

# Danielle Avila, BSN, RN

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## Professional Experience:

**PIH Health Whittier** **January 2022 to present**

### Nurse Case Manager

- Manage caseload for high risk outpatient SCAN and UHC members with multiple comorbidities
- Perform outreach, chart reviews, assessments and develop personalized care plans
- Present members in interdisciplinary care team meetings
- Participate in healthcare insurance audits
- Practice and maintain policies within CMS guidelines
- Collaborate with team to create care recommendations to deliver to PCP
- Schedule appointments, obtain referrals/authorizations and follow up with providers
- Perform transition of care assessments and update documentation

**CHA Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center** **Aug 2020 to January 2022**

### RN Patient Navigator

- Supervised inpatient Case Managers to achieve optimization of patient care
- Case Managed Long Term Care, Rehab and SNF patients to avoid readmission
- Phone triaged discharged post-op patients (i.e., changes to wound/pain/condition, medication refills)
- Tracked readmissions and ensure cost-effective care is delivered
- Held quarterly Physician meeting to provide performance evaluations and education

**Medely (*per-diem*)** **Dec 2017 to present**

### RN OR Circulator/Preop/PACU

- Per-diem perioperative nursing duties

**K&B Surgical Center** **Dec 2017 to April 2020**

### RN OR Circulator/Supervisor

- Strategized daily staffing needs and coordinate logistics with outside Industry representatives
- Provided coverage in Pre-Op/PACU areas when needed
- Assisted Anesthesiologist with IV starts, intubation, sedation and monitoring vitals for pediatric and adult cases
- Supervised, trained/mentored Surgical Technicians and Nurses
- Assisted with planning and staff training for successful facility AAAHC accreditation
- Documented patient care and successfully track all items used during surgical procedure
- Facilitated precise surgical time-out, positioning, surgical skin preparation, foley catheterization insertion, specimen handling and counts, when needed for General, Orthopedic, Plastics, Gynecology, Urology, GI, Oncology, Spine and Pain Management cases

**DaVita Medical Group** **Sept 2017 to Nov 2017**

### Urgent Care Staff Nurse

- Triage pediatric and adult patients, utilizing the Emergency Severity Index (ESI) Algorithm
- Executed orders: immunizations, IV inserts/infusions, EKG, first-aid, wound care, splints and medications
- Monitored telemetry patients in Observation Unit

**USC Spine Center** **Jan 2016 to July 2017**

### RN Coordinator

- Managed flow of clinic and supervised ancillary staff
- Functioned as a liaison between Attending Neurosurgeon, outside healthcare providers and patient
- Performed discharge planning while attending hospital rounds with surgical team
- Taught preoperative class to prepare patients and families for surgery
- Identified High Risk patients and gaps in care; worked with team to resolve
- Participated in research by collecting data and preparing reports for various Quality Improvement projects
- Provided telephone triage, completed care plan and maintained electronic database to track follow-up

**Keck Medical Center of USC**

**March 2014 to Jan 2016**

**Staff Nurse/Main OR Circulator**

- Performed all parts of nursing process on Orthopedic Medical Surgical floor for three months
- Circulator for 25 suite Main Operating Room
- Ensured correct patient positioning and performed sterile surgical skin preparation and foley catheter insertion
- Guarded entire surgical suite from any potential errors and occupational hazards

**Pacific Alliance Medical Center**

**May 2013 to Oct 2013**

**Staff Nurse**

- Provided proper delivery/utilization of total nursing process to maternity patients and newborns

**EDUCATION:**

Chamberlain University

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree – April 2020

President's honors: Cumulative GPA 3.95

Los Angeles County College of Nursing and Allied Health

Associate of Science in Nursing Degree – December 2012

Clinicals performed at LAC+USC Level-I Trauma Center

**LICENSE/CERTIFICATIONS:**

Registered Nurse California BRN #835972, Expires 11/2024

Versant RN Residency Program at Keck Medical Center of USC, 07/2014

Keck Medical Center of USC Perioperative Education Program, 05/2015

BLS/ACLS, American Heart Association, Expires 04/2023