

## Kim Baca

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### Registered Nurse

Licensed Registered Nurse seeking a role which allows utilization of my education, skills, and knowledge to care for others as well as leverage 23 years as a motivated and dedicated healthcare professional by filling a position as an RN.

### CORE SKILLS

- Patient Care
- Basic Life Support
- Critical Thinking
- Strong interpersonal Skills
- EHR Proficiency
- Patient Assessments
- Intravenous Therapy
- CIWA-AR/CIWA-B/COWS
- Patient/Family Education
- Administering Medication
- Organized
- Team Player

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**BAART Programs** | Brighton, CO

**July 2022 – Present**

**Dosing Nurse - Contract**

BAART Programs offers Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) with methadone and counseling services.

- Administer daily medication to patients in accordance with program policy and medical protocols.
- Use automated dispensing system(s), calibrate pump and maintain dispensing equipment
- Produce and maintain appropriate records and reports as required by Company protocol, Federal and State Regulations
- Ensure compliance with security standards for the distribution and storage of controlled substances as set forth in the Code of Federal regulations
- Provide daily assessment of patients
- Assist Nursing Supervisor to orient new nursing staff
- Other related duties as determined by supervisor

**Denver Recovery Center** | Lakewood, CO

**April 2022 – Present**

**Detox Nurse - PRN**

Denver Recovery Center is an addiction treatment center in Colorado

- Perform physical assessments to determine the client's current health status; CIWA-AR, CIWA-B, COWS Assessments
- Educating clients about their treatment options and to assist in the decision-making process
- Monitor a client's progress throughout treatment to ensure they are responding well and that there are no concerning side effects to medications
- Interact routinely with clients, observe behaviors and communicate significant observations to multidisciplinary team as necessary
- Administer medications to clients based on their physicians' orders
- Participate in client treatment planning and nursing care plans
- Obtain vital signs and document findings also other health factors that may affect a clients health
- Document information regarding client care and behavior in medical record
- Order client medications through clients preferred pharmacy; track and process medication refills

**Dosing Nurse**

At Crossroads, we use evidence- and measurement-based care to help people with substance-use disorders and mental-health illnesses.

- Provide professional nursing care to adult patients in an opioid rehabilitation clinic
- Perform detailed physical and psychosocial assessments
- COWS assessments
- Perform 10-lead EKG, blood draws, PPD tests, Vital Signs
- Administer methadone per provider order
- Collaborate with Medical Director and care team to ensure client care plan is adequate
- Document information regarding client care and behavior in medical record
- Conduct Urine Drug Screens
- Maintain all paperwork required for regulatory agencies
- Count and maintain medication inventory

**Registered Nurse**

Spalding Rehabilitation Hospital is the region's premier facility for a range of physical and cognitive rehabilitation needs.

- Provide professional nursing care in an acute care setting on a rehabilitation unit
- Perform detailed physical and psychosocial assessments
- Communicate with patients and their family members and to provide education regarding upcoming procedures, treatments and
- Prepare patients for diagnostic testing and perform other duties as ordered by providers
- Monitor patients progress and condition; Collaborate with interdisciplinary care team and nursing staff to ensure patient care plans are adequate and adhered too.
- Administer medication by the means of oral, injection and intravenously
- Provide and monitor care for foley catheters, IV's, PEG tubes, wounds, and surgical incisions

**Registered Nurse**

Skilled Nursing Facility providing Short Term Rehabilitation, Extended Care services and Respite Care

- Provide professional nursing care and assistance to adult patients in an acute care setting on the medical/surgical unit
- Help develop and revise patient care plans
- Record and monitor vital signs, progress of patients and communicate with physicians according to facility policies
- Be a liaison for primary physicians, nursing staff, and families of patients
- Transfer and discharge patients with appropriate and accurate information
- Monitor personal and staff compliance to all State and Federal requirements including bloodborne pathogens, hazardous materials, infection control and fire safety
- Monitor personal and staff compliance to patient rights
- Ensure that procedures for storage and control of medication and supplies are being followed

## **EDUCATION**

### **ASSOCIATES DEGREE OF NURSING**

DENVER COLLEGE OF NURSING – MARCH 2020

REGISTERED NURSE – COLORADO STATE BOARD OF NURSING LICENSE # 1667655

## **ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

NORTHPOINT RECOVERY - RN Nov 2021 – Dec 2021

AVISTA ADVENTIST HOSPITAL – RN June 2020 – August 2020

HISTOLOGY TECHNICIAN 1998 - 2018

## **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

DENVER, CO - FEEDING THE HOMELESS

HOPE WORLDWIDE VOLUNTEER