

Caitlin Tallungan

Healer, Advocate, Teacher, Helper

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Deeply relational, empathetic, and self-motivated healthcare worker with 5 years of experience serving one of the largest burn and pediatric trauma centers in the United States. Passionate about preventative and somatic wellness practices, social equity, and holding space for all encountered.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Certificated School Nurse, ESA certificated

Fife Public Schools - Fife, WA

August 2021 to January 2022

- Drafted district-wide public health education for students, families, and staff regarding covid-19 pandemic policies.
- Facilitated, led discussion of 60 certificated staff members on childhood chronic illnesses commonly seen in school.
- Documented student conditions, medications, incident reports, safety plans, and extensive contact tracing.

Registered Nurse (RN)

Harborview Medical Center - Seattle, WA

September 2017 to October 2021

- Level I trauma center for WAMI (Washington, Alaska, Montana, Idaho)
- A burn/plastics & pediatric acute care trauma unit; unit-specific skills include pain control, wound care, new graft and flap monitoring, and pediatric trauma care of ages 0-18.
- Often cared for patients across all specialties, especially orthopedics, medicine, and neurology.
- Participated in a year-long residency program for new graduates RNs, presented research on pediatric play therapy.
- Unit Practice Council member, focused on practical ways to incorporate evidence-based practice, enhancing efficiency of burn care and comradery of burn center staff
- Held leadership roles of preceptor, charge nurse, new grad mentor

Traveling Registered Nurse

Aya Healthcare - Puyallup, WA

March 2021 to June 2021

- Palliative/hospice/complex medicine unit, Multicare Good Samaritan Hospital
- Unit specific skills include acute/chronic renal failure, severe neurological disease, oncological terminal illness, diabetic emergencies, complex lines and drain care, tracheostomy management, etc.
- Often floated to other units to provide support and relief to permanent staff
- Worked frequently with acute/chronic COVID-19 cases
- Managed 5-9 complex medical patients in a given day

Registered Nurse (RN)

Kline Galland Community Based Services - Seattle, WA

August 2020 to February 2021

- Admission and initial assessment nurse for hospice intake program
- Completed comprehensive evaluations of patient and family to deliver the most streamlined resources and services to patients with prognosis <6months time.
- Worked autonomously with skilled nursing, assisted living, and hospital facility staffs to deliver supreme continuity to individuals and families receiving hospice care.
- Worked as liaison between admitting provider, medical supply vendors, and interdisciplinary team to communicate and meet the immediate medical, social, and emotional needs of the patient and their family upon admission.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Seattle Pacific University - Seattle, WA

September 2013 to June 2017

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: June 2023

State: WA

Skills

- Hospice Care
- Nursing
- Medication Administration
- EMR Systems
- Triage
- Hospital Experience
- Vital Signs
- Epic
- Cerner
- Infection Control Training
- Patient Care
- Phlebotomy
- Experience Administering Injections
- Venipuncture
- Employee Orientation
- Home Care

- Case Management
- Grant writing
- Psychiatric nursing
- Documentation review
- Customer service
- ICD coding
- ICD-10
- Patient monitoring

Links

<http://Linkedin.com/in/caitlintallungan>

Certifications and Licenses

RN I Registered Nurse WA license—active

Last renewed June 2021

ACLS I Advanced Cardiac Life Support

August 2023

BLS I Basic Life Support

August 2023

TNCC I Trauma Nurse Core Provider

June 2023

Certified by Harborview Medical Center

ENPC I Emergency Nurse Pediatric Provider

December 2022

Certified by Harborview Medical Center

ESA I Educational Staff Associate Certification

June 2026

Certified to work in public school settings as a RN through OSPI (Office of Superintendent for Public Instruction) and PSESD (Puget Sound Education Service District)

BLS Certification

August 2023

AHA certified course

End of Life Doula Training

Present

Training course certificated through International End of Life Doula Association (INELDA)

BLS Certification

AED Certification

CPR Certification

TNCC Certification

PALS - Pediatric Advanced Life Support

June 2022

Additional Information

Volunteerism:

Mt. Rainier Ski/Nordic Patroller 2018 - present