

## Cathy Canty, RN

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*Facilitate an efficient professional environment while utilizing critical thinking nursing skills and maintain HIPAA*

°Surgery, Med/Surg, ER, Orthopedics, and LTC experience with remarkable patient care

°Experience with leadership and communication skills

°Flexible to changing work schedule and environment

## NURSING EXPERIENCE

**Respiratory/Primary Care/Educator RN**, SLV Health, Alamosa, CO 8/21 - Present

- Answer multi-line phone system
- Triage phone calls to appropriate resources
- Perform prescription refills according to protocol for all PC providers and some RHC providers
- Administer MAB infusions to selected patients
- Assist, as needed, with COVID-19 swabs for pre-op and/or employees
- Adhere to current PPE guidelines
- Assist at SLV Health post-surgical unit PRN
- Assist at SLV Health radiology with paracentesis procedures PRN
- Review/update clinical Policies and Procedures
- Implement/streamline clinical procedures for staff
- Facilitate EHR initial and follow up training to staff

**Director of Nursing**, San Luis Care Center, Alamosa, CO 7/20 – 7/21

- Identify/implement staffing needs – perform all hiring aspects (interview, ATS, COVR, etc.)
- Oversee daily clinical operations within facility
- Identify and manage issues/risks effectively and efficiently
- Organize/facilitate meetings
- Collaborate working relationships with a variety of peers
- Effectively communicate with providers, residents, families and team within the facility
- Demonstrate strong commitment to complete assigned/identified tasks
- Prepare daily, weekly and monthly audits on time and efficiently
- Collaborate with other facilities in chart review for state readiness preparation

**Rural Health Clinic Manager**, SLV Health, Alamosa, CO 8/19 – 7/20

- Identify/implement staff training needs
- Oversee daily operations within each rural health clinic
- Identify and manage issues/risks effectively
- Organize/facilitate meetings
- Collaborate working relationships with a variety of peers
- Effectively communicate with teams within the organization
- Demonstrate strong commitment to complete assigned/identified tasks
- Prepare monthly reports on time and efficiently
- Continue to learn reporting/regulation requirements of rural health clinics

**Orthopedic RN Case Manager, SLV Health, Alamosa, CO** 1/17 – 10/19

- Collaborate w/patients/MD/surgical team/PCP/physical therapists' daily
- Schedule all surgical procedures to include insurance verification/prior authorization
- Provide continuous support to patients from pre-op to post-surgical recovery
- Coordinate complete care of patient to include wide range of additional resources
- Provide continuous patient education at all levels and on a variety of topics
- Communication verbally/in writing w/PCP, PT, Specialists effectively and efficiently
- Advocate for patients as needed and ongoing
- Other duties as assigned by manager

**Pre-Op/OP Recovery/PACU RN, SLV Health, Alamosa, CO** 7/16 - 1/17

- Perform accurate and complete head-to-toe assessments
- Establish IV access; assist CRNA with various blocks
- Monitor patients/prioritize care/prepare for next phase of surgery
- Prepare patients for discharge home; provide specific education
- Give accurate patient SBAR reporting to receiving hospital staff
- Audit/Prepare patient charts; efficiently use EHR
- Order/Stock department supplies
- Audit Pyxis weekly
- Communicate with MD/CRNA verbally/in writing

**Charge RN, Rio Grande Inn, La Jara, CO/River Valley Inn, Del Norte, CO** 9/16 - 5/19

- Perform accurate/efficient head-to-toe assessments; Medicare charting
- Communicate with MD/NHA/DON verbally/in writing
- Receive/Prepare/Enter in EHR orders from PT/OT/ST/MD
- Supervise/observe carts (CMA/LPN) and CNA duties
- Provide education as needed to residents/family/staff
- Wound care

**Med/Surg and ER RN – NOC Shift, Rio Grande Hospital, Del Norte, CO PRN Now** 11/14 – Present

- Timely and thoroughly triage patients; follow standard precautions; use PPE as needed
- Communicate with MD and staff verbally/written
- Accurately assess, plan, and evaluate nursing care needs for patients
- Assists MD with procedures; carry out MD orders
- Provide age and culturally appropriate care
- Monitor, record and communicate patient condition in EHR
- Admit and Discharge patients efficiently and timely
- Obtaining specimens along with proper labeling and handling
- Initiate IV therapy; provide basic bedside care; clean and bandage wounds as needed
- Provide patient and family education; teach health maintenance; provide referrals as needed
- Complete urgent tasks in an urgent and professional manner

## ***EDUCATION***

**Associate of Science in Nursing, May 2014**

Trinidad State Jr College, Alamosa, CO

**Certificate of Completion, Licensed Practical Nursing Program, May 2013**

Trinidad State Jr College, Alamosa, CO

**Bachelor of Arts, Office Management, December 1993**

Adams State University, Alamosa, CO

**Associates of Science, May 1991**

Adams State University, Alamosa, CO

**High School Diploma, May 1989**

Mesa Vista High School, Ojo Caliente, NM

***LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS***

Advanced Cardiac Life Support - ACLS (expires 5/2024)

American Nurses Association – Member (since 2016)

Basic Life Support – BLS (expires 5/2024)

Colorado Nurses Association – Member (since 2016)

Compact Multi-State Licensure Practical Nurse - LPN (expired 8/2014)

Compact Multi-State Licensure Registered Nurse – RN (expires 10/2022 - RN.1628435)

Future Nurses of America – TSJC (Secretary 2012-2014)

Pediatric Advanced Life Support – PALS (expires 6/2022 – recertification scheduled)