



# Madelyn Owens

Registered Nurse, Internal Travel Team Emergency Department

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## STRENGTHS

- ♥ **Acuity Based Prioritization**  
Reassessment changed priorities during busy emergency shifts, helping teams respond calmly when patient conditions shifted.
- 💬 **Patient Education**  
Teach back turned complex discharge instructions into practical next steps, giving patients and families clearer choices.
- 👥 **Team Delegation**  
Care assignments matched competency, acuity, and workload, with follow through that supported trust across teams.
- 🎓 **Precepting**  
New nurses received practical coaching during live emergency workflows, and peers returned for guidance on difficult cases.
- ⚡ **Adaptable Float Practice**  
Changing units and schedules became familiar territory, with flexible coverage that kept patient needs at center.

## SKILLS

Adult Emergency Nursing

Float Staffing

Evidence Based Practice

Patient Education Care Transitions

Triage Critical Thinking

Delegation Precepting

Quality Improvement

Electronic Records

Team Communication

Flexible Scheduling BLS ACLS

## SUMMARY

Emergency Department **registered nurse** with six years of acute care RN experience, including more than five years in adult emergency nursing and recent float assignments across varied clinical settings. Coordinates individualized care for unpredictable, high acuity presentations through assessment, planning, intervention, evaluation, education, and safe transitions. Applies evidence based nursing practice, **Relationship Based Care**, **ANA Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice**, critical thinking, delegation, and resource awareness during changing clinical conditions. Communicates clearly with patients, families, providers, and interdisciplinary teams through accurate **electronic medical record** documentation. Precepts nurses, supports quality improvement, and adapts across assignments, schedules, and care locations. Prepared to contribute dependable emergency nursing judgment within a flexible internal travel practice.

## EXPERIENCE

### Emergency Department Float RN

Sonoran Regional Medical Center 📅 February 2024 to Present 📍 Tucson, AZ

Provides contingency coverage across adult emergency care zones, balancing census, acuity, staffing needs, and available resources. Supports direct care, education, transitions, documentation, delegation, **precepting**, and **quality improvement** across changing assignments.

- Covered adult emergency zones through changing census and **patient acuity** needs.
- Coordinated cardiac, neurologic, traumatic, behavioral, and medical emergency care using repeated assessment.
- Prepared patient education and safe discharge or transfer information within electronic medical records.
- Delegated care by competency, acuity, workload, and resources while retaining nursing accountability.
- Precepted nurses entering emergency workflows through escalation, documentation, and communication coaching.
- Shared frontline findings during quality reviews focused on throughput, handoffs, and transitions.

### Registered Nurse, Adult Emergency Department

Desert Valley Health Network 📅 July 2021 to January 2024 📍 Mesa, AZ

Managed **adult Emergency Department** assignments involving time sensitive cardiac, neurologic, respiratory, infectious, and injury presentations. Combined triage, reassessment, emergency therapies, interdisciplinary communication, precepting, documentation, and improvement work to support safe patient flow.

- Managed adult emergency assignments involving cardiac, neurologic, respiratory, infectious, and injury presentations.
- Reprioritized care through triage, reassessment, **critical thinking**, and timely escalation.
- Applied **BLS**, **ACLS**, **TNCC**, and **NIHSS** principles during urgent treatment and response.
- Built concise admission, transfer, and discharge handoffs from current clinical status.
- Precepted nurses entering emergency practice through assessment, delegation, and escalation **teaching**.
- Tested standardized communication steps after reviewing recurring handoff and discharge issues.

### Registered Nurse, Emergency Services

Canyon Vista Medical Center 📅 June 2020 to June 2021 📍 Flagstaff, AZ

Delivered adult emergency nursing across assessment, intervention, diagnostic preparation, education, disposition, and documentation. Supported urgent deterioration, resuscitation, changing assignments, team orientation, and patient centered communication across Emergency Services.

- Delivered adult emergency care across assessment, intervention, education, and disposition.

## LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Intermediate

## MY CAREER

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- Applied BLS and ACLS algorithms with **interdisciplinary teams** during urgent deterioration.
- Adjusted assignments as census shifted and identified changes needing provider notification.
- Used teach back for medications, warning signs, follow up, and transition **planning**.
- Documented assessments, interventions, responses, and handoffs in electronic medical records.
- Oriented new team members to unit routines and complex case debriefing.

### Registered Nurse, Medical Surgical Float Pool

Copper State Community Hospital 📅 January 2020 to May 2020 📍 Phoenix, AZ

Started RN practice within a hospital float pool, adapting across adult medical surgical assignments while building assessment, prioritization, delegation, documentation, and emergency response capability. Cross training supported later transition into adult emergency nursing.

- Adapted across **float pool** assignments while building adult assessment and prioritization skills.
- Planned and evaluated care for varied acute and chronic adult conditions.
- Escalated significant clinical changes through timely interdisciplinary communication.
- Coordinated medications, education, mobility, and discharge preparation with care teams.
- Delegated appropriate activities to nursing assistants and verified completion.
- Used electronic medical records for assessments, medications, care plans, and transitions.

## PROJECTS

### Emergency Throughput Communication Review 📅 2024

Reviewed handoff and transition observations from emergency float work, then supported clearer communication steps for safer patient flow and continuity.

### Cross Site Contingency Nursing Practice 📅 2023

Supported varied emergency assignments and reflected on adaptable workflows, resource decisions, patient education, and teamwork across changing clinical settings.

## LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Emergency Department Preceptor Recognition, Sonoran Regional Medical Center
- Quality Improvement Contributor, Emergency Throughput and Care Transitions
- Clinical Teaching Recognition, Adult Emergency Nursing Team

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Northern Arizona University 🎓 GPA: 4.0 📅 2019 📍 Flagstaff, AZ

**Coursework:** *Adult health nursing, emergency nursing, pharmacology, community health nursing*

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Arizona Multistate Compact Registered Nurse License 📅 2026
- Basic Life Support, American Heart Association 📅 2026
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support 📅 2026
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support 📅 2026
- Trauma Nursing Core Course 📅 2026
- NIH Stroke Scale 📅 2026

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Emergency Nursing:** Adult Emergency Care, Triage, Reassessment
- **Clinical Standards:** Relationship Based Care, Evidence Based Nursing, ANA Standards
- **Resuscitation Credentials:** BLS, ACLS, PALS
- **Trauma and Stroke:** TNCC, NIHSS, Trauma Assessment
- **Electronic Records:** Electronic Medical Records, Clinical Documentation, Care Plans
- **Care Coordination:** Transitions of Care, Discharge Planning, Transfer Planning
- **Patient Communication:** Patient Education, Family Education, Teach Back
- **Team Practice:** Interdisciplinary Teams, Delegation, Precepting
- **Quality Improvement:** Throughput Review, Handoff Review, Process Improvement

- **Staffing Operations:** Float Staffing, Contingency Staffing, Cross Site Coverage
- **Licensure:** Arizona RN License, Compact Licensure, VisaScreen
- **Scheduling:** Flexible Hours, Weekend Rotation, On Call Coverage

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- American Nurses Association, Professional Nursing Member
- Emergency Nurses Association, Emergency Nursing Member

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**Work Status** : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

## REFERENCES

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