

# April Paz

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I am a dedicated RN with 5 years experience 1 year of travel nursing, with certifications in BCLS, ACLS, CPI, NIHSS Stroke Cert. I also possess over 7 years' previous experience as an LPN in medical surgical Skilled Rehab nursing seeking a position within an integrated healthcare delivery system.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### **Travel Nurse**

TNAA (Travel Nurses Across America) - Little Rock, AR

December 2020 to Present

Travel across the USA to work in various hospitals in need of assistance. Working within the nursing scope, and following protocols of the hospitals always keeping my patients' satisfaction and needs as my number one goal.

### **Senior Healthcare Nursing Agency of Richmond**

Richmond, VA - Richmond, VA

January 2017 to Present

- Functioned as a Charge Nurse, and working autonomously within the nursing scope of practice
- Provide post-surgical nursing care to patients that have undergone surgery or have acute/chronic medical conditions.
- Ensure physician's orders are implemented in a timely manner.
- Administer and monitor medications.
- Performed thorough head to toe in patient assessments.
- Prioritized and delegated assignments, contributing to a higher standard of patient care and staff retention.
- Preceptor for staff nurses in areas of patient care, policies, and procedures with demonstrated leadership skills.

### **RN Case Manager**

Heartland Hospice - Warrenton, VA

November 2018 to December 2019

Managing patients on a level with unique symptomology on a case by case situation. All the while keeping in mind that the families are part of this equation.

Communicating as a liaison when needed with the medical director for any of the patients medical needs.

Managing patients medications

Managing any DME that would be needed in the foreseeable future.

Traveling at times at great length at times to get to my patients.

And many more duties to describe.

## **Acute Care Rehabilitation Nurse**

Encompass - Fredericksburg, VA

August 2018 to July 2019

Acute rehab patients, with a focus on multiple system involvement.

Skills range from administering blood, and blood products, While IV diureising the patient at the same time. Keeping the focus on having the patient retain the ability to rehab.

## **Registered Nurse ER Clin II**

Stone Springs Hospital Center - Dulles, VA

March 2017 to August 2017

Immediate bed and triage, upon arrival, assessment based on signs and symptoms, displayed and described. IV placement, and administration of medication, with more duties, as the situation of the patient constantly changes.

## **LPN Supervisor**

Manassas Health & Rehabilitation Center - Manassas, VA

June 2014 to October 2016

- Assesses, plans, implements, and evaluates all nursing care in a 120 bed skilled nursing facility.
- Conducts meetings and in-service training sessions for the nursing staff.
- Completes monthly summary for residents as assigned
- Monitors nursing care documentation to ensure it was appropriate, concise and timely
- Keeps administrative staff informed on resident care evaluations as well as personnel development
- Rounds with physicians and provides pertinent information regarding the resident's care and condition
- Interacts with resident's family members regarding resident's care and/or condition
- Completes accident/incident reports and doing follow ups, as well as reporting all accidents/incidents to administrative nursing staff

Charge Nurse LPN

## **Charge Nurse**

Culpeper Health and Rehab Center

September 2010 to April 2014

on a 120 bed general Skilled Rehab unit.

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## **Education**

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### **Registered Nurse in Associates Degree of Applied Science**

ECPI University - Manassas, VA

January 2015 to October 2016

## Nursing Licenses

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### **RN**

Expires: February 2022

State: VA

## Skills

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- Very proficient clinical skills (7 years)
- RN
- Home Health
- Case Management
- Utilization Review
- Interqual
- Home Care
- Hospital
- Care Management
- Utilization Management
- Hospice Care
- Nursing
- Critical Care Experience
- EMR Systems
- Triage
- Medication Administration
- Vital Signs
- Cerner
- Epic
- Laboratory Experience
- Employee Orientation
- Patient Care
- Nurse Management
- Management
- MDS
- Phlebotomy
- Venipuncture

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **Registered Nurse (RN)**

January 2017 to Present

0001269565 RN Licence number

## **BLS Certification**

## **ACLS Certification**

## **BLS Certification**

### Assessments

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May 2021

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Indeed Assessments provides skills tests that are not indicative of a license or certification, or continued development in any professional field.

### Additional Information

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- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Relates well to people from a variety of cultures.
- Ability to multi task effectively and delegate when needed to.
- Advocate for patient rights; strive to understand a patient's needs and concerns.
- Hardworking and energetic; flexible; adapt easily to change of environment and work schedule.
- Maintain critical thinking skills essential to providing competent and dignified patient care.