

Step-Down Registered Nurse



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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- Experienced with monitoring hemodinamik variances to identify signs of cardiac and other life threatening complications
- Monitors results for a wide variety of patient populations
- Sepsis/care/prevention/wound care/pressure sore prevention
- Alcohol withdrawal/opioids withdrawal nursing care
- Experience with post-surgical patients.
- Directs and acts as a resource to other members of the nursing team as assigned.
- Promotes compliance and support of policies.
- Achieved trust in professional collegial relationships
- Recommended by all my supervisors and nursing managers: winner of Daisy Award for patient care excellence
- Fluency in English, Spanish, and Arabic

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing:
Regis University

Denver, CO May 2019

Bachelor Science in Psychology
University of Colorado

Denver, CO May 2012

Bachelor of Spanish Literature
University of Colorado

Denver, CO May 2012

Professional Experience

Per Diem RN, Telemetry/PCU, UCSD, San Diego, CA

1/7/2022-Current

- Care for Cystic Fibrosis, Epilepsy, Advanced Lung Disease patients
- Monitored Bariatric post Surgery patients.

- Directs and acts as resource to other members of the nursing team and my patients

Traveler RN, DOU unit: at Kaiser, Zion, San Diego, CA

12/6/2021 to Present

- Care of covid 19 patients, respiratory failure/bipap patients
- Insulin IV pump drips and cardiac patients,
- Responsible for monitoring critical and unstable patients.
- Responsible for titrating critical cardiac drips.
- Sepsis care/antibiotics administration
- Played a key role in code blue, comfort care Highflow/bipap management and weaning off.

Step-Down RN. Definitive Observation Unit (DOU)

9/2020 to 12/221

SCRIPPS Health, San Diego, CA

- This is a 72 Bed unit,
- Specialized in Cardiac Care (Intervention, Pre/Post Open Heart Surgery and LVADs).
- Fast paced unit with high turnover in the patient population.
- Lines, IV pumps, syringe pumps, EKG monitoring
- Conscious sedation.
- Evaluation of dysrhythmias and prevention/care
- Chest Tubes care and assistance with removal.
- fully removal and placement
- Responsible for administration and titration of critical medications.
- IV drips, IV antibiotics, IM, and PO medications according to the hospital procedures and policies.
- Collaborates with the interdisciplinary team, advocates for patients and care plans/through documentation.

Step-down RN. Trauma/Neuro Unit:

5/2019 to 7/2020

Craig Hospital, Englewood, CO

- Performing care of patients involving ventilators, arterial lines, IVs, centralines
- Ability to monitor patients with life-threatening conditions
- Ability to work long shifts including nights weekends and holidays as needed
- Impressive practical problem solving skills
- Strong interpersonal skills

Certified Dialysis Patient Care Technician,
DaVita, Aurora, CO

1/2015 to 9/2017

- Created positive patient experience by building rapport with new and/or anxious patients while promoting therapeutic care
- Operated dialysis machines to provide the most accurate and safe treatment
- Educated patients on health management such as avoiding fluid overload

Substance Abuse Counselor/Methadone:

8/2013 to 1/2015

Jewish Employment and Vocational Services, Philadelphia, PA

- Provided methadone maintenance treatment and case management services including intake group counseling and crisis prevention and management
- Ciwa/Cows protocol assessment
- Monitored medication doses and urine analysis to advocate for patients safety and rehabilitation
- Collaborated with colleagues to ensure strongest treatment plan for each patient
- Led emergency crisis counseling, implementing behavior management systems
- Conducted women trauma group counseling session
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RESEARCH

Psychiatry Fellowship Research Assistant,

5/2011 to 5/2013

University of Colorado,
Anschutz Medical Center Aurora, CO

- Utilized EEG to measure voltage fluctuations on newborn's brain and data gathering
- Conducted research on drugs and alcohol effect on the fetus brain growth and development
- Developed and implemented and interpreted ten-page questionnaire
- Presented poster at conference

Lords Academy of Ghana, Africa. Kanechie Accra, Ghana

5/2012 to 8/2012

- Created disease prevention lessons, HIV awareness lesson plans and provided support for women living with HIV
 - Promoted a healthy lifestyle that includes avoiding exposure to other sexually transmitted and blood-borne diseases by providing education on up-to-date types of antiretroviral therapies that are prescribed to individuals infected with HIV
 - Assisted to provide the medications necessary to fight health concerns such as fevers, coughs and/or diarrhea
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CERTIFICATIONS

- RN License issued by the State of California.
- Current certification ACLS/BLS/PALS
- IV Administration
- EKG Interpretation
- Academic Success Award, Colorado Center of Nursing Excellence, 2019.
- Motivational Interviewing and Seven Challenges
- Basic Hemodialysis Training.
- Epic Charting
- Psychiatry Fellowship in Training Examination, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Center, 2011.
- Diversity Article Awards, Psi Chi, 2011
- Phi Beta Kappa, University of Colorado, 2009.

