

CATHERINE KOANJA, MSN, RN



REGISTERED NURSE

CA RN #95222570

Anaheim, CA - (951) 445-1605 - catherinekoanja@gmail.com - LinkedIn.com/in/catherinekoanja

SUMMARY

Committed, patient-centered, and adaptable registered nurse with strong critical thinking and effective communication seeking for employment in the health field to apply skills of utilizing the nursing process of assessment, diagnosis, planning, implementation, and evaluation to build an easy rapport, confidence, and trust with patients, the community, and interdisciplinary staff

EDUCATION

University of San Francisco Orange, CA
August 2020
Master of Science in Nursing, Clinical Nurse Leader
GPA: 3.76

San José State University San Jose, CA
August 2018
Bachelor of Science in Public Health, minor Child and Adolescent Development
GPA: 3.5
Magna Cum Laude

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Nurse, CA Board of Nursing	License #95222570 /Expires August 2023
AHA Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)	Expires February 2024
AHA Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)	Expires April 2022
AAP/AHA Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP)	Expires April 2022
AHA Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers (BLS)	Expires October 2022
California Child Mandated Reporter	CERT # 00387532
Los Angeles Fire Card	Expires January 2026
Sexual Harassment and Abusive Conduct Prevention Training Certificate	Issued December 2021

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Change Project, Complementary Treatment for Mental Illnesses March 2020
Saint Francis Medical Center

- Developed an educational project increase use of music therapy to reduce auditory hallucinations and optimize quality of life for schizophrenic patients.
- Conducted research to analyze the effects and impact of music therapy on the behavioral health unit.

Southside Chicago Community Action Plan Spring 2018
San José State University

- Invented a community health program planning proposal to decrease gang involvement and delinquency among African American youth in Southside Chicago.
- Applied intrapersonal, interpersonal, organizational change, behavioral and social science theories, and ethical concepts to aid development of the action plan.
- Analyzed community data, including demographics, risk and protective factors, and social and environmental contexts.

Co-Author – Object Analysis and Inequity November 2017
American Public Health Association

- Researched with a former San José State University Public Health Professor on the analysis of a project focusing on social justice and health disparities.
- Examined ordinary family objects to understand student's stories of structured inequity, struggle, strength, and courage through progressive pedagogy.
- Gathered the structural determinants that create barriers on communities' accessibility.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Clinical Nurse I – Medical-Surgical – Post Operative Surgical Unit

February 2022 – Present

Children's Hospital of Orange County

- Collaborated with patient/family and other professional disciplines and creates a partnership to ensure effective and efficient patient care delivery for the achievement of mutually desired patient outcomes.
- Monitored patency and output of surgical drains, such as a Jackson-Pratt, Penrose, and Pigtail, and drained output appropriately; notified provider of any abnormalities of output
- Provided post-op surgical care to post-op surgical patients: appendectomies, spinal fusions, wound irrigation and debridement, and more.
- Educated patients and families of the importance of infection prevention and how to properly provide wound care following the provider's orders.

Public Health Registered Nurse – COVID-19 Quarantine/Isolation Medical Shelters

December 2021 – Present

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

- Performed client wellness checks via phone or face to face to assess patient's condition and progression of COVID-19 virus during quarantine and isolation.
- Educated and provided client with proper resources and guidelines related to the COVID-19 virus symptoms and appropriate isolation and quarantine measures in accordance with the Center of Disease Control and Prevention.
- Administered medications via PO, SQ, and IM to reduce the progression of the COVID-19 virus.
- Collaborated with Clinical Support Team for any abnormal vital signs, abnormal blood sugars, or changes of patient's condition and responded effectively with appropriate interventions.

Registered Nurse I – Medical-Surgical Orthopedics, Neurology, & Urology Unit

December 2020 – January 2022

Children's Hospital of Los Angeles

Graduate of 2021 Versant RN Residency Program

- Performed patient duties, such as assessing patients, administering medications, and assisting in procedures necessary to maintain the flow of patient care as well as coordinate the delivery of care provided by other care team members and disciplines
- Collaborated with interdisciplinary team members, patient's caregivers, and healthcare providers to achieve optimal care and provide patient care in a safe, healing, humane, and caring environment
- Participated in discharge planning to provide continuity of care while implementing appropriate resources for patients and families to obtain post-discharge.
- Delegated appropriate tasks and coordinate duties with healthcare team members to perform to achieve optimal care for patients.

Supervisor Registered Nurse I – COVID-19 Relief Response Efforts Team

December 2020 – March 2021

Children's Hospital of Los Angeles

- Performed COVID-19 related duties, such as utilization of infrared thermometers, health screenings, and administration of IM COVID-19 vaccinations
- Collected and maintained storage of COVID specimens via nasopharyngeal, saliva, and buccal accordance to hospital's infection control policies and procedures
- Monitored newly vaccinated individuals and responded quickly and efficiently to any adverse reactions
- Educated patients, parents, families, and team members regarding COVID-19 vaccine and possible symptoms and continuation of social-distancing practices following immunity
- Recorded the use of each vaccination dispersed to ensure proper distribution to all eligible individuals

AWARDS / HONORS

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, 2019
San Jose State University Phi Kappa Phi Honors, 2018
San Jose State University Health Science Honors Society, 2017-2018
President's Scholar, 2014-2015
Annual Giving Spartan Pride Scholarship Recipient, 2014-2018

PROFESSIONALISM

University of San Francisco, Black Student Nursing Association – 2018
Orange County Graduate Nursing Association – 2019



**CALIFORNIA BOARD
OF REGISTERED
NURSING - BRN**

**LICENSING DETAILS FOR:
95222570**

NAME: KOANJA, CATHERINE MAUWA

LICENSE TYPE: REGISTERED NURSE

PRIMARY STATUS: CURRENT 

QUALIFICATION: LICENSED BY EXAMINATION

ADDRESS NOT DISCLOSED

ISSUANCE DATE

JUNE 8, 2020

EXPIRATION DATE

AUGUST 31, 2023

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

**BLS
Provider**



American
Heart
Association.

CATHERINE KOANJA

has successfully completed the cognitive and skills evaluations
in accordance with the curriculum of the American Heart Association
Basic Life Support (CPR and AED) Program.

Issue Date

2/27/2022

Training Center Name

RCP Advanced Life Support

Training Center ID

CA20812

Training Center City, State

Orange, CA

**Training Center Phone
Number**

(714) 808-9036

Renew By

02/2024

Instructor Name

Carlos Rendon

Instructor ID

12081111181

eCard Code

225413100150

QR Code



To view or verify authenticity, students and employers should scan this QR code with their mobile device or go to www.heart.org/cpr/mycards.

© 2020 American Heart Association. All rights reserved. 20-3001 10/20