Diana Barnes

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**Summary**

Resourceful registered nurse with 2 1/2 years of experience caring for patients and working closely with other healthcare staff. Well-rounded individual skillful in providing emotional support to patients and families, performing various diagnostic tests and administering medication. In-depth knowledge of neuroscience / med-surg and nursing care techniques and methods.

**Skills**

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| * Critical Thinking * Creative Problem Solving * Compassionate and Caring | * NIH Assessment * Neurological Assessment * Post-Surgical Assistance |

**Experience**

Charge Registered Nurse|Hill Country Nursing and Rehab - Dripping Springs, TX|12/2021 - Current

* Coordinated care with physicians and other clinical staff to prepare for treatment, carry out interventions and enhance continuum of care.
* Administered injections, medications and wound care according to needs.
* Built and maintained excellent rapport with patients and loved ones.

Registered Nurse, Neuroscience and Spine/Med-Surg|St. David's Medical Center - Austin, TX|01/2020 - Current

* Assessed and managed patients with various acute and chronic health conditions with focus on stroke, brain surgery, and spinal surgery patients
* Evaluated deviations from normal of labs and radiology reports
* Mentored new nurses in the appropriate care and polices of the hospital unit
* Updated physicians on patient test results and assisted in developing care plans.
* Participated in bedside reporting and handoff at change of shift and for patient transfers.

**Education and Training**

United States University  |   San Diego, CA   |  Expected in 07/2022

Master of Science in Nursing, FNP

South University  |   Austin, TX   |  12/2019

Bachelor of Science: Nursing

**Certifications**

* Texas State Board of Nursing License 985450 - 02/06/2020 – 09/30/2023
* BLS certification, American Heart Association - 01/2024
* Texas Health & Human Services- Vision and Hearing Screening Certification - 2023
* HIPPA & OSHA certifications through United States University and St. David's Medical Center