

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated and highly motivated Veteran and Registered Nurse with 19 years of diverse nursing experience. A proven leader in healthcare, I have consistently demonstrated a commitment to excellent patient care while ensuring compliance with clinical standards. I excel in fostering a collaborative and safe work environment, leveraging my military background to bring discipline, teamwork, and precision to healthcare settings. My track record of leadership and unwavering dedication to the well-being of patients and my team make me a valuable asset to any healthcare organization.

EXPERIENCE



Registered Nurse, Full-Time

AUGUST 20 - PRESENT

- Perform initial assessments of patients, continuously monitor patient vital signs, oxygen levels, and consciousness.
- Assess and document patient physical and psychological status.
- Detect and respond promptly to any changes in condition or signs of complications.
- Provide patients and their families with information about post-operative care and recovery while offering emotional support and reassurance to alleviate anxiety and concerns.
- Maintain accurate and detailed medical records of patients' condition, interventions, and medications administered.
- Collaborate with surgeons, anesthesiologists, and other healthcare professionals to ensure seamless patient care.
- Relief Charge Nurse for department



JUNE 20 - AUGUST 20

 Planned and prioritized the daily workflow in a 35 bed Emergency Department, effectively scheduling 40 staff to ensure quality nursing care while consistently meeting productivity guidelines.

- Determined shift duties/assignments based on each staff competency level and the department acuity, ensuring the needs of the patients were met while maximizing department efficiency.
- Assisted director with staff performance reviews and performance management issues.
- Acted as a resource and provided clinical and administrative guidance to staff as needed, supporting department director in their absence.
- Addressed and resolved complaints from patients and families, escalating to director and senior leadership when necessary.
- Supported hospital leadership with JCAHO readiness, ensuring compliance with state and regulatory standards.
- Assisted with department performance improvement projects, improving staff and patient satisfaction.
- Collaborated with physicians and practitioners to strengthen patient care and quickly and seamlessly move patients through the department.
- Participated in hospital committees to improve nursing practice and patient care.
- Supported and facilitated student nurse and paramedic student clinical experiences.
- Actively participated and developed emergency and triage protocols during COVID-19 Pandemic, including expanding ED treatment areas to include utilization of open spaces, hallways and tents outdoors.



Licensed Practical Nurse, Full-Time FEBRUARY 20 - JUNE 20

• LPN in a fast-paced, urban emergency department. Gained valuable nursing skills while completing nursing school

EDUCATION

University, Tempe, AZ - Bachelor of Science in Nursing

MAY 20

Rio Salado College, Tempe, AZ - Associate of Science in Nursing

APRIL 20

Phoenix College, Phoenix, AZ - Certificate of Practical Nursing MAY 20

AWARDS

Daisy Award May 20

ASU College of Nursing Academic Achievement Award 20