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QUALIFICATIONS:

- BLS
- ACLS
- PALS
- TNCC
- ENPC

EXPERIENCE:

08/2022-Current |Travel Emergency Room Nurse, Norwalk Community Hospital

- Care for adult and pediatric patients
- Work with other members of the disciplinary team to provide safe and effective care
- Be flexible in my assignment to suit the needs of the department

06/2022–08/2022 | Travel Emergency Room Nurse, Riverside University Health

- Care for adult and pediatric patients
- Work with other members of the disciplinary team to provide safe and effective care
- Be flexible in my assignment to suit the needs of the department

04/2022-06/2022 |Travel Emergency Room Nurse, Norwalk Community Hospital

- Care for adult and pediatric patients
- Work with other members of the disciplinary team to provide safe and effective care
- Be flexible in my assignment to suit the needs of the department

10/2021-11/2021|Travel Emergency Room Nurse, Adventist Health Tulare

- Assess patient's needs and detect changes in symptoms, health, or pain
- Care for COVID patients
- Be flexible in my assignments to meet the needs of the department

05/2021-10/2021 | Emergency Room Charge Nurse, Community Hospital of Long Beach

- Participated in the opening of a new hospital
- Manage flow, triage, and needs of the department
- Ongoing evaluation of patient and staff needs that puts safety first

01/2021-04/2021 | Travel Emergency Room Nurse, Loma Linda University

- Assess patient's needs and detect changes in symptoms, health, or pain
- Care for COVID patients
- Be flexible in my assignments to meet the needs of the department

12/2020-01/2021 Crisis Covid Emergency Room Nurse, Fountain Valley Hospital

- Care for high acuity Covid patients
- Cardiac arrests, ROSC, critical care
- Be flexible in any assignment change

09/2020-12/2020 | Travel Emergency Room Nurse, Antelope Valley Hospital

- Care for adult and pediatric patients
- Work with other members of the disciplinary team to provide safe and effective care
- Be flexible in my assignment to suit the needs of the department

04/2020-08/2020 | Emergency Room Nurse, Martin Luther King Hospital

- Assess patient's needs and detect changes in symptoms, health, or pain
- Provide safe quality care under stressful situations
- Monitor pediatric and adult patients

07/2019-04/2020 | Emergency Room Nurse, Saddleback Memorial Hospital

- Assess patient's needs and detect changes in symptoms, health, or pain
- Provide safe quality care under stressful situations
- Monitor pediatric and adult patients

07/2019-Current | Critical Care Clinical Instructor, Azusa Pacific University

• Evaluate students clinical work

- Collaborating with nurses at clinical site to make student patient assignments
- Teaching students to perform skills and answering questions

07/2018-07/2019 | Emergency Room Nurse, St. Francis Medical Center | Level 2 trauma

- Manage high acuity adult and pediatric patients
- Assess patient's needs and detect changes in symptoms, health, or pain
- Triage and manage patient flow

01/2018-Current | Clinical Instructor, University of San Francisco

- Evaluate students clinical work
- Collaborating with nurses at clinical site to make student patient assignments
- Teaching students to perform skills and answering questions

10/2016-07/2018 | Relief Charge Nurse, Health Care Partners Urgent Care

- Assess patient's needs and detect changes in symptoms, health, or pain
- Monitor adult and pediatric patients in observation and coordinate care with team
- Triage and manage flow of fast track and observation patients

03/2015-10/2016 | Oncology Nurse, University of Irvine Medical Center

- Implement patient care on an oncology unit
- Provide safe patient care
- Collaborate with other team members to provide quality care

09/2014-01/2015 | Float Pool Nurse, St. Francis Medical Center

- Implement patient care on stepdown and stroke unit
- Maintain safety and precaution measures
- Administer medications and monitor for expected adverse side effects

05/2013-09/2014 | Staff Nurse, Whittier Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital

- Provide direct nursing care to patients on an observation unit
- Administer medications and monitor for expected adverse effects
- Collaborate with physicians and other team members to provide quality care

04/2012-05/2013 | Staff Nurse, Greater El Monte Community Hospital

- Provide direct nursing care to patients on a stepdown unit
- Administer medications and monitor for expected adverse side effects
- Complete frequent assessments, provide patient and family teaching, and patient advocate

EDUCATION:

Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society

08/2019-Current | Azusa Pacific University | Master of Science in Nursing | Family Nurse Practitioner

06/2012-07/2013 | Azusa Pacific University | Bachelor of Science in Nursing

02/2009 – 05/2011 | Rio Hondo College | Associate of Science in Nursing