

# DeAndra Norris, RN

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## Professional Summary

Knowledgeable Registered Nurse with 5+ years of professional medical experience as a Licensed Vocational Nurse. Customer service oriented and focused on providing the highest level of care to ensure medical and comfort needs are met. Punctual and strong ability to resolve conflict through critical thinking and leadership skills. Proficient in prioritization to avoid medical errors and provide the utmost safety to patients.

## Education

- **Associate Degree in Nursing** -CNI College, Santa Ana, CA - 09/2020 to 04/2022
- **Diploma in Vocational Nursing** -North West College, Riverside, CA – 04/2014 to 08/2015

## License & Certifications

- **Registered Nurse #95286567**-California Board of Registered Nursing - 06/03/2022 to 02/29/2024
- **Licensed Vocational Nurse with IV/Blood Withdrawal Certification #687979** - California Board of Vocational Nursing & Psychiatric Technicians-12/21/2016 to 02/29/2024
- **ACLS Certification**- American Heart Association – 06/25/2024
- **CPR-BLS Certification**- American Heart Association -07/2024
- **First Aid Certification** – American Heart Association -07/2024

## Work Experience

**Pre-Op / PACU Nurse at Century City Endoscopy** in Century City, CA July 2022 – Present (Per diem)

**Perioperative Nurse at Pacific Eye Institute** in Colton, CA July 2022 – Present (Per diem)

### **Preoperative**

Patient preparation, verify informed consent signatures, pre-operative patient assessment and IV insertion. Communicates with circulating staff, recovery room nurse, anesthesia care provider and surgeon to coordinate a safe and comfortable surgical experience. Patient education, nursing diagnoses, care plans.

### **Circulating**

Assesses patient condition before, during and after procedure to ensure optimal patient outcomes. Sterile technique/patient safety. Supervision of unlicensed personnel in operating room. Ensures post-op physician orders are communicated to the recovery room nursing staff.

### **Postoperative**

Maintain patient safety in recovering from anesthetic/surgical medications

Responsible for ensuring patient/caregiver understands postoperative care requirements. Assesses patient outcomes.

## **Wound Care/Skilled Nursing/Pediatrics**

Team Nurses Home Health – 03/2017 to Present

- Provide thorough pain assessment and monitor vital signs
- Safely administer injections and collect specimens
- Perform wound care and dressing changes
- Effectively carry out catheter, tracheostomy care, and colostomy care • Pediatric-Special needs respite care
- IV medication
- Start of care-admission, assessments, care planning, discharge

## **Charge Nurse at Skilled Nursing and Congregate/Subacute Facilities**

Career Staff-Staffing (multiple locations with Covid positive facilities) – 02/2019 to Present

Nurse Finders Staffing (multiple locations with Covid positive facilities) – 05/2020 to Present

Clipboard Health (multiple locations) 02/2022 to Present

Arc Care Center (sub-acute) Riverside, CA – 04/2019 to 10/2020

- Responsible for pain assessment, specimen collection, administering injections, medication preparation, intake/output monitoring, and ordering prescriptions
- Consistently assess/record symptoms and health related complaints
- Document and chart medication, treatment, and condition
- Bring significant questions, concerns, and complaints to the attention of staff members/physician
- Handle multiple priorities with minimal or no supervision and assist in developing care plans
- Obtain vital signs and provide Ventilator/Trach care

## **Detox Nurse**

Lake Arrowhead Recovery Centers, Lake Arrowhead, CA – 02/2019 to 07/2019

- Knowledge of substance abuse disorders, mental health illnesses, and associated treatments including cause(s) and effect(s)
- Maintained substance abuse withdrawal assessment skills including CIWA/COWS
- Provided thorough pain and head-to-toe assessments
- Handled multiple priorities at once with minimal or no supervision
- Knowledge of contraindications and adverse reactions of medications
- Responsibly ensuring safety of arrival and departure of clients/residents
- Administered injections and completed computer charting
- Carried out breathalyzer testing and urinalysis/urine drug screening

## **Clinical Rotations – Student Nurse – 780 Hours**

**Med-Surg/Telemetry/ED/ICU – Coast Hospital, Norwalk, CA (120 hours)**

- Triage, IV medications, isolation precautions, and telemetry monitoring

**Post-Acute/Rehab - Orange Health & Wellness, Orange, CA (60 hours) •**

Wound care and G-Tube feeding/Medication

**Med-Surg/ICU, South Coast Global Hospital, Santa Ana, CA (120 hours)**

- Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN) and IV medication administration

**Holistic Health/Psychiatric - Huntington Beach Hospital, Huntington Beach, CA (90 hours)**

- Monitoring medication side effects/adverse effects, restraints, and behavioral monitoring

**Emergency Department/PACU/Med-Surg, San Dimas Community Hospital, San Dimas, CA (120 hours)**

- Blood transfusions, EKG attachments, IV medications, wound care, and informed consent

**OB/Labor & Delivery, South Coast Global, Santa Ana, CA (60 hours)**

- Fetal heart rate monitoring, maintaining sterile field, and postpartum care

**Pediatrics, Health Bridge, Orange, CA (60 hours)**

- Wound care, neutropenic precautions, and injections

**Med-Surg/Telemetry/ED/ICU, PACU, Chapman Global Hospital, Orange, CA (150 hours)**

- EKG monitoring, triage, IV medication administration, blood transfusion, admissions/discharges, and pre-op/post-op care

**Professional References**

**Amie Macababbad** - Case Manager at Team Nurses Home Health – March 2017- present

**Kisha Thorton** - DON/RN at Arc Care Center in Riverside- April 2019-October 2020

**Rowena Lucio** - RN at Harbor Villa Care Center in Anaheim – May 2020-Januray 2021

**Wendie Abadie** - Professor/Clinical Instructor at CNI College – July 2021-September 2021