

Carisa Merchant

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Willing to relocate to: Portland, OR

Work Experience

RN Staff Nurse

Good Samaritan Medical Center - Lafayette, CO

July 2021 to Present

I work at a level II trauma center as a night shift nurse on the Observation unit. Our unit admits a variety of patients including: stroke, sepsis, ortho, COVID, neuro, and cardiac to name a few. I am NIH, ACLS, and BLS certified. I am trained in Epic and am familiar with Alaris pumps.

Clinician

Community REACH CENTER - Northglenn, CO

March 2021 to July 2021

I worked days at a voluntary outpatient psych rehab center where I facilitated milieu groups for coping skills and recovery, engaged in trauma-informed care and de-escalation techniques, and collaborated in a multidisciplinary team to manage patient care. I worked with clients who had a variety of psych conditions including: drug addiction, bipolar, MDD, anxiety, OCD, schizophrenia and schizoaffective disorder, and borderline personality disorder.

Education

BSN in Nursing

Metropolitan State University of Denver - Denver, CO

January 2020 to May 2021

Bachelor's degree in Psychology

California Lutheran University - Thousand Oaks, CA

December 2013

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: September 2023

Skills

- Epic

- Medication Administration
- Vital Signs
- Hospital Experience

Certifications and Licenses

ACLS Certification

BLS Certification

RN

NIH Stroke Scale