

# Denise Gonzales

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Hello my name Denise Gonzales, I am a 50 year old female with 12 years of Nursing experience. I worked in Med/Surg/Tele floor for 7 years, and have worked the last 5 years in Preop/PACU.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### **PRE-OP HOLDING ROOM NURSE**

NIX HOSPITAL

February 2018 to Present

Assess status of patients' health, verify patient information is correct (name, date of birth, ) as stated by the patient, and ensure accuracy of identification wristband

- Collect specimens and follow up with results, report any abnormal findings
- Ensure that operative and informed consents are in order, signed, witnessed, and the procedure coincides with surgeons' orders, and patient agrees
- Determine the surgeon and anesthesiologist preoperative orders are carried out
- Take and record vital statistics of patient ensure readiness for surgical procedures (ex: cardiac clearance)
- Ensure patients are informed about procedure, post-operative care and attending medical staff.

### **Pre-Op Nurse**

Christus Santa Rosa Alamo Heights - San Antonio, TX

November 2019 to July 2021

### **PACU RECOVERY ROOM NURSE**

NIX HOSPITAL

August 2017 to February 2018

- Assess patients' condition, after surgery has been performed
- Ensure that all vitals are within range
- Administer prescribed pain medications to provide comfort
- Monitor dressings, report any abnormal or excessive bleeding to surgeon
- Initiate AldertePADDs score
- Ensure patient meets standards for discharge to hospital floor or home
- Discharge patient

### **STAFF NURSE**

NIX HOSPITAL

June 2009 to August 2017

- Performed in Total Patient Care
- Coordinate patient care in collaboration with a wide array of healthcare professionals
- Perform physical exam, and review health histories

- Provide health education on current and new diagnosis,
- Review signs and symptoms on new medications
- Recognize adverse signs and symptoms and react in emergency situations

## Education

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### **Associate in Applied Science**

San Antonio College

## Nursing Licenses

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### **RN**

## Skills

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- Patient care
- Telemetry
- RN
- Pre-Operative Room Nurse
- Recovery Room (PACU) Nurse
- Medical Surgical
- Laboratory Experience
- ICU Experience
- Critical care experience
- Hospital Experience
- Vital Signs
- Experience Administering Injections

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **ACLS**

July 2019 to August 2024

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support

### **PALS**

August 2021 to August 2022

Pediatric Advanced Life Support

### **Basic Life Support (BLS)**

August 2018 to August 2022

Basic Life Support

### **BLS, ACLS, PALS**

## **CPR Certification**

### Assessments

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#### **Nursing Aide Skills – Familiar**

October 2019

Providing nursing aid to patients using knowledge of relevant equipment and procedures.

Full results: [Familiar](#)

Indeed Assessments provides skills tests that are not indicative of a license or certification, or continued development in any professional field.

### Additional Information

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#### Key Skills

Performed in total patient care, nursing care plans, assessment of ulcers, and dressing changes, taking vital signs, started i.v.'s, administered oxygen, administered oral, intravenous, subcutaneous, and intramuscular medications, i.v. fluids, blood transfusions, admitted and discharged and transferred patients. set up and monitored patients on telemetry monitors. placed compression devices. provided comprehensive nursing care to patients based on nursing assessments and diagnoses, physicians medical care plan and physical, mental, social and emotions needs of the patient, and family.