

## **Patricia Velazquez**

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## **Overview**

Registered Nurse seeking a position in a fast-paced unit that will enable me to use my critical thinking skills to provide safe, compassionate, and high-quality care to high acuity patients.

## **Education and Certifications**

*Purdue University*

**Bachelor of Science, Nursing**

03/2020 - 12/2022

*Waubensee Community College*

**Associates in Applied Science, Nursing**

03/2015 - 05/2017

**License number 041.453497**

05/2020 - 05/2022

*Spectrum Nurse's Training*

**Certified Nursing Assistant**

August 2011

**BLS Certification**

04/2021 - 04/2023

**NIHSS Certified**

03/2022 - 03/2023

**ACLS**

**09/2022 - 09/2022**

## **Healthcare Experience**

**Adventist Health and Rideout**

**Marysville, CA****03/2022 - 05/2022**

Travel Registered Nurse

- Assesses critical patients for changes in baseline, documents patient status in Cerner charting system, and reports to intensivist appropriately.
- Titrates IV drips according to patient's response, physician set parameters and hospital protocol.
- Caring for critically ill patents including but not limited to DKA, post operative, drug overdose, respiratory failure, Covid-19, COPD, alcohol withdrawal, GI bleed, seizures, septic shock, and hypothermia protocol.
- Assisting healthcare provider with procedures including central line insertion, bronchoscopy, and intubation.
- Provides patient updates to physicians, case worker, registered dietician, physical, occupational and speech therapist to ensure high quality patient centered care.

**Memorial Orange Coast Medical Center****Fountain Valley, CA****12/2021 - 03/2022**

Travel Registered Nurse

- Assesses critical patients for changes in baseline, documents patient status in EPIC charting system, and reports to on-call physician appropriately.
- Titrates IV drips according to patient's response, physician set parameters, and hospital protocol.
- Caring for critically ill patents including but not limited to DKA, post operative, respiratory failure, alcohol withdrawal, GI bleed, pneumothorax, septic shock, Covid-19, renal failure, and hypothermia protocol.
- Assisting healthcare provider with procedures including central line insertion, arterial line insertion, and intubation.
- Provides patient updates to physicians, case worker, registered dietician, physical, occupational, and speech therapist to ensure high-quality patient centered care.

**St. Joseph Medical Center****Elgin, IL****05/2021 - 09/2021**

Travel Registered Nurse

- Assesses critical patients for changes in baseline, documents patient status in Meditech charting system, and reports to on-call physician appropriately.
- Titrates IV drips according to patient's response, physician set parameters and hospital protocol.
- Caring for critically ill patents including but not limited to DKA, post operative, respiratory failure, ICH, alcohol withdrawal, GI bleed,

pneumothorax, septic shock, Covid-19, tuberculosis, and hypothermia protocol.

- Assisting healthcare provider with procedures including central line insertion, EGD, lumbar tap, chest tube insertion, and intubation.
- Provides patient updates to physicians, case worker, registered dietician, physical, occupational and speech therapist to ensure high quality patient centered care.

### **Adventist Health Vaccination Clinic**

Tulare, CA

04/2021 - 05/2021

Travel Registered Nurse

- Prepare and administer vaccines in accordance with current guidelines and recommendations.
- Assess patients post vaccination for possible adverse reactions.
- Work closely with pharmacist, clinical coordinators, and patient registration to ensure a safe and effective work environment.

### **Mills Peninsula Medical Center**

Burlingame, CA

10/2020 - 03/2021

Travel Registered Nurse

- Assesses critical patients for changes in baseline, documents patient status in EPIC charting system, and addresses goals of care with onsite physician.
- Titrates IV drips according to patient's response, physician set parameters, and hospital protocol.
- Caring for critically ill patients including but not limited to DKA, post operative, respiratory failure, ICH, ELVO, EVD, post TPA, post cardiac catheterization, GI bleed, septic shock, Covid-19, and hypothermia protocol.
- Assisting healthcare provider with procedures including central line insertion, arterial line insertion, EGD, lumbar tap, chest tube insertion, and intubation.
- Precepts new staff and travel nurses to unit in accordance with unit's orientation binder.

### **St. Joseph Medical Center**

Elgin, IL

10/2018 - 10/2020

Registered Nurse

- Assesses critical patients for changes in baseline, documents patient status in Meditech charting system, and reports to on-call physician appropriately.

- Titrates IV drips according to patient's response, physician set parameters and hospital protocol.
- Caring for critically ill patients including but not limited to DKA, post operative, respiratory failure, ICH, alcohol withdrawal, GI bleed, pneumothorax, septic shock, Covid-19, tuberculosis, and hypothermia protocol.
- Assisting healthcare provider with procedures including central line insertion, EGD, lumbar tap, chest tube insertion, and intubation.
- Provides patient updates to physicians, case worker, registered dietician, physical, occupational and speech therapist to ensure high quality patient centered care.

### **RML Speciality Hospital**

Hinsdale, IL

09/2017 - 10/2018

Registered Nurse

- Caring for ventilator patients, tracheostomy suctioning as needed, performing oral care as ordered, recognizing emergency situations and responding appropriately.
- Assesses and performs wound care as ordered, not limited to wound vacs, fistulas, and ostomies.
- Manages IV drips and administers blood products per hospital protocol.
- Seeks clarification on any unclear order by consulting with the ordering physician or on-call physician after hours, prior to implementation.
- Experience caring for high volume medically complex patients including but not limited to organ transplants, TBI, ICH, CVA, encephalopathy, AKI, and respiratory failure.

### **Tabor Hills Healthcare Naperville, IL**

07/2017 - 01/2020

Registered Nurse

- Assess and document patient status in Pointer Click Care charting system and monitor for any changes to baseline throughout shift.
- Administer intramuscular, intravenous, and oral medications as ordered.
- Communicating with Physicians and APN about changes in patient status using SBAR.
- Direct and supervise care by CNAs.
- Coordinates the multidisciplinary rehabilitative care of patients, and participates as a member of the rehabilitation interdisciplinary team.

## **Tabor Hills Healthcare**

Naperville, IL

10/2012 - 06/2017

Certified Nurse's Assistant

- Assist residents with wheelchairs, walkers, and other mobility devices.
- Provide physical support to assist residents with ADLs, including transferring, using the toilet, oral hygiene, bathing, dressing, and feeding.
- Receive updates from nursing staff about patient care plans.
- Record vital signs such as temperature, blood pressure, pulse, or respiration rate as directed by nursing staff.
- Reporting any unusual behaviors from residents in a timely manner.
- Document resident activities and status in Pointer Click Care charting system

## **Volunteer Activities**

Simulation coordinator

08/2016 - 12/2017

- Educated peers on how to properly assess and record vital signs, perform post mortem care, place EKG leads, and how to respond appropriately to a code blue in both long-term care facilities and acute hospital settings.
- Evaluated peers during simulation lab and provided feedback on performance.