# Benjamin Vaillancourt

Hold an appointment with a reputable service leader where I can share and advance upon my skills and experiences as a service provider.

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- COVID-19 / Moderna Vaccinations | 1st dose 23DEC2020 | 2nd dose 20JAN2021 | 3rd dose 05JAN2022
- California Board of Registered Nursing license number 813962 | issued March 2012 valid through lune 2023
- American Heart Association Basic, Advanced and Pediatric Advanced Cardiac Life Support | valid through August 2023
- California State Firefighters' Association identification number 168021 AD | issued |une 2016
- EMTB # E148630 | CA State Fire Marshal issued December 2002 | National Registry issued June 2005 and June 2019 valid through June 2023
- Tentative EMTP Student | Community College of San Francisco, CA | Class of 2023

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

## Registered Nurse (RN)

BrightStar Care - San Francisco, CA June 2017 to Present

- Providing total care and management for clients ranging from pediatric to geriatric in the home, field and in facilities on a one-to-one basis.
- Respectfully educating, encouraging and delivering best practices to patients, family members, loved ones and other members of the care team.
- Skills include but are not limited to: admissions; client transportation; tracheostomy care; ventilator support; airway management; phlebotomy; centrifuging of blood; SpO2 and telemetry monitoring; EnteroChef G-Tube feeding; meal prep; CADD pump narcotic and TPN infusions; PICC line care and management; collection, separation and transportation / shipping of lab specimens; Alzheimer's dementia care; PIV placement; clinical study participation; IVIg infusion; post orthopaedic surgical care; palliative care; end of life care; and support of clients on hospice.

### **Firefighter Emergency Medical Technician Basic**

Community Services District Fallen Leaf Lake Fire Department - South Lake Tahoe, CA June 2016 to Present

- Community services provided to the Lake Tahoe Basin since 2016 with participation on strike teams in the states of Nevada and California.
- During initiation with the department I lived in town and was on a 48 / 96 schedule. Now I commute from Oakland for weekly 24-hour shifts.
- Trained in wildland and structural / all-risk firefighting, search and rescue, emergency medical services and operations of heavy equipment.

• Prehospital EMS operations rendered alongside department paramedics and other various agencies on land, water and air.

#### Registered Nurse (RN)

San Francisco Veterans Affairs Health Care System - San Francisco, CA June 2018 to June 2021

- Oriented to advanced critical care areas such as the ED and ICU as well as radiology units (GI, MRI, CT, pain clinic) and all acute care units.
- Prior to float pool I provided two years of service in a twenty-two-bed oncology medical surgical telemetry unit and floated to sister telemetry and orthopaedic medical surgical units, the ED, and to the community living facility (CLC) with a Veteran-to-nurse ratio upwards of 13:1.
- Responsibilities included but were not limited to: responding to codes; management of IV drips; serial lab draws; coordination of admissions, transfers and discharges; total care; oral chemotherapy and various medication and total parenteral nutrition administration; handoff of Veterans to and from air and ground transport personnel; transfer to the cath lab and OR and receipt of monitored critical Veterans from the PACU; 12-lead ECG placement and interpretation; placement of intravenous catheters; care of Veterans on isolation precautions; four-point restraints and 1:1 monitoring; airway management and treatment; focused and full head-to-toe assessments; chest port and PICC line access and maintenance; wound and ostomy care; and delivery of service via integrity, commitment, advocacy, respect and excellence (I CARE).

#### Courier

Lyft - San Francisco Bay Area, CA October 2016 to June 2018

• Providing excellent service safely transporting all people, food items, dogs, deliveries and personal items primarily in the San Francisco area.

## Registered Nurse (RN)

Barton Health - South Lake Tahoe, CA October 2015 to May 2016

- Rotated between day and night shifts in the ED, ICU, medical surgical and orthopaedic units as a primary RN.
- At times operated as an ICU telemetry technician, charge nurse, house supervisor, RRT member, clerk, and trained with a WOCN and SNF RN.

#### Registered Nurse (RN)

Stanford Health Care - Palo Alto, CA September 2014 to March 2015

- Worked as a clinical nurse II rotating on days and nights in a new neurology IICU with a heavy focus on critical thinking. Client populations varied from but not limited to: epileptic; telemetry; medical surgical overflow; palliative care; comfort care; and persons near the end of life.
- Safely and compassionately utilized the nursing process for assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation of care.

#### Registered Nurse (RN)

AMN (American Mobile Network) / Kaiser Walnut Creek Medical Center - Walnut Creek, CA May 2014 to August 2014

- Practiced kindness, integrity, dignity, collaboration, stewardship and excellence in the performance of every job duty.
- Renewed travel contract and relocated per institution's need to continue as a critical need RN capable of floating to multiple acute care units.
- Responsible for people admitted with acute exacerbations of complex conditions, new onset disease processes and serious illnesses.
- Focused on the pulmonary, cardiovascular, nervous, metabolic, endocrine, immune, psychosocial, integumentary and musculoskeletal systems.

#### Registered Nurse (RN)

AMN (American Mobile Network) / Kaiser Downey Medical Center - Downey, CA January 2014 to April 2014

- Wholeheartedly embraced Kaiser's dedication to care innovations, health education and support of community wellbeing.
- Worked thirty-six hours or more per week on the night shift as a contracted critical need RN capable of floating to multiple acute care units.
- Navigated the fast-paced environment that serves Skid Row (the largest stable population of houseless people in the United States of America).

#### Registered Nurse (RN)

Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center - Chula Vista, CA March 2012 to December 2013

- Completed Sharp's new grad residency training program on the cardiac telemetry unit, medical surgical unit and stroke telemetry unit.
- After three months transferred to the ED as a full-time day shift ED float pool RN with a practice centered around national patient safety goals.
- Monitored clients throughout the hospital. Compassionately anticipated and addressed client and family needs. Performed telephone service recovery. Safely executed standardized procedures. Administered blood products, medications and TPN. Coordinated client care. Admitted and discharging clients. Prepared clients for surgery and aided physicians and ancillary staff as needed throughout the ED and hospital.

#### **Bartender**

Shakespeare Pub & Grille - San Diego, CA October 2008 to April 2011

- Maintained a courteous and professional demeanor in a fast paced and demanding establishment. Tended to unruly and or intoxicated patrons to keep a safe and comfortable environment. Developed meaningful relationships with staff and regulars by delivering first-class customer service.
- Responsible for ordering, stocking and maintaining inventory, training new staff, and the opening and closing of the bar and restaurant.

#### Specialist of All

The Hotel Del Coronado - Coronado, CA October 2004 to December 2008

- Training and service provided as a: valet; doorman; bellman; waiter; bar back; and bartender.
- Actively participated in staff growth and development programs and acted as an ambassador to the establishment at all times.

# Education

**Bachelor's degree in Nursing** National University - San Diego, CA January 2010 to September 2016

# **Nursing Licenses**

## RN

Expires: June 2023

State: CA