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CLINICAL PROFILE

Registered Nurse with 14 years of clinical experience specializing in emergency, trauma, and critical care nursing. Current bedside clinician with Level I trauma center experience and national board certification in emergency nursing (CEN), trauma nursing (TCRN), pediatric emergency nursing (CPEN), and critical care nursing (CCRN).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Registered Nurse Per Diem — **Oct 2025–Present**
Kaiser Permanente | San Rafael, CA

- Provides flexible clinical coverage across telemetry, neuroscience, acute care, and critical care environments.
- Maintains current high-acuity bedside practice with emphasis on clinical assessment, deterioration recognition, patient safety, interdisciplinary communication, and complex medical documentation.

Registered Nurse Per Diem - Emergency Department / ICU — **Dec 2025–Aug 2026**
Community Regional Medical Center | Fresno, CA

- Provided per diem clinical coverage in emergency and critical care settings at a Level I trauma center.

Registered Nurse — **Apr 2025–Oct 2025**
Kaiser Permanente | Downey, CA

- Provided flexible clinical coverage across telemetry, neuroscience, and acute care environments.

Registered Nurse - Emergency, Trauma, Critical Care & Step-Down — **2017–2025**
Travel & Contract Nursing

- Completed travel and crisis-response assignments across California, Pennsylvania, and New York in emergency, pediatric emergency, ICU, COVID/medical ICU, step-down, and observation settings.

Facility	Location	Clinical Area	Dates
Saint Agnes Medical Center	Fresno, CA	Emergency Department	Mar 2023–2025
Madera Community Hospital	Madera, CA	Emergency Department	Sep–Dec 2022
Palomar Medical Center	San Diego, CA	Intensive Care Unit	Oct 2021–Aug 2022
Geisinger Medical Center	Danville, PA	Emergency / Pediatric Emergency	Jul–Oct 2021
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	Wilkes-Barre, PA	ED / Observation Unit	Apr–Jul 2021
Adventist Health Glendale	Glendale, CA	COVID / Medical ICU	Jan–Mar 2021
Community Regional Medical Center	Fresno, CA	Step-Down Float Pool	Oct–Dec 2020
Adventist Health Hanford	Hanford, CA	Emergency Department	Aug–Sep 2020
Richmond University Medical Center	Staten Island, NY	COVID-19 Crisis ICU	May–Aug 2020
San Francisco General Hospital	San Francisco, CA	Level I Trauma Center ED	Jun–Sep 2017
Clovis Community Medical Center	Clovis, CA	Emergency Department	Jan–Jun 2017

Registered Nurse - Level I Trauma Center Emergency Department — **Jan 2018–Apr 2020**
Community Regional Medical Center | Fresno, CA

- Practiced in a high-acuity Level I trauma center emergency department, including Critical Care Red Zone assignments and management of ICU-level patient holds.

Registry Registered Nurse - ED / ICU **Sep 2017–May 2018**

Adventist Health Reedley & Selma / Elite Care | Central Valley, CA

- Provided per diem registry coverage in emergency and intensive care settings.

Registered Nurse - Telemetry/Neuroscience; Emergency/Pediatric Emergency **Sep 2012–Dec 2016**

Geisinger Health System | Danville & Bloomsburg, PA

- Began practice in telemetry/neuroscience before transferring to the Emergency Department at Geisinger Medical Center, a Level I trauma center, in September 2013.
- Provided emergency and pediatric emergency care; served as Charge Nurse and Preceptor.
- Served as Emergency Department Magnet Champion and participated on the Employee Engagement/Patient Experience Committee.
- Also provided concurrent Emergency Department coverage at Geisinger Bloomsburg Hospital, Aug 2015–Mar 2016.

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CURRICULUM VITAE

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

- Subject Matter Expert - TCRN Standard Setting Panel, Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing (BCEN), 2019
- Emergency Department Magnet Champion - Geisinger Medical Center
- Charge Nurse & Preceptor - Emergency/Pediatric Emergency Department
- Employee Engagement / Patient Experience Committee - Geisinger Medical Center
- Member - American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants (AALNC), Bay Area Chapter
- Vice President - Pennsylvania Student Nurses' Association

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) - In Progress Completion date pending

Penn State University

Diploma in Nursing **Aug 2012**

Schuylkill Health School of Nursing | Pottsville, PA

- Class Valedictorian
- Knights of Columbus Nursing Award, 2012

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Nurse Licensure: Active multistate/state licensure as applicable to current clinical practice.

- Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) - Active
- Trauma Certified Registered Nurse (TCRN) - Active
- Certified Pediatric Emergency Nurse (CPEN) - Active
- Critical Care Registered Nurse (CCRN) - Active
- Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
- Basic Life Support (BLS)
- NIH Stroke Scale (NIHSS)