

# Antonia Canton

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Motivated and compassionate nursing professional with 8 years of experience in the medical, surgical, orthopedic and telemetry. Skilled in interfacing with individuals at all levels in the medical profession, in both oral and written communication. Self-directed professional with superior problem solving, communication, and management skills. Successful in managing time, prioritizing tasks, and organizing projects to improve the quality of patient care.

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Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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Medical Surgical, Orthopedics, Telemetry - Los Angeles, CA

April 2008 to Present

Los Angeles, Ca

Dispense medications and treatments per Doctor's orders and educate patients and families regarding pre- and post-operation care and when appropriate to institute.

Educate patients and families regarding diagnosis and disease processes. Oversee all aspects of Medication Administration, Wound Care, IV Therapy, Admission and Discharge of Clients.

Performed physical assessments, administered medications, inserted IV's, and drew blood samples.

Cardiac and pulmonary monitoring, assessed lab values, and assisted bedside procedures.

Monitor and treat post-op patients; read and monitor telemetry for patient rhythm and heart rate changes, and notify physicians for changes in patient condition, changes in telemetry or abnormal lab results.

Kept physician informed of patient's condition, offering accurate nursing assessment regarding patient's status.

Provided tracheotomy, medication and wound care for all post-op patients.

Worked closely with Rehab Department in scheduling patient's physical therapy, compliance and response to prescribed treatment and overall rehabilitation progress.

Responsible for the close monitoring of patient's pre and post operative open heart, MI screening, cardiac and peripheral diagnostic procedures.

Provided the patient care and prepare patient for stress and echocardiogram testing.

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## **Emergency Nurse**

Medical Surgical, Orthopedics, Telemetry - Los Angeles, CA

July 2016 to January 2017

Displayed good clinical skills in managing the critical care of all categories of Emergency Department patients.

Reacted effectively in emergency scenarios, demonstrating sound decision-making that helped saved patient lives.

Utilized the nursing process based on staff and patient interviews.

Collaborated with other ER professionals to ensure effective patient care delivery-Identified patients' condition and addressed nursing care.

Assisted in the efficient operation of Emergency Room unit- Performed various medical assignments as required.

Continually look for opportunities for professional development and improvement.

Experience with Omnicell medication distribution and computerized charting.

## **Charge Nurse**

Medical Surgical, Orthopedics, Telemetry - El Monte, CA

January 2009 to January 2011

Responsible for organising and delivering high quality nursing care to patients from their admission right through to discharge.

Assisting the Lead Nurse in the effective operational management of a busy ward.

Observing and recording a patient's reaction to various medications and treatments.

Measuring and recording a patient's weight, heights and vital signs on a daily basis.

Receiving reports from off-going shifts & in return giving reports to oncoming ones.

Keeping informed about the status of all patients in a ward and under my care.

Reviewing medical records, admin files & nurse notes to assess a patient's condition.

Administering drugs, medication and health advice to patients on a daily basis.

Acting as a responsible and visible leader within the ward to junior staff and nurses.

Making recommendations to Senior Managers regarding the evaluation, promotion, transfer or discipline of nursing personnel.

## **Education**

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### **Bachelor's in Nursing**

Cebu Doctors University - Cebu City, PH

March 2003

## **Skills**

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- Cerner (3 years)
- Infusion Experience
- Computer literacy
- Acute care
- Medication administration

## Certifications and Licenses

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August 2016 to August 2018

### **RN**

### **BLS Certification**

## Additional Information

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### Skills

**STRONG SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY PATIENT CARE MANAGEMENT -**

- Solid professional standards; excellent Consistently demonstrates track record of dependability. Maintain responsiveness, strong focus, and the focus on achieving results while building of strong patient and family implementing solutions to meet a relationships to facilitate excellent diversity of needs. communication for care coordination.