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# PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated, patient focused and empathic Registered nurse with comprehensive hands-on experience and extensive knowledge in patient-centered care. Possesses a calm disposition and communication skills that will support any healthcare team in providing compassionate and quality care that considers patients physical, social, emotional, and cultural needs. A great ability to manage multiple projects and produce results that exceed expectations and drive patient goals and nursing plan objectives. Seeking to leverage background and experience to successfully transition back into the workforce and take next career step in healthcare.

# SKILLS

Therapeutic communication (written and verbal), Nursing supervision, Charting, HIPPA compliance, Discharge education, Time management, Tracheostomy care, Intravenous line insertion, EKG interpretation, Pre- and Post-operative care, Urinary Catheterization, Nasogastric tube insertion, Pain management etc.

# EDUCATION

**Associate of Science – Registered Nursing**

Los Angeles City College

Dec 2021

**Bachelor of Science – Nursing**

Chamberlain College of Nursing

In Progress - Feb 2022

# WORK AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

**Brentwood Healthcare Center RN Supervisor**  **May 2021 -Current**

* Effectively supervises 20+ licensed and unlicensed nursing staff including RNs, LVNs and CNAs as well as scheduling of daily assignments
* Promotes the mission, vision, and values of the facility as well as procedures and standards directing nursing department activities.
* Ensures means of communication are open between pharmacy, laboratory, diagnostics and rest of staff and management
* Make rounds throughout assigned shift to ensure compliance of nursing staff
* Contact physicians to address immediate medical concerns, obtain new orders and execute them
* Provided quality nursing care in accordance with resident care policies and procedures
* In the case of short staffing, administers medications, treatments, and wound care, followed by appropriate documentation.
* Responsible for carrying out all new admissions, re-Admissions, and discharges

**LA County El-Monte COVID Testing Site Student Nurse Feb 2020 – Dec 2020**

* Distributed test kits and instructed patients on how to self-obtain samples
* Adhered to appropriate use of PPE such as gowns, gloves, goggles, face shield and masks
* Educated patient on appropriate next steps based on test results
* Maintained infection control and lab processing requirements
* Assisted in packaging and cumulating test samples ready for transport

**Clinical Experience Hospital Location Duration** Medical-Surgical Olympia Medical Center, Los Angeles Spring 2019

Obstetrics/Gynecology California Medical Center, DTLA Fall 2019

Pediatric Health Children’s Hospital Los Angeles Fall 2019

Mental Health Kaiser Permanente Mental Health Center Spring 2020 Advanced Medical-Surgical Beverly Hospital, Montebello Fall 2020

* Obtain and record patients' vital signs, intake and output and blood glucose
* Assist patients with activities of daily living
* Followed isolation precautions and infection control procedures
* Measured vital signs on pediatric patients with respect to age
* Conducted complete head to toe assessment with respect to age and developmental stage
* Administered medications appropriately following all 6 rights (Intramuscular, oral, subcutaneous, rectal, ophthalmic, nasal, inhalers) and monitored responses
* Employed appropriate safety measures
* Provided patient feeding.
* Provided adequate patient care (Bed bath, Mouth care, Bed making)
* Developed excellent therapeutic communication with patients and family members
* Collaborated with interprofessional health care professionals
* Assessed growth and development of children using various assessment tools
* Communicated appropriately with respect to age and cognition
* Applied growth and development theories to nursing practice
* Delivered outstanding care to patients with various diagnoses and managed care from treatment initiation through to completion
* Monitored patient condition including interpreting and tracking EKG readings, identifying irregular telemetry readings and updating team members on changes in stability or acuity
* Informed patients and families of effective treatment options and at home care strategies enhancing long term outcomes
* Taught and assisted patients in improving lifestyle choices, dramatically reducing chance of symptom reoccurrences

# CERTIFICATIONS, ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND AWARDS

* Licensed Registered Nurse #95247541 – Board of Registered Nurses California May 2021
* Basic Life Support (CPR and AED) Aug 2020
* Management of Aggressive Behavior Certification Nov 2018
* Hospital Fire & Life Safety Certification Nov 2018
* LACC Class of 2020 Nursing Cohort Cabinet Secretary Feb 2019 – Dec 2020