

FALLON PIAZZA, RN, BSN

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Registered Nurse with Experience in Acute Care Environments

Resilient and compassionate RN with a career spanning ER and PCU nursing in various hospitals. Recognized as a trustworthy and communicative care provider, committed to upholding the needs of patients in the OR while working alongside inter-professional teams. Equipped with skills and knowledge necessary to contribute in an acute care setting.

CORE SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- Acute Care / Critical Care Nursing
- Patient Advocacy
- Multi-Disciplinary Collaboration
- Patient & Family Communication
- Attention to Detail
- Resilience Under Pressure
- Monitoring & Reporting
- Operating Room Nursing
- Care Planning

AREAS OF PROVEN PERFORMANCE

Demonstrated skills in the following areas reflecting of a capable Acute Care / ER Nurse:

- **Patient Care:** Demonstrated an ability to respond to emergencies and unpredictable events during experience in acute care. Uphold the patient's rights and needs in the OR.
- **Attention to Detail:** Maintained diligence and clinical judgment when performing various levels of assessment, including intake, head-to-toe, focused and comprehensive. Accurately documented vitals and other observations.
- **Education & Communication:** Provide patients and families with clear and comprehensive education from admission to discharge, to ensure their understanding of established care plans.
- **Collaboration & Teamwork:** Upheld a reputation for positive and cohesive collaboration with inter-professional care teams, including doctors, surgeons, anesthesiologists, operating room RNs, and other care providers.
- **Care Planning:** Formulated nursing diagnoses to build individualized care plans accommodating the patient's specific needs. Supported care plans based on specific diagnoses to ensure continuity and effectiveness of care.
- **Patient Advocacy:** Protected patient well-being and preferences throughout delivery of care. Provided advance care planning for patients unable to speak for themselves.
- **Time & Task Management:** Maintained a reputation for organized and time-sensitive performance in fast-paced hospital units. Aspired to the highest level of efficiency and quality of care.
- **Technical Literacy:** Demonstrated proficiency with EMRs, diagnostic instruments and other clinical technologies.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Operating Room Nurse
Poway Surgery Center - Poway, CA

Dec 2020 - Present

Provide peri-op patient care in a busy, multi specialty ambulatory surgery center with the primary responsibility of ensuring the safety of patients undergoing outpatient surgery while collaborating with the surgical team.

Operating Room Nurse

Jul 2019 - Dec 2020

Menifee Valley Medical Center - Menifee, CA

Earned OR nursing experience with this general hospital, with primary responsibility over ensuring the safety of patients undergoing emergency or outpatient surgery.

- Communicated with patients to explain the nature of their surgery and reduce their apprehension.
- Collaborated closely with nurses and other members of the clinical team.
- Assessed and comprehended medical information pertaining to the patient's condition and surgical procedure.
- Demonstrated adaptability in supporting the OR for varying levels of acute care.

Travel Nurse

Nov 2018 - Jun 2019

AMN Staffing Services - Poway & Apple Valley, CA

Fulfilled two 13-week contracts as an ER Nurse for Palomar Medical Center Poway and St Mary Medical Centre in Apple Valley. Gained a broader perspective as a nurse by practicing clinical skills in two different hospitals.

- Supported diverse patients in need of intensive medical treatment alongside acute care teams.
- Became a familiar and trustworthy team member to teams in each hospital in a short time.
- Conformed to differences in operating culture, pace, styles of communication and unit configuration.

Registered Nurse, Emergency Department

Jan 2017 - Nov 2018

Inland Valley Medical Center - Wildomar, CA

Thrived in the unpredictable and dynamic nature of ER nursing in a hectic and family-centered clinic. Gained maturity as a nurse from exposure to a well-structured unit and the mentorship of highly capable clinicians.

- Earned a reputation for delivering exceptional nursing care in emergencies.
- Safely and responsibly administered medication via IV, injection, orally, gastric tube, or other methods.
- Carefully prioritized time across acute cases to promote maximum health potential in the unit.

Registered Nurse, Progressive Care Unit

Oct 2015 - Jan 2017

Corona Regional Medical Center - Corona, CA

Earned experience as an RN in a highly active PCU, with core responsibilities including routine patient care, careful monitoring of patients' condition, collaboration with healthcare providers, and contribution to the safety of the unit.

FORMAL EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing | Saint Anthony College of Nursing - Rockford, IL

2014

Associate of Arts | Rock Valley College - Rockford, IL

2012

Credentials:

- California Licensed Registered Nurse (RN) # 95042091 Valid until 07/2022
- Basic Life Support (BLS) Valid until 07/2023
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) Valid until 07/2023
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Valid until 05/2022