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SUMMARY

California **Registered Nurse** with eight years of progressive acute and critical care experience, including more than five years in adult ICU and coronary care settings. Provides evidence based nursing through comprehensive assessment, individualized care planning, clinical interpretation, medication safety, and continuous evaluation of complex outcomes. Coordinates night shift care with physicians, respiratory therapists, pharmacists, case managers, patients, and families. Precepts nurses, registry staff, and students through bedside coaching, competency review, and constructive feedback. Applies infection prevention, standard precautions, fall prevention, **pressure injury prevention**, pain management, confidentiality, and accurate electronic documentation. Uses calm judgment during changing conditions, escalates concerns through **chain of command**, and supports performance improvement, patient education, discharge readiness, and resource conscious **intensive care** operations.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Registered Nurse, Intensive Care Unit

May 2023 - Present

Crescent Valley Hospital

Pasadena, CA

Leads night shift care for high acuity adult ICU patients, coordinating clinical decisions, interdisciplinary plans, delegation, education, documentation, and escalation across complex bedside operations.

- Integrated **hemodynamic trends**, laboratory results, assessments, and treatment response during high acuity **ICU** care.
- Revised individualized plans with physicians, respiratory therapists, pharmacists, patients, and families based on changing needs.
- Delegated assignments by scope, **acuity**, and patient complexity while preserving accountability during demanding night shifts.
- Precepted nurses, registry staff, and students through bedside coaching, competency review, and structured feedback.
- Applied five rights, **standard precautions**, fall prevention, pressure injury prevention, and **infection prevention** during procedures.
- Documented assessments, interventions, education, and outcomes in **electronic health records**, escalating significant changes appropriately.

Registered Nurse, Coronary Care Unit

January 2021 - April 2023

Harbor Point Medical Center

Long Beach, CA

Managed adult cardiac and multisystem patients in a **coronary care** setting, combining clinical surveillance, discharge coordination, precepting, safety improvement, and efficient night shift organization.

- Recognized deterioration through serial assessments and **clinical data**, supporting timely intervention for cardiac patients.
- Coordinated multidisciplinary **discharge planning** by identifying barriers and reinforcing medication and symptom management instructions.
- Responded to alarms and urgent requests with structured **assessment**, communication, and escalation through clinical channels.
- Precepted nurses entering higher acuity practice, reinforcing documentation standards and safe clinical resource use.
- Contributed to improvement reviews addressing **infection prevention**, falls, pressure injuries, and nursing documentation quality.
- Organized admissions, transfers, procedures, education, and communication without avoidable **night shift** overtime.

Registered Nurse, Progressive Care Unit

July 2019 - December 2020

Foothill Community Hospital

Glendale, CA

Delivered progressive care for medically complex adults requiring telemetry and frequent reassessment, building **critical care** readiness through patient centered **planning**, education, documentation, and referral coordination.

- Delivered **telemetry** care for medically complex adults through frequent reassessment and interpretation of clinical findings.
- Created patient centered plans from admission data, revising priorities as symptoms, mobility, pain, and treatments changed.
- Administered medications and supported procedures with verification practices and clear patient education.
- Maintained accurate timed electronic records covering assessments, interventions, notifications, education, and patient response.
- Coordinated **case management** referrals and discharge resources to address transition barriers before departure.
- Protected confidentiality, **standard precautions**, and orderly surroundings while responding respectfully to patient and family concerns.

Registered Nurse, Medical Surgical Unit

June 2018 - June 2019

San Gabriel Regional Hospital

San Gabriel, CA

Managed varied adult medical surgical assignments while building core practice in prioritization, escalation, medication safety, education, electronic records, teamwork, and patient centered communication.

- Organized adult medical surgical care around clinical priority, treatment, mobility, and discharge needs.
- Escalated abnormal findings through appropriate channels and communicated concise updates to physicians and teammates.
- Reinforced **fall prevention**, skin protection, infection control, **medication safety**, and pain management at bedside.
- Used plain language and **teach back** to confirm patient and family understanding of discharge instructions.
- Supported new staff and nursing students through unit orientation and bedside guidance within defined scope.
- Built higher acuity readiness through workload prioritization, **electronic documentation**, teamwork, and respectful communication.

PROJECTS

Night Shift ICU Care Coordination 2026

Coordinated complex adult ICU care across changing acuity, clinical data, family education, interdisciplinary consultation, escalation, and accurate electronic documentation.

Critical Care Preceptor Program 2025

Supported nurses, registry staff, and students through bedside coaching, competency review, feedback, and practical learning during intensive care operations.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Selected as ICU Preceptor, Crescent Valley Hospital, 2024
- Unit Education Council Contributor, Crescent Valley Hospital, 2025
- Recognized by nursing peers for dependable support during high acuity night shift care

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Nursing

2018

California State University, Los Angeles GPA: 0.0

Los Angeles, CA

Coursework: Critical Care Nursing, Pharmacology, Adult Health, Community Health

CERTIFICATIONS

- California Registered Nurse License 2026
- Basic Life Support, American Heart Association 2026
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support 2026

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Critical Care Practice: ICU, Coronary Care, Progressive Care
- Nursing Process: Assessment, Planning, Implementation
- Patient Safety: Five Rights, Fall Prevention, Pressure Injury Prevention
- Infection Control: Standard Precautions, Infection Prevention, Workplace Safety
- Clinical Systems: Electronic Health Records, Clinical Computer Systems, Timed Documentation
- Cardiac Care: Telemetry, Hemodynamic Trends, Advanced Cardiac Life Support
- Care Coordination: Interdisciplinary Teams, Multidisciplinary Consultation, Discharge Planning
- Patient Education: Teach Back, Family Education, Culturally Responsive Care
- Leadership Practice: Delegation, Supervision, Chain of Command
- Performance Improvement: Competency Validation, Process Improvement, Unit Education
- Medication Safety: Medication Administration, Pain Control, Procedure Safety
- Licensure And Credentials: California RN License, Basic Life Support, American Heart Association

SKILLS

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| Critical Care Nursing | Clinical Assessment | Five Rights | Discharge Planning |
| ICU | Care Planning | Delegation | Infection Prevention |
| Coronary Care | Patient Safety | Precepting | Standard Precautions |
| Nursing Process | Medication Administration | Electronic Health Records | |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Crescent Valley Hospital ICU Preceptor, 2024 - Present
- Crescent Valley Hospital Unit Education Council, 2025 - Present

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST