

# Connie "Denise" Yake

## **Experienced RN ready for travel assignment or permanent position to start mid August 2022**

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I have been a Registered Nurse for over 30 years. I started with Associates Degree as Registered Nurse graduated with honors. I was a Travel Nurse for 10 years working in different states such as Idaho, Florida, South Carolina, California and Hawaii. Taking contract and working in different states helped me to grow in being flexible and adapting to changes with regards to policies, procedures, equipment and learning different charting systems such as Cerner and Epic. I worked in organizations in California such as UCLA and Cedar Sinai that are teaching hospitals. I started my BSN in late 2014 and finished in June 2020 as working full time. Again graduated with honors. I feel I would be an asset to any Health Care Organization as I bring knowledge and years of experience as a bedside nurse. I have precepted New Grads and New Hires. Once familiar with a floor I am able to take charge nurse role and to act as a patient advocate or mentor to peers. Learning is an ongoing part of nursing care as always improving in patient care.

## Work Experience

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### **RN Staff Nurse**

Wesley Medical Staffing, Inc. (TRAVEL COMPANY) - Whiteriver, AZ

January 2022 to Present

- Night shift on MED/SURG Floor caring for up to 6 patients.
- Admitting Patient's and developing care plans
- Monitor patients vital signs and managing pain and treating patient 's for alcohol with drawl using a protocol.
- Starting IV's and doing lab draws
- Reporting to MD and significant changes in patient status

### **Registered Nurse for Home Health**

Neogen Care - Glendale, CA

July 2021 to December 2021

I was one of the first RN's that helped to start up of Neogen Home Health in Southern California that is affiliated with Kaiser Permanente only. I did char reviews, and made my patient assignments. Called clients and set up appointments to do nursing intakes and assessments to see what patient's need's are in the home environment. Reporting abnormal results to Kaiser Permanente. Ordering equipment if needed for patients. Ordering patient supplies if needed. Doing wound care and compression wraps, and IV antibiotic therapy, managing pain pumps, wound vac's and skills needed for patient in home to keep from returning to acute care facility.

### **Registered Nurse (RN)**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Hospital - Compton, CA

November 2017 to June 2021

Worked on Med/Surg/Tele floor caring for up to 4 patients. Did Admissions, Discharges, Monitoring of Tele Strips, Patient assessments, patient rounding with team consisting of Dr. Discharge planner, Physical Therapist and Charge Nurse where RN presented patient and made recommendations for patient care. Reporting abnormal results and changes in patient status to Primary care Physician. I transferred to clinical out patient and was to be a procedure nurse where I assisted with doctor doing prostate biopsies, cystoscopy's, Podiatry and General Surgery. Calling clients with appointment reminders and scheduling and verification of Insurance.

### **Registered Nurse**

Southern California Hospital - Culver City, CA  
February 2015 to November 2017

Floor Nurse on Med/Surg/Tele floor caring for up to 4 - 5 patients. Doing Physical assessments on patients, admissions and prepping for cardiac catheterization, stress tests and teaching of medications and diet. Reporting patient change in status and abnormal lab results or significant changes in heart rhythms. Acted as a resource/break nurse and did charge relief nursing for a 54 bed tele unit.

## Education

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### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing in Nursing**

Chamberlain College of Nursing-Illinois

## Skills

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- Cerner
- Medication Administration
- Epic
- iv starts, blood draws, nursing history and physical assessment (10+ years)

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)**

### **BLS for Healthcare Providers**

### **California Board of Registered Nursing**