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Personal Statement

Compassionate and culturally competent Registered Nurse with experience caring for low-income and marginally housed individuals, persons with substance use disorders, and patients with limited English proficiency. Committed to promoting positive patient health outcomes, advancing equity, and fostering teamwork.

Experience

2010 - Present

Registered Nurse *Emergency Department* ***San Francisco General Hospital & Trauma Center***

- Provide direct patient care, and anticipate and prioritize changes in patients with acute and critical medical conditions, including:
 - Airway monitoring for intubated patients
 - Critical care support during Code emergencies
 - Perform and monitor moderate sedations
 - Place difficult IV access with ultrasound guidance
- Infrastructural and staffing support at an academic trauma center within the Emergency Department of 200+ ED nursing staff serving 180+ patients daily, including:
 - Triage at a Level One Trauma Center using the ESI triage algorithm
 - Answer base hospital EMS radio calls
 - Precept new nursing hires
 - Act as section team leader, and coordinate patient assignments to nurses
- Addiction Care Team Nurse Liaison (ACTNL) consultant
 - Serve as consultant for ED disciplinary teams
 - Develop and facilitate addiction-care related education
 - Engage in quality improvement work related to addiction care initiatives
- Active member of Performance Improvement (PI) and ED Assembly for Communications and Teamwork (ED ACT) committees

2020 - 2021

Registered Nurse *Shelter Health* ***San Francisco Department of Public Health, Whole Person Integrated Care***

- Provide outreach and nursing support to COVID+ adults at the emergency isolation and quarantine hotel system, and at the Shelter-in-Place hotel system for at-risk COVID-negative clients
- Run on-site hotel clinic using established standardized procedures by identifying client's chief complaint, performing a nursing assessment and physical exam, giving medications and immunizations, and treating wounds
- Respond to BLS emergencies, and if needed initiate 911 care
- Help 400+ person hotel client panel access a complex community health network of care by coordinating clients with their outpatient providers, pharmacies, social workers, and case managers
- Connect clients to urgent care drop in visits, navigation centers, syringe access programs, meal kitchens, food pantries, and

Education

2008

MSN, Clinical Nurse Leader
University of San Francisco,
San Francisco, CA

2001

MA, Social and Cultural Anthropology
California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA

1997

BA, Integral Studies
California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA

1995

AA, Liberal Arts
Mt. San Antonio College,
Walnut, CA

1994

AS, Commercial Flight
Mt. San Antonio College,
Walnut, CA

- homeless shelters to address barriers to improved health
- Work with vulnerable houseless clients to reduce preventable emergency room visits

2018-2019

Medical Labeler *Advanced Clinical onsite with Google*

- Collaborate on a team as a health specialist to develop machine learning algorithms for confidential project to advance the state of clinical research (subject to non-disclosure agreement)
- Use proprietary machine learning software

2012 - 2014

Registered Nurse *Urgent Care Center*

San Francisco General Hospital & Trauma Center

- Triage patients and perform initial health screening
- Administer breathing treatments, immunizations, and medications
- Perform blood draws, point of care testing, and wound care as needed in a team-based model
- Respond to immediate clinic and lobby emergencies, refer patients to emergency department as needed
- Provide patient education on a variety of topics e.g. diabetes, hypertension, asthma

2009-2010

Registered Nurse *4D Orthopedic Medical-Surgical ward*

San Francisco General Hospital & Trauma Center

- Provide nursing care to admitted medical surgical orthopedic post-operative trauma patients
- Manage wound vacuums, traction, and insulin and heparin infusions
- Educate patients and families on discharge planning and aftercare instructions
- Coordinate care between pharmacy, radiology, specialty exams, physical therapy, speech therapy and occupational therapy
- Prioritize and implement a large number of tasks in a safe, timely, and organized manner

2007 - 2009

Public Service Aide *Neonatal Intensive Care Unit*

San Francisco General Hospital & Trauma Center

- Perform newborn phenylketonuria and hearing screening tests
- Swaddle and comfort neonates
- Set up birth delivery rooms and unit warmers
- Check bassinets for supplies, and refill blanket warmer
- Stock IV/medication room, resuscitation room, circumcision room and delivery rooms

2005 - 2007

Clinical Research Analyst I, *Health Outcomes of Mood Enhancement (HOME) Study*

Epidemiology and Preventions Interventions (EPI) Center, Division of Infectious Diseases, University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)

- Administer directly observed anti-depressant therapy for a randomized trial of depression treatment
- Manage and recruit caseload of 15-20 low-income persons living with AIDS (PLWH) study participants
- Discuss and review viral load and CD4 count, and anti-depressant and HIV medicine management regimens with clients
- Screen incoming clients for exclusion criteria
- Communicate with clients, pharmacies, lab, and study psychiatrist
- Visit social agencies, hospitals, SROs, shelters, and clinics

Licensure & Credentials

Registered Nurse (RN),
California BRN, #744179,
Expires 8/2026

Public Health Nurse (PHN),
California BRN, #75036,
Expires 8/2026

Certified Addictions
Registered Nurse (CARN),
Addictions Nursing
Certification Board (ACNB)
Expires 7/2029

Advanced Cardiac Life
Support (ACLS) Provider,
American Heart
Association,
Expires 8/31/2026

Basic Life Support (BLS)
Provider, American Heart
Association,
Expires 8/31/2026

Pediatric Advanced Life
Support (PALS) Provider,
American Heart
Association,
Expires 8/31/2025

Emergency Nurse
Pediatric Course (ENPC),
Emergency Nurses
Association,
Expires 2/28/2027

Trauma Nursing Core
Course (TNCC),
Emergency Nurses
Association,
Expires 5/31/2029