

Susan Sanchez

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University of New Mexico Hospital, Registered Nurse

POST ANESTHESIA CARE UNIT

February 2019–May 2022

- Prepare patients for surgery
- Monitor Postoperative patient levels of recovery and consciousness from anesthesia
- Treat pain, nausea and other post operative symptoms of anesthesia
- Pre and post operative patient teaching.
- Monitor, drains, chest tubes, and dressings.
- Patient education both pre and post operatively

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ENDOSCOPY

June 2018–February 2019

- Assist doctors with endoscopic procedures
- Assist with administration of conscious sedation
- Monitor patients vital signs and airway pre and post procedure
- Patient teaching

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MEDICAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT

August 2011–June 2018

- Provide patient care in busy 20 bed ICU
- Critical thinking and problem solving.
- Assist physicians with emergent situations and line placement
- Care for intubated, ventilated patients with multiple IV drips
- Evaluate Lab data and vital signs to determine if emergency intervention is required.
- Treatment of critically ill patients with continuous renal replacement therapy (CRRT)
- Educated family members on patients' conditions, assisted in conflict resolution in tense situations.

Presbyterian Hospital, Albuquerque, NM, Registered Nurse

CARDIAC PROGRESSIVE CARE UNIT

October 1998–August 2011

- Provide patient care in cardiac step down unit for needs such as atrial fibrillation, angina and myocardial infarction, post operative care of coronary artery bypass graft, carotid endarterectomy, abdominal aortic aneurysm repair etc.
- Pulled sheaths post cardiac catheterization
- Manage telemetry, chest tubes, wound vacs, and drains.
- Patient and family teaching

O Connor Hospital, San Jose CA, licenced practical Nurse

MEDICAL SURGICAL CARE UNIT

October 1993- August 1998

CERTIFICATIONS

BLS, ACLS, PALS.

EDUCATION:

**Central New Mexico Community College, Albuquerque New Mexico — Associate Degree
Registered Nurse May 2010-May 2011**

**Central County Occupational Center, San Jose California — *Licensed Practical Nurse* May 1992-
April-1993**