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**EDUCATION**

New Mexico State University Las Cruces, NM May 2018-December 2019

***Bachelors of Science – Nursing***

New Mexico State University Las Cruces, NM August 2008-May 2012

***Bachelors of Science in Education-Communication Disorders***

***Minor in Counseling & Educational Psychology***

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Aureus Healthcare Staffing Prescott, AZ October 2021-December 2021

***Yavapa Regional Medical Center***

*ICU/PCU Registered Nurse*

Provided direct patient care to patients at ICU and COVIC ICU. Floated to PCU when needed. Worked three days a week managing vented, cardiac, post op, and COVIC patients. Clustered care to minimize exposure to the unit. Followed proper PPE & donning and doffing protocols.

Favorite Healthcare Staffing Santa Fe, NM May 2021-August 2021

***Santa Fe Medical Center***

*ICU Registered Nurse*

Provided direct patient care to patients at ICU and floated to PCU when needed. Worked three days a week managing vented patients, ETOH withdrawals, COVID, and cardiac patients. Clustered care to minimize exposure. Followed proper PPE & donning and doffing protocols.

Favorite Healthcare Staffing Riverside, CA February 2021-March 2021

***Riverside Community Hospital***

*Crisis ICU Registered Nurse*

Provided direct patient care to patients at MICU and SICU. Worked five days a week, and two days of rest to meet the needs of the hospital during crisis. Managed vented patients with multiple drips during shift. Clustered care to minimize exposure. Followed proper PPE & donning and doffing protocols.

BCFS Waco, TX December 2020-January 2021

***Emergency Medical Division***

*PRN COVID Crisis ICU Registered Nurse*

Provided direct patient care to COVID patients at Baylor Scott & White Hospital. Worked six days a week, and one day of rest to meet the needs of the hospital during crisis. Managed vented patients with multiple drips during shift. Clustered care to minimize exposure. Followed proper PPE & donning and doffing protocols.

Krucial Staffing El Paso, TX November 2020-November 2020

***Emergency Medical Division***

*PRN COVID Crisis ICU Registered Nurse*

Provided direct patient care to COVID patients. Worked six days with one day of rest to meet the needs of the hospital during crisis. Managed two to three vented COVID patients with multiple drips during shift. Clustered care to minimize exposure. Followed proper PPE & donning and doffing protocols.

BCFS McAllen, TX July 2020-October 202

***Emergency Medical Division***

*PRN COVID Crisis ICU Registered Nurse*

Provided direct patient care to COVID patients. Worked 21 days straight at the beginning of assignment (12 hour shifts) to meet the needs of the hospital during crisis and 14 days with two days off after that. Managed two to three vented patients with multiple drips during shift. Clustered care to minimize exposure. Followed proper PPE & donning and doffing protocols.

Presbyterian Ruidoso, NM February 2020-July 2020

**Lincoln County Medical Center**

*ICU Registered Nurse*

Provided direct patient care by assessing, planning, implementing, evaluating, and documenting individual patient needs, actions taken and patient responses.

Coordinated patients care through collaboration with the patient & family and healthcare team.

Performed assessments as per unit standards and documents on appropriate data base/assessment flow sheet. Initiated, utilized, and documented appropriate protocols and standards of care.

Administered medication and treatments as prescribed by physician, or standard protocols and documents according to policy. Identified and meet patient and family learning and discharge needs on admission and throughout episode of care**.**

La Clinica de Familia Las Cruces, NM September 2017-February 2020

***Behavioral Health Department***

*Assertive Community Treatment Case Manager*

Provided Case Management and Crisis Intervention services to adult mental health patients. Assisted clients and family to understand treatment options and make informed decisions. Worked with treatment guardians and treatment team to facilitate case coordination and information sharing. Participated in the development and implementation of client treatment goals. Provided medication support by delivering medications, followed the six rights of medication, and ensured patient was compliant and taking medications as prescribed by medical providers. Worked with clients to build symptom management skills. Promoted effective utilization of clinical resources and other social supports. Coordinated services between multiple medical and/or psychiatric providers.

BCFS San Antonio, TX October 2016-February 2017

***Emergency Case Management Division***

*Safety & Well-Being (Case Manager/Sub-lead)*

Provided bilingual case management services and connected families with displaced refugee children. Completed 30 day assessments with minors who had been reunified with their families. Completed referrals to the Office of Refugee & Resettlement National Call Center to assist sponsors and minors with questions, concerns, and community resources. Ensured that sponsors were enrolling minors to school, contacting the court hotline and offered assistance with these sponsor responsibilities. Supervised six to seven employees when strike team lead was not available. Distributed, reviewed, and dismissed cases. Provided support and guidance to the team when needed.

**SKILLS**

* Bilingual-Fluent in English & Spanish (read, speak, write)
* Experience working with refugee children and families
* Experience working with underrepresented minorities and adults
* Experience working in the behavioral health field & mental health population

**CERTIFICATIONS**

* Injectables: Botox, Dysport, & Dermal Fillers-National Laser Institute
* Advanced Cardiovascular Support (ACLS)-Expires: 02/2023
* Basic Life Support (BLS)-Expires: 02/2023
* Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)-Expires: 04/2023
* Certified Critical Care Nurse (CCRN)-Expires: 04/2024