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EDUCATION

- **Western Governors University, Salt Lake City, UT** **December 2020**
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- **Austin Community College, Austin, TX** **May 2018**
Associate of Applied Science in Nursing
- **Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising, San Francisco, CA** **June 2002**
Associate Degree in Product Development

Hardworking, compassionate and skilled Acute Care Nurse bringing proven skills in managing needs of patients with concerns such as COVID 19 and medically complex care. Supports patients continuously using clinical expertise and sound judgement. Effective in teamwork, emergency situations and critical codes. Unique background experience in entrepreneurship, community and arts engagement.

SKILLS

- COVID-19 anterior and nasal turbinate swab testing
- Cardiac Monitoring; interpretation and managing of 12-lead EKG / dysrhythmia
- Management of Cardiac arrest, ACS, CHF, HTN, Respiratory Failure, ARDS, Stroke and all shocks
- Assist and manage endotracheal tubes, chest tubes, proning, NG tubes, PEGs
- Hospital delirium and CIWA management
- Acute / Chronic Renal Failure
- IV medications and titration of cardiac drips
- IV insertion and accessing ports, blood draws, phlebotomy
- Collaborate with Interdisciplinary team and update MD when needed
- Proficient in SBAR and AIDET
- Charting Systems: **CERNER, ELATION, SUNCOAST**
- Medication dispensing systems: **OMNICELL, PYXIS**

WORK HISTORY

Crossover Health, Austin

Occupational Health Clinic: Apple Campus (PRN)

March 2022 – Present

- Deliver direct and indirect patient care within the scope of the TX registered Nurse license

- Operate clinic as a patient-centered medical home
- Practice evidence-based nursing care in collaboration with the patient-centered team to achieve optimum health outcomes while providing service excellence
- Coordinate and help manage patient care with outside specialists
- Management of population health tools with individual patient and group follow-ups
- Provide phlebotomy services
- Participate in Quality & Compliance activities and adhere to relative policies, procedures, and standards
- Contribute to reporting requirements related to incident reporting and compliance

National Diagnostic Services, Austin

August 2021 – April 2022

Population Health: COVID Compliance RN, HBO (Time Warner Media)

- COVID testing of cast and crew, in studio, on location, as well as concierge service for the duration of a film series production.
- Communicated and enforced studio COVID-19 policies to the production team.
- Handling and transportation of specimens to laboratory
- Ensuring timely testing schedule of all production members

Dell Seton Medical Center at University of Texas, Austin

October 2018 - Present

RN II, Telemetry / Stroke

211-bed Not-for-profit, Teaching Hospital and Level 1 adult trauma center

- Provides inpatient nursing care to progressive care patients receiving treatment on a *COVID-19* unit during the 2020 pandemic. Adaptation to new facility protocols paired with split-second decision-making skills ensured continuity in care.
- Multiple Daisy Award nominations from patients and family members for exceptional care and patient / family advocacy.
- Primary nurse preceptor for new RN Residents
- Implements and monitors patient care plans. Monitors, records and communicates patient condition as appropriate. Use, adjustment, and interpretation of specialized equipment.
- Provides bedside care, identifies irregular telemetry readings and notifies appropriate medical team members.
- Initiates corrective action during adverse symptomatology from patients and/or monitoring equipment.
- Serves as a primary coordinator of all disciplines for well-coordinated patient care.

Hospice Austin, Austin, TX

June 2020 – August 2021

RN, On-call / After-hours (PRN)

Not-for profit comprehensive hospice and palliative care serving Austin and surrounding areas, adult and pediatrics

- Provided nursing care to dying patients on a *COVID-19* unit at various long-term / skilled nursing facilities, as well as home visits during the 2020 pandemic.

- Performs initial and ongoing assessment of the impact of terminal diagnosis on the patient’s physical, functional, psychosocial, and environmental needs, activities of daily living, risk for pathological grief, cultural and spiritual implications, and verbal and non-verbal communication patterns.
- Performs nursing assessments (vital signs, pain assessment, breath sounds, etc.) and specialized nursing skills related to palliative and end-of-life care.
- Triage patient care problems.
- Manages discomfort and provides symptom relief.
- Consults with and educates the patient and caregivers re: disease process, self-care techniques, end of life care, death and dying, comfort measures, medication use and side effects, etc. process for ethical issues.
- Provides preparation and support for patient’s death; pronounces death in accordance with state regulation, provides post-mortem care, handles body and death event with respect and dignity and in accordance with patient/family/caregiver wishes.

St. David’s South Austin Medical Center, Austin

January 2017 - July 2018

Nurse-Extern, Orthopedic / Neurology Unit

334-bed, private acute care hospital, level 2 adult trauma center

- Provides quality care to patients under the direction of a Registered Nurse
- Performed routine treatment procedures such as blood draws, basic wound care, urinary catheterization
- Basic patient care, vital signs, intake-output measurements
- Patient rounding, handling basic patient requests, perform basic patient and family assistance tasks

Busy-Being, Los Angeles, Austin, and web

July 2004 – October 2017

Owner

Creative umbrella company specializing in consulting, artist representation, event production, and retail shop

- Special event creation and campaign collaboration for clients such as Nike Inc. Juxtapoz Magazine, RVCA, and others
- Community outreach and education
- Managing of daily operations
- Vendor negotiations
- Recruiting, hiring, and training of employees
- Social Media and Marketing
- Community outreach programming
- Order fulfillment
- Inventory planning, buying, and tracking
- Bookkeeping using QuickBooks software

New Image Art, Los Angeles

March 2006 – June 2011

Associate Director

Women owned, Contemporary Art Gallery with a 27-yr history of being an artist haven and beloved among world-wide collectors

- Served as the primary interface for artists, high-profile clientele, and press relations
- Developed network of new clients and initiated connections with previous clients
- Effectively collaborated with artists to develop local and international exhibitions, events, educational programs, and sponsorships
- Curated over 52 exhibitions
- Facilitated all daily operations including sales, presentation, inventory and accounting
- Managed and assigned duties for gallery staff and interns

Four x Four, Los Angeles

Gallery Director & Retail Manager

Contemporary Art Gallery and retail test-kitchen

October 2002 – February 2006

- Managed all aspects of art gallery and retail store. Handled sales and customer relations.
- Recruited artists, installed shows, and curated 28 art exhibitions
- Collaborated with artists in the development of content and context for new bodies of work
- Wrote and edited artists' statements and press releases. Responsible for attaining editorials and reviews in major national, international, and online publications
- Managed a team of employees and delegated responsibilities accordingly

CERTIFICATIONS AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

- Clinical Ladder Specialist, June 2020 – June 2021
- Registered Nurse, Texas BON Compact License No: 947883, renewal: 3/31/2024
- Registered Nurse, California BON License No: 95278518, renewal: 4/30/2024
- American Heart Association, Basic Lifesaving Support Certification, renewal: 1/31/2024
- NIHSS (National Institute of Health Stroke Scale) certified
- Certification of Completion: End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium On-line Palliative Nursing 2/2020
- Certificate of Achievement: American Museum of Natural History: Genetics, Genomics, Genethics for Nursing, 1/23/2020

- Certification of Completion: Sexual Assault Advocate 60-hr training; SAFE (Stop Abuse for Everyone), 2018
- Sepsis & Diabetes Unit Champion: Dell Seton Medical Center
- PACT (Provider / Associate Care Team program) member: Dell Seton Medical Center
- Volunteer, Austin Pets Alive, Dog-Program, 2011 – Present
- Certificate of Excellence: Psychology Fieldwork in an Occupational Therapy program for clients with spinal cord injuries, 1999
- Drown Foundation Grant recipient: Psychology Fieldwork for a mixed-grade, Special Education elementary school program, 1998