

# Karen Vasquez

## **REGISTERED NURSE**

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An advanced practice nurse who works with children and adolescents with psychiatric problems, focusing on the individual client/patient with any presenting health problem. Goals included early intervention and treatment of children with mental illness, an use of a wide range of psychotherapeutic skills (e.g., individual, family, and group therapy). Practiced inpatient in hospital setting. Additional advanced practice activities include consultation to other professional and nonprofessional groups and education of other professionals, administrators, and researchers. Practiced daily venipuncture with adolescences age 5-17yrs old daily.

## Work Experience

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### **REGISTERED NURSE**

Clay County Memorial Hospital - Wichita Falls, TX

July 2020 to March 2021

Special needs caregiver responsible for monitoring patients for on call weekends. Responsible for triage and reporting any changes in patient mood, behavior, physical health, and home environment to family members and supervisors. Create daily written or verbal reports regarding patients' overall state of health and mind. Medication administration

- Assessed patient physical, social, language or mental needs
- Provided support services regarding treatments and administration of medication as ordered
- Continuously monitored patients' conditions
- Provided life-saving interventions
- Provided discharge planning
- Performed direct clinic nursing administrative duties
- Evaluated nursing care delivered by other non-licensed student workers

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNIAN, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

August 2014 to November 2017

FT WORTH

Provides field medical care in contingency operations and disasters. Performs basic life support and triage in emergency situations. Serves as a member of primary emergency medical response to in-flight emergencies and potential mass casualty scenarios from on- and off-base incidents.

### **LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE**

FAMILY PRACTICE ASSOCIATES

March 2011 to July 2014

Maintained accurate patient medical records by recording medical history, vital statistics and test results. Continually evaluated patient care needs, prioritizing treatment and maintaining patient flow. Performed a number of medical procedures, including temperature, pulse and blood pressure readings, TB testing

and EKG's. Handled patient pharmacy needs by phoning in prescriptions to preferred pharmacies and assisting with application and processing of medical assistance through pharmaceutical companies.

## Education

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### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE degree**

MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

July 2018

### **ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE in APPLIED SCIENCE**

VERNON COLLEGE

May 2018

### **NURSING VOCATIONAL**

VERNON COLLEGE

December 2010

## Nursing Licenses

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### **RN**

Expires: February 2020

State: TX

### **RN**

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **CPR Certification**

### **BLS Certification**

## Additional Information

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### **SKILLS**

- Strong Interpersonal Skills
- Compassionate and friendly demeanor
- Independence and Initiative
- State Registered Nurse License
- Patience and Flexibility
- Clinical Skills