

**Claudia Zamarripa**

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MY OBJECTIVE IS TO BECOME AN INTEGRAL PART OF A HEALTH CARE TEAM. IN ORDER FOR ME TO BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE MY PROFESSIONAL SKILLS TO THE CARE OF MY PATIENTS AND THEIR LOVED ONES IN AN ACUTE CARE SETTING. I RE-ENTERED A BACHELORS OF HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION & AM 7 COURSES SHY OF GRADUATION. I AM SETTING MY SIGHTS HIGH & WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE ON TO A MASTERS AND INTO ACCEPTANCE OF A DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAM ONE DAY SOON. SOMEONE PLEASE HELP ME TO FULL FILL MY LIFE LONG EDUCATIONAL DREAMS. I AM WILLING TO RELOCATE. THANK YOU.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

### **Work Experience**

#### **STAFF RN**

##### **EMPIRE SPANISH MEADOWS - Brownsville, TX**

January 2018 to Present

GIVE DIRECT PATIENT CARE TO THE GERIATRIC POPULATION IN A LONG TERM AND SNIFF UNIT SETTING. IN THIS FACILITY I **PROVIDED COMPLETE SKILLED NURSING CARE TO THE HIGH ACUITY/ACUTE CARE SHORT STAY PATIENT POPULATION. I.E., PATIENTS ON MECHANICAL VENTILLATION, PATIENTS WITH TRACHEOSTOMY AIRWAY ACCESS POINTS, PATIENTS ON DIALYSIS, PATIENTS WITH COMPROMISED RESPIRATORY STATUS. I ALSO PROVIDED WOUND CARE TO ANY PATIENT WITH SKIN BREAK DOWN I.E., STASIS ULCERS, POOR CIRCULATION TO LOWER EXTREMITIES NON-HEALING DIABETIC ULCERS.** I COORDINATED CARE WITH A TEAM OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED WITH; SPEECH THERAPISTS, RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS, PHYSICAL THERAPISTS, SOCIAL WORKERS, NURSE ASSISTANTS, AND MEDICAL CARE PROVIDERS AS WELL AS ADMINISTRATION AND DIRECTORS OF NURSES.

#### **PRIVATE INVESTIGATIONS**

##### **JOMAR INVESTIGATIONS - Austin, TX**

August 2010 to December 2015

AS A PRIVATE INVESTIGATIVE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT IN THE COMPANY THAT WAS ESTABLISHED BY MY OLDER SIBLING & I BRING TO FRUITION THE NEEDS OF WRONGFUL DEATH CLIENTS TO MEET WITH CONNECT WITH AND COOPERATE WITH AMONG FAMILIES AND THE RIGHTFUL LEGAL REPRESENTATION NECESSARY TO MEET EACH INDIVIDUALS BASIC HUMAN RIGHT OF PROPER LEGAL ASSISTANCE IN ORDER TO BRING CLOSURE TO THE DECEASED'S REMAINING FAMILY.

#### **STAFF RN**

##### **THE RIO AT FOX HOLLOW - Brownsville, TX**

July 2017 to September 2017

GAVE DIRECT PATIENT CARE TO THE GERIATRIC POPULATION IN BOTH THE SNIF AND LONG TERM UNITS. IN THIS FACILITY I PROVIDED **COMPLETE SKILLED NURSING CARE TO THE HIGH ACUITY/ACUTE CARE SHORT STAY PATIENT POPULATION. I.E., PATIENTS ON MECHANICAL VENTILLATION, PATIENTS WITH TRACHEOSTOMY AIRWAY ACCESS POINTS, PATIENTS ON DIALYSIS, PATIENTS WITH COMPROMISED RESPIRATORY STATUS.** I COORDINATED CARE WITH A TEAM OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED WITH; SPEECH THERAPISTS, RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS, PHYSICAL THERAPISTS, SOCIAL WORKERS, NURSE ASSISTANTS, AND MEDICAL CARE PROVIDERS AS WELL AS ADMINISTRATION AND DIRECTORS OF NURSES.

#### **STAFF RN**

##### **Solara Hospital - Brownsville, TX**

May 2017 to July 2017

GAVE DIRECT PATIENT CARE IN A MEDICAL SURGICAL SETTING. IN THIS FACILITY I PROVIDED COMPLETE SKILLED NURSING CARE TO THE **HIGH ACUITY/ACUTE CARE SHORT STAY PATIENT POPULATION. I.E., PATIENTS ON MECHANICAL VENTILLATION, PATIENTS WITH TRACHEOSTOMY AIRWAY ACCESS POINTS, PATIENTS ON DIALYSIS, PATIENTS WITH COMPROMISED RESPIRATORY STATUS.** I COORDINATED CARE WITH A TEAM OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED WITH; SPEECH THERAPISTS, RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS, PHYSICAL THERAPISTS, SOCIAL WORKERS, NURSE ASSISTANTS, AND MEDICAL CARE PROVIDERS AS WELL AS ADMINISTRATION AND DIRECTORS OF NURSES.

#### **AGENCY NURSSE**

##### **NURSEFINDERS - McAllen, TX**

May 2002 to December 2006

AS AN AGENCY NURSE I HELPED TO ALLEVIATE NURSING SHORTAGES IN THE LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY. IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS; **EMERGENCY ROOM, (TRIAGE, FAST TRACK, TRAUMA ROOM) PERI-**

**OPERATIVE, POST-OPERATIVE, CIRCULATING NURSE, MEDICAL- INTENSIVE CARE UNIT, SURGICAL-INTENSIVE CARE UNIT, MEDICAL- SURGICAL UNIT, REHABILITATION UNIT, IMMIGRATION CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, MOTHER BABY UNIT, NURSERY, WOMEN'S CARE UNIT, ONCOLOGY CENTER (DR. SHENKENBERG) , COSMETOLOGY SURGICAL SUITE (DR. GHAFFORI), PROGRESSIVE CORANARY CARE UNIT, TELEMETRY UNIT, AND CATARACT SURGERY CENTERS.**

**AGENCY NURSE**

**MEDICAL STAFFING NETWORK - Harlingen, TX**

May 2001 to December 2006

AS AN AGENCY NURSE I HELPED TO ALLEVIATE NURSING SHORTAGES IN THE LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY. IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS; , **EMERGENCY ROOM, (TRIAGE, FAST TRACK, TRAUMA ROOM) PERI-OPERATIVE, POST-OPERATIVE, CIRCULATING NURSE, MEDICAL- INTENSIVE CARE UNIT, SURGICAL-INTENSIVE CARE UNIT, MEDICAL- SURGICAL UNIT, REHABILITATION UNIT, IMMIGRATION CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, MOTHER BABY UNIT, NURSERY, WOMEN'S CARE UNIT, ONCOLOGY CENTER (DR. SHENKENBERG) , COSMETOLOGY SURGICAL SUITE (DR. GHAFFORI), PROGRESSIVE CORANARY CARE UNIT, TELEMETRY UNIT, AND CATARACT SURGERY CENTERS.**

**PCCU STAFF NURSE**

**MCALLEN HEART HOSPITAL - McAllen, TX**

June 2006 to September 2006

I GAVE DIRECT PATIENT CARE TO THE CARDIOVASCULAR IMPAIRED PATIENTS.

**WINTER POOL NURSE/KNAPP MEDICAL CENTER**

**KNAPP MEDICAL CENTER - Weslaco, TX**

August 2005 to December 2005

I WAS A PART OF THE HOSPITAL FLOAT POOL THAT RELIEVED THE NURSING STAFF SHORTAGES IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: EMERGENCY ROOM, INTENSIVE CARE UNIT, REHABILITATION, & TELEMETRY UNIT.

**AGENCY NURSE**

**A.S.A.P NURSING SERVICES - McAllen, TX**

June 2001 to December 2002

AS AN AGENCY NURSE HELPED TO ALLEVIATE NURSING SHORTAGES IN THE LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY. I GAVE DIRECT PATIENT CARE IN THE ACUTE CARE SETTING IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS; **EMERGENCY ROOM, (TRIAGE, FAST TRACK, TRAUMA ROOM) PERI-OPERATIVE, POST-OPERATIVE, CIRCULATING NURSE, MEDICAL- INTENSIVE CARE UNIT, SURGICAL-INTENSIVE CARE UNIT, MEDICAL-**

**SURGICAL UNIT, REHABILITATION UNIT, IMMIGRATION CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, MOTHER BABY UNIT, NURSERY, WOMEN'S CARE UNIT, ONCOLOGY CENTER (DR. SHENKENBERG) , COSMETOLOGY SURGICAL SUITE (DR. GHAFFORI), PROGRESSIVE CORANARY CARE UNIT, TELEMTRY UNIT, AND CATARACT SURGERY CENTERS.**

#### **AGENCY NURSE**

**INTENSIVO NURSING AGENCY - Brownsville, TX**

June 2000 to December 2002

AS AN AGENCY NURSE HELPED TO ALLEVIATE NURSING SHORTAGES IN THE LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY. IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS; **EMERGENCY ROOM, (TRIAGE, FAST TRACK, TRAUMA ROOM) PERI-OPERATIVE, POST-OPERATIVE, CIRCULATING NURSE, MEDICAL- INTENSIVE CARE UNIT, SURGICAL-INTENSIVE CARE UNIT, MEDICAL- SURGICAL UNIT, REHABILITATION UNIT, IMMIGRATION CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, MOTHER BABY UNIT, NURSERY, WOMEN'S CARE UNIT, ONCOLOGY CENTER (DR. SHENKENBERG) , COSMETOLOGY SURGICAL SUITE (DR. GHAFFORI), PROGRESSIVE CORANARY CARE UNIT, TELEMTRY UNIT, AND CATARACT SURGERY CENTERS.**

#### **WEEKEND HOUSE SUPERVISOR**

**EBONY LAKE CONVALESCENT CENTER - Brownsville, TX**

September 2000 to December 2000

AS A **WEEKEND HOUSE SUPERVISOR** I OVERSAW THE DAILY OPERATIONS OF THE CONVALESCENT CENTER AND THE ANCIILLIARY STAFF. I OVERSAW ALL THE MEDICATION AIDES, LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSING STAFF, AND NURSE ASSISTANTS. I WAS IN CHARGE SIXTEEN HOURS 7 AM TO 11PM ON SATURDAY AND ALSO ON SUNDAYS.

#### **HOSPICE NURSE**

**OMEGA HOSPICE - Brownsville, TX**

June 2000 to September 2000

GAVE DIRECT PATIENT CARE TO TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS. PALLIATIVE AT HOME SKILLED NURSING CARE. I COORDINATED WITH BUT NOT LIMITED ALONGSIDE; CHAPLAINS, SOCIAL WORKERS, MEDICAL PROVIDERS, HOME HEALTH ASSISTANTS, LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSES, NURSING DIRECTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND FACILITY OWNERS .

#### **NEUROLOGICAL INTENSIVE CARE NURSE**

**VALLEY BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER**

October 1999 to May 2000

GAVE DIRECT PATIENT CARE TO THE NEUROLOGICAL IMPAIRED PATIENT. IN THIS FACILITY I **PROVIDED COMPLETE SKILLED NURSING CARE TO THE PATIENTS IN AN ACUTE CARE SETTING I.E., PATIENTS WITH STROKES, MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT VICTIMS, BLUNT FORCE TRAUMA TO THE HEAD, ASSAULT VICTIMS, COMATOSE PATIENTS, PATIENTS ON MECHANICAL VENTILLATION, TRACHEOSTOMIES, CHEST TUBES, SWANZ GANZ CATHETERS, PORTS OF ENTRY FOR INTERNAL (ICP) INTRACRANIAL PRESSURE READINGS, CONTINUOUS CARDIAC AND RESPIRATORY MONITORING, BLOOD PRESSURE TITRATED DRIPS, CARDIAC TITRATED DRIPS, MEDICAL SEDATION TITRATED DRIPS, IN HOUSE STANDING DOCTORS ORDERS FOR RESPECTIVE TITRATED MEDICATIONS, A 2 TO 1 PATIENT TO NURSE RATIO DUE TO THE SEVERITY AND CRITICAL STATUS OF THE NEUROLOGICAL IMPAIRED PATIENT POPULATION.**

- *ASSISTED AS A BILINGUAL TRANSLATOR WHEN NEEDED.*

### **Education**

**BACHELORS IN HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION in BACHERLORS OF SCIENCE IN  
HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY - PHEONIX, ARIZONA

March 2014 to August 2015

**ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING**

TEXAS SOUTHMOST COLLEGE & THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS @ BROWNSVILLE - Brownsville, TX

1997 to 1999

**ADVANCED DIPLOMA**

HOMER HANNA HIGH SCHOOL - Brownsville, TX

1987 to 1991

### **Skills**

I BELIEVE I HAVE AQUIRED GOOD INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS, GOOD OBSERVATION SKILLS AND ABOVE ELSE AM A CARING, RESPECTFUL AND COMPASSIONATE INDIVIDUAL.

### **Awards**

**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

November 1990

DUE TO MY OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN MY SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL STUDIES I WAS SUCCESSFUL AT ATTAINING AND MAINTAINING A HIGH GRADE POINT AVERAGE THAT INCLUDED BEING IN THE **A & B HONOR ROLLS** WHILE A MATRICULATED FULL TIME STUDENT AT MY ALMA MATTER OF HOMER HANNA HIGH SCHOOL.

### **PLACEMENT ON PRESIDENT'S LIST**

March 2015

AS A FULL TIME MATRICULATED DISTANCE LEARNER AT THE PRIVATE CHRISTIAN INSTITUTION OF **GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY** I ACCOMPLISHED TO ATTAIN AND MAINTAIN A PERFECT **GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 4.0 ON A 4.0 GRADING SCALE** AND THUS WAS BESTOWED UPON THE RIGHTFUL HONOR OF PLACEMENT ONTO THE **PRESIDENTIAL LIST OF HONORS** AT THE AFOREMENTIONED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING IN WHICH I AM WELL ON MY WAY TO COMPLETING A **BACHELOR'S OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION** DEGREE GOD WILLING.

### **Certifications/Licenses**

#### **Registered Nurse Licensure**

October 1999 to October 2024

#### **DYSRHYTHMIA COURSE**

October 1999 to Present

I ACCOMPLISHED AN **INTEGRATED WORKSHOP** AT MY LOCAL PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAS GIVEN A CERTIFICATION FOR COMPLETION OF THE CONTINUING EDUCATION WITH **REGARDS TO READING, INTERPRETING, AND ASSESSING A PATIENT'S HEART RHYTHMS IN AN EFFORT TO PROVIDE THEM WITH** HEALTHY PARAMETERS OF OPTIMAL CARDIAC HEALTH DURING THEIR HOSPITAL STAY WITHIN OUR RESPECTIVE FACILITY.

#### **BLS for Healthcare Providers**

September 2022 to September 2024

#### **Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)**

August 2019 to August 2021

### **Additional Information**

- **I BELIEVE I AM A CONSCIENTIOUS PERSON WITH STRONG MORAL ETHICS.**
- **I BELIEVE THAT I POSSESS COMPASSION FOR OTHERS AND AM FRIENDLY, POLITE AND COURTEOUS**
- **I POSSESS AN EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE BASE IN THE FIELD OF NURSING i.e, NEUROLOGICAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT, EMERGENCY ROOM, (TRIAGE, FAST TRACK, TRAUMA ROOM) PERI-OPERATIVE,**

**POST-OPERATIVE, CIRCULATING NURSE, MEDICAL- INTENSIVE CARE UNIT, SURGICAL-INTENSIVE CARE UNIT, MEDICAL- SURGICAL UNIT, REHABILITATION UNIT, IMMIGRATION CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, MOTHER BABY UNIT, NURSERY, WOMEN'S CARE UNIT, ONCOLOGY CENTER (DR. SHENKENBERG) , COSMETOLOGY SURGICAL SUITE (DR. GHAFFORI), PROGRESSIVE CORANARY CARE UNIT, TELEMETRY UNIT, AND CATARACT SURGERY CENTERS.**