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<b>Professional Summary</b>	BSN graduate with 20 years of customer service and 9.5 years of healthcare experience. Adept in delivering exceptional patient care in high stress fast-paced environments. Industrious, energetic, and highly organized with a keen eye for detail.
<b>Education</b>	<b>Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2011</b> <i>Samuel Merritt University – Oakland, CA</i>
<b>Licensures and Certifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Registered Nurse in California, License number 839766, Expires 06/2022</li><li>▪ Public Health Nurse in California, License number 544250, Expires 06/2018</li><li>▪ Basic Life Support (BLS/CPR) Certification, Expires 01/2022</li><li>▪ Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Certification, Expires 11/2020</li><li>▪ Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Certification, Expires 01/2022</li></ul>
<b>Work History</b>	<p><b>PreOp/PACU Nurse, 03/2017 to Current</b> <i>Sutter Health – San Leandro, CA</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Prepare patients for surgery by interviewing and assessing patients on the day of surgery.</li><li>▪ Provide patient education on any pre-operative instructions leading up the surgery.</li><li>▪ Monitor patient and addressing any signs of distress, infection, shock, bleeding, or other problems post surgery.</li></ul> <p><b>PACU Nurse   Independent Contractor, 05/2016 to Current</b> <i>Care Revolutions – Bay Area, CA</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Visit different outpatient surgical centers in the Bay Area to provide care to patients following surgical procedures, IV sedation, and general anesthesia.</li><li>▪ Help fill the essential role for nurses in a demanding field by providing postoperative care on a day-to-day contract basis.</li><li>▪ Post-operative care experience in orthopedics, gastrointestinal, and pain procedures.</li></ul> <p><b>Infusion Nurse   Independent Contractor, 12/2015 to 06/2016</b> <i>Anatara Medicine – San Francisco, CA</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Initiated and terminated intravenous therapies per physician’s order.</li><li>▪ Attended to patient’s physical and psychosocial needs.</li><li>▪ Assessed patients’ health, detect changes in symptoms, or health.</li></ul> <p><b>Hospice Nurse   Per Diem, 10/2015 to 12/2016</b> <i>Vitas Healthcare – Walnut Creek, CA</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Worked in collaboration with other hospice personnel in the direct care of shared patients to ensure all providers were up-to-date in patient plan of care.</li><li>▪ Anticipated and met the needs of the patient and family facing terminal illness and bereavement.</li><li>▪ Managed pain and other end of life symptoms combined with compassionate listening.</li></ul>

**Work History  
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**Hemodialysis Nurse, 09/2015 to 06/2016**

*DaVita Dialysis – Richmond, CA*

- Oversaw the dialysis treatment from start to finish.
- Evaluated patients' reaction to the dialysis treatment and medications.
- Reviewed the patients' lab work, home medications and activities, and informed the physicians about the changes in their patients' conditions.

**PACU Nurse | Per Diem, 03/2015 to 01/2018**

*St. Matthews Surgery Center – San Mateo, CA*

- Responsible for assessing the patient's condition by checking the vital signs of the patient and over-all wellbeing following orthopedic or pain procedures.
- Managed postoperative pain and treated symptoms of postoperative nausea and vomiting.
- Provided postoperative and discharge instructions to the patients and/or responsible party.

**Perioperative Nurse | Per Diem, 02/2014 to 12/2016**

*California Ear Institute – East Palo Alto, CA*

- Responsible for preoperative assessment and exercising clinical judgment in preparing pediatric patients for combined atresia microtia repair surgery.
- Prepared surgical suite with necessary materials and equipments required for specific procedures.
- Administered necessary medications, assessed overall recovery, monitored patient surgical site, and educated patients and their families about homecare instructions.

**Case Manager, 02/2014 to 10/2014**

*Vision Home Health Care – Newark, CA*

- Planned care for patient with multiple comorbidities.
- Provided effective patient teaching in health maintenance and disease management.
- Liaised between patient, caregivers, and physicians to ensure patient comprehension of treatment plans and safety.

**PACU/Aftercare Nurse | Independent Contractor, 03/2013 to Current**

*Marten Clinic of Plastic Surgery – San Francisco, CA*

- Provide nursing care to patients following aesthetic surgery procedures.
- Monitor the patient's condition and collaborate with the surgeon and anesthesiologist if complications are present.
- Ensure patient education was sufficient after discharge.

**Operating Room Circulator, 12/2010 to 06/2011**

*Marten Clinic of Plastic Surgery – San Francisco, CA*

- Maintained a properly stocked operating environment, with attention to operating team needs.
- Initiated and maintained continuous counts of sponges and suture needles throughout case.
- Assisted the surgical team during an operation and maintained sterility during procedures.

**Crew Member, 10/2002 to 12/2010**

*Trader Joe's – Oakland, CA*

- Responded promptly to customer inquiries and resolved customer complaints.
- Supervised, trained, and developed team members in accordance with company policies.
- Recognition for excellence in interpersonal communications, teamwork, customer service, flexibility and reliability.

<b>Work History (continued)</b>	<p><b>Chief of Staff, 06/2000 to 09/2002</b>  <i>Signature Theater – Oakland, CA</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Supervised shift employees and daily functions.</li> <li>▪ Planned, coordinated, and consulted with other supervisory staff and management on the priorities, task assignments and daily schedule.</li> <li>▪ Drove daily production activities with effective communication and leadership.</li> </ul>
<b>Professional References</b>	<p><b>Tim Marten, Medical Doctor</b>  <i>Marten Clinic of Plastic Surgery – San Francisco, CA</i>  Email: <a href="mailto:tmarten@martenclinic.com">tmarten@martenclinic.com</a>  Phone: (415) 823-4993 mobile; (415) 677-9937 office  Relationship: 2010 to Present. Dr. Marten is the surgeon and the primary reporting physician for patients under my after care services. I report to him within my operating room capacity as well as my post discharge care capacity. He has knowledge of my clinical skills and my professional care and communication with clients. He has consented to receive communication.</p> <p><b>Heather MacDonald-Fine, Program Manager</b>  <i>Model Neighborhood Program – Oakland, CA</i>  Email: <a href="mailto:hmacdonald@acmedctr.org">hmacdonald@acmedctr.org</a>  Phone: (510) 437-8549  Relationship: 2006 to Present. Ms. MacDonald-Fine oversaw my assignment as a student volunteer in the Emergency Department of Highland Hospital, Oakland. She has knowledge of my longstanding desire to be a nurse since I was 12-13 years old. She can attest to my passion for the field, desire to work in the medical field, and my professional service to my local community. She has consented to receive communication.</p> <p><b>Helen Sung, Head Clinic Nurse (RN)</b>  <i>Marten Clinic of Plastic Surgery (MCPS) – San Francisco, CA</i>  Email: <a href="mailto:helen@martenclinic.com">helen@martenclinic.com</a>  Phone: (415) 218-8116 mobile; (415) 677-9937 office  Relationship: 2010 to Present. Ms. Sung is the Head Clinic RN at the Marten Clinic, and was my supervisor from the nursing aspect of my circulating position during my employment at the MCPS. She can verify my knowledge of clinical practice, attention to detail, clinical judgment, critical thinking, and collaboration with the health care team. She can attest to my professionalism and high level of dedication to patient satisfaction and advocacy for vulnerable patients. She has consented to receive communication.</p>