

Dennis Ferrier

Health Facilities Evaluator Nurse - LA County Department of Public Health

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Fast learner with a positive attitude and a desire for knowledge. Good critical thinking skills which are enhanced through preceptorship, clinical experiences, and continuing education. High degree of integrity and a healthy respect for differing perspectives of other individuals. Values a team concept approach and understands the importance of collaborating and communicating with team members. Ability to multi-task and adapt to changing situations. Demonstrates compassion, empathy, and cultural sensitivity when performing patient carer.

Work Experience

Registered Nurse

Loma Linda Hospital (Emerald Health Services)aaa - Murrieta, CA

September 2021 to Present

ICU, CVICU

Health Facilities Evaluator Nurse

LA County Department of Public Health

January 2019 to October 2021

- Conduct inspections, investigations, surveys, and evaluations of health facilities for conformity with licensing and certification requirements of the Department of Public Health and for compliance with State and Federal laws, rules, and regulations relating to medical care
- Advise health facilities administrators and community agencies regarding State health facilities inspection, licensing, and certification programs.
- Enforcement of State and Federal laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to areas affecting total patient care such as nursing, physicians, restorative, pharmacy, social, dental and related services. Incumbents may act as team leaders and may

RN (travel) Nurse Choice Kaiser

LAMC

April 2018 to January 2019

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Emerald Health December 2016 - April 2018

- Utilize the nursing process while following hospital policies and procedures to assess, plan, implement and evaluate patient care. • Collect and analyze assessment data to develop individualized plans of care for patients identifying expected outcomes and interventions.
- Evaluate patient progress in attaining outcomes goals • Conduct ongoing assessments and reprioritize plan of care as indicated

- Collaborates with patient, family and other healthcare providers in developing plan of care and providing patient care
- Follow all policies and procedures for hospital/unit assigned to.
- Ensure physician orders are carried out accurately and timely.
- Act as a patient advocate and provide care in a non-judgmental, non-discriminatory manner that is sensitive to patient/family diversity while preserving each patient's autonomy, dignity and rights.
- Adapt to the needs of the unit by demonstrating flexibility and adaptability Registered nurse

Registered Nurse

Hoag Memorial Hospital Neuro-Surgical Intensive Care Unit
January 2014 to 2017

- Provide continuous cardiac monitoring, arrhythmia recognition and intervention
- Initiates and titrates multiple, complex cardiac related infusions
- Manages mechanically ventilated and hemodynamically unstable patients
- Manages acute trauma patients and patients with acute neurological events

Registered Nurse

Hoag Memorial Hospital Neuro-Surgical Intensive Care Unit
January 2014 to October 2014

- Provide treatments, procedures, and emergency first aid for inmates
- Assist physicians with sick call, interprets orders and administer medications
- Provide health care education for both inmates and correctional staff

Patient Care Assistant

Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian Neuro-Surgical Intensive Care Unit
July 2013 to January 2014

- Performs bedside patient care anticipating patient needs, prioritizes care
- Performs Accu-Check blood glucose test as required
- Accurately measures and records vital signs, I&O, height and weight, and assists in reinforcement of patient teaching

Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

University of Texas Arlington - Arlington, TX
2016

Associate Degree in Nursing in Nursing

Santa Ana College
2013

Bachelor of Science in Management

University of New Orleans
1991

Skills

- Computer literacy
- ICU Experience
- Nursing
- Critical Care Experience
- Medication Administration
- Vital Signs
- EMR Systems
- Hospital Experience

Certifications and Licenses

RN

BLS Certification

ACLS Certification