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**PROFILE/SKILLS** - Excellent communication skills, allowing a strong rapport with patients and staff. Enthusiastic and imaginative, with an ability to implement new ideas and educate others. Great work ethic, motivation, and attention to details. Problem solver with a proven ability to work in unison with staff, volunteers, and administrators.

- **RN, Fresno Heart and Surgical Hospital, Fresno CA 11/21-current (per diem)** Perform all pre-op and PACU duties including venipuncture, patient assessment, education, airway status, and pain management.
- **RN, Our House Residential Care, Madera CA 12/2018-present** Nurse Administrator, with emphasis on writing and maintaining quarterly RN state reports and orientation of new staff. Other duties include assessments, care plans, wound/skin care, various treatments, and dietary review.
- **RN, Women's Specialty and Fertility Center, Clovis CA 6/2015-10/2018 (per diem)** Performed all duties of both pre-op and PACU, with emphasis on educating patients post procedure.
- **RN, Community Medical Centers, Fresno/Clovis CA 5/2015-9/2018** Performed all duties of pre and post interventional cardiology as well as pre, intra, and post endoscopy. Duties such as venipuncture, cardioversion, procedural sedation, specimen handling/labeling, and education.
- **RN, Kaiser, Fresno CA 5/2008-5/2015** Performed all RN duties of both pre-op and PACU, including charge nurse duties for 2.5 years. Other duties include special projects, new hire orientation, patient education, diabetic education, and post-surgical equipment and care.
- **RN, Fresno Surgical Hospital, Fresno CA 11/2007 - 11/2009 (per diem)** Performed all pre-op and post-op duties and patient education, including post op exercises and wound care, implantable device education.
- **RN, Clovis Community Hospital, Clovis CA 01/2007 - 11/2007 (per diem)** Performed all pre-op and post-op duties, including venipuncture, patient assessment, education, airway status, and pain management.
- **RN, Summit Surgical Center, Fresno CA 1/05-1/08** Performed all pre-op, post-op, and intra-op duties, including pain management education and post-surgical education.

## **EDUCATION**

-Fresno City College - Associate of Science Degree, Registered Nursing 12/05

-California State University, Fresno - BA, Mass Communications and Journalism 12/97

*REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST*