

Patricia E. Gallegos, Registered Nurse  
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## Summary of Qualifications

Sensitive, caring and skilled nursing professional with 20 + years of experience in Hospitals, Long Term Care facilities, Skilled Rehab, facilities, Correctional Care facilities, and Home Health Care.

Previously trained as CNA and LPN.

Directed and supervised allied nursing or health care personnel.

Served as Clinical instructor for RN and LPN students.

Specialized in Med/Surg, IV Therapy, Blood Draws, Specimen Collection, and Patient Assessment.

Recognized by supervisors and physicians for thorough, conscientious and accurate assessments to provide highest quality of professional services and personal care to patients.

Proficient in Medical/Surgical, Orthopedics, Oncology, Gerontology, Care Plan Creation, Patient/Family Education.

Central Line and Infusion port care.

Trained in various documentation systems including HBOC, EPIC, McKesson, Care Cast, Cerner, Point Click Care, CPOE and written documentation.

Trained in telephone triage with strong knowledge of security issues.

Proactive in infection control measures.

## Professional Experience

### Registered Nurse

Monitored, recorded and reported symptoms and changes in patients' conditions in a shift.

Maintained accurate, detailed reports and records using various computer software programs.

Ordered, interpreted, and evaluated diagnostic tests to identify and assess patient's condition resulting in recognition by physicians for moving ahead more quickly to a diagnosis and therapy.

Created and implemented assessment form used to organize answers for possible change in condition of patient.

Modified patient treatment plans as indicated by patients' responses and conditions.

Consulted and coordinated with health care team members to assess, plan, implement and evaluate patient care plans.

Instructed individuals, families and other groups on topics such as health education, disease prevention, and develop health improvement programs in a simple to understand manner.

Noted by patients and physicians for exceptional patient care with accurate physical assessments.

Adaptable to rapidly changing workloads and reassessment of priorities.  
Care of mentally and physically disabled pediatric and adult patients.  
Ventilator experience and trach care, including oral and trach suctioning

#### Work History

Sandalwood Rehabilitation, Wheat Ridge, Colorado, 10/2019-4/2020  
SOS Health Care Staffing, Denver, Colorado 7/2017-Present  
Rapid Temps, Denver, Colorado 1/2015-3/2017  
Flatirons Health and Rehab, Louisville, Colorado, 6/2017 - 10/2017  
RN Supervisor, West Lake Care Community, Lakewood, Colorado, 6/2016-12/2016  
Accountable Health Care, Denver, Colorado 8/2014-6/2016  
Alpine Living Center, Thornton, Colorado, 4/2015- 7/2015  
Travel RN, Hospital Med/Surg, El Paso, Texas, 1/2014- 4/2014 (Trustaff) Sierra Medical Center  
Travel RN, Hospital Med/Surg, Houston, Texas, 9/2013-11/2013 (Atlas MedStaff) Cyprus Fairbanks Medical Center  
Travel RN, Hospital Med/Surg, El Paso, Texas, 5/2013-7/2013 (Atlas MedStaff) Del Sol Medical Center  
Nurse Core, Denver, Colorado 7/2012-3/2013  
Evergreen Home Health Care, Fort Collins, Colorado 12/10-5/11  
RN, Hudson Correctional Facility, Hudson, Colorado 2/10-08/10  
Integrated Health Care, Phoenix, Arizona 12/09-02/10  
Cascade Health Care, Colorado Springs 05/09-07/09  
Nurse Finders, Denver Colorado 03/08-03/09

#### Education/Training

Associates Degree in Applied Science, Registered Nursing (1993)  
Fox Valley Technical College, Appleton, Wisconsin  
Vocational Degree with honors, Practical Nursing,(1991)  
North East Technical College, Green Bay, Wisconsin  
Certified Nursing Assistant, Mid State Technical College, Stevens Point, Wisconsin  
Licenses and Certifications  
Registered Nursing License, Colorado-Compact State 2019 (current)  
Chemotherapy Administration Course, Wisconsin 1999  
CPR/AHA/BLS, 2020 (current)  
Basic EKG Interpretation, Colorado 2004