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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

University Colorado Health Anschutz, Aurora, CO

January 2024—Current

Registered Nurse, Neurosciences Unit

- Provide part-time care for a diverse population of neurology and overflow med-surg patients
- Manage acute and chronic neurological conditions in a multidisciplinary team setting

Rose Medical Center, Denver, CO

September 2023—September 2024

Registered Nurse Ortho/Spine/Bariatric/Plastics Units (Inpatient Surgery 1 or 2)

- Provided post-op care and vital sign monitoring for patients who underwent a wide variety of surgeries and procedures including post-op joint replacements (shoulder, hip and knee), spinal, (such as laminoplasties or laminectomies) bariatric/gastrointestinal (such as sleeve and gastric bypass) and plastic (such as face lifts and abdominoplasties)
- Provided comprehensive teaching to these patients regarding special diets and drain care
- Worked in a fast-paced environment, admitting patients to the floor and discharging patients to their homes or rehabilitation hospitals in an appropriate and timely manner

Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

May 2020 — September 2023

Registered Nurse, Neurosciences Unit (Lunder 8)

- Provided skilled nursing care for a diverse group of patients, diagnosed with various neurologic diseases/disorders such as autoimmune illnesses, epilepsy, CNS tumors, or pre/post-op brain and spinal surgeries
- Helped manage patients who have undergone various procedures such as EVD or lumbar drain placements or received chemotherapy, epilepsy/seizure monitoring or stroke management
- Helped manage patients' other medical needs/comorbidities such as cardiovascular, pulmonary and mental health issues
- Coordinated and collaborated with various doctors, therapists, social workers, nutritionists and case managers to ensure patients are properly cared for
- Appropriately alerted responding clinicians to neurological, or other health related, changes in a timely manner
- Assisted in medical emergencies such as code or rapid responses
- Precepted new graduate RNs to the unit by demonstrating and explaining the neurological assessment, medication and chemotherapy administration, ADLs, coordinating therapies and imaging times and addressing family concerns
- Periodically worked in the role of "Resource Nurse" on day or night shifts. Resource RN duties included: efficiently coordinated discharges and admissions, effectively communicated with manager/supervisor RN the current issues or needs of the floor and worked on adequate staffing for upcoming shifts

Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Charlestown, MA

December 2018—April 2020

Registered Nurse, Night Charge Nurse, Traumatic Brain Injury Unit

- Provided direct quality, competent and compassionate nursing care for a nurse-to-patient ratio of up to 1:10 in an acute rehabilitation setting
- Experienced with caring for patients with a variety of neurological disorders including traumatic brain injury, stroke, brain hemorrhage, cancers, brain and back surgery along with other comorbidities
- Collaborated with patients' care team members to ensure patients can reach their health and rehabilitation objectives
- Built rapport and trust with both patients and their family members so they feel supported and informed during their stay and in preparation for discharge
- Effectively participated in medical alerts and rapid response events by documenting actions taken by medical staff
- Stay informed regarding knowledge of EPIC software to ensure documentation is complete and thorough
- Managed nursing assistants to ensure ADLs are performed appropriately and vital signs are gathered in a timely manner

Charge duties include:

- Coordinated staffing with nursing supervisor to guarantee appropriate coverage
- Consistently updated the nursing supervisor regarding restraint use, 1:1 PSA assignments and medical emergencies on the unit
- Communicated efficiently with and update day and evening charge nurses regarding patient or patient family needs and issues

EDUCATION:

University of Colorado, College of Nursing, Aurora , CO

September 2024—Current

Candidate for Master's in Nursing, Adult Gerontology Primary Care

Anticipated Graduation: December 2026; Current GPA: 4.0

- Total Didactic Credits: 36
- Total Clinical Credits: 12
- Total Clinical Hours: 540
 - Fall 2025 Clinical Hours: 135 (Advanced Practicum I)
 - Spring 2026 Clinical Hours: 135 (Advanced Practicum II)
 - Summer 2026 Clinical Hours: 135 (Advanced Practicum III)
 - Fall 2026 Clinical Hours; 135 (Advanced Practicum IV)

Completed Coursework: (see Portfolio for Syllabi)

- Fall 2024: NURS 6009- Advanced Pathophysiology and NURS 6286- Foundations of Healthcare Informatics
- Spring 2025: NURS 6222-Advanced Pharmacology and Therapeutics and NURS 6109- Evidence Based Practice: Evaluating Evidence
- Summer 2025: NURS 6761-Advanced Assessment, NURS 6070- Policy & Politics of Health and NURS 6859- Advanced Professional Role

Future Coursework:

- Fall 2025: NURS 6009- Theory Foundations for Advanced Nursing, NURS 5971- AGPCNP Advanced Practicum, NURS 6819- AGPCNP Primary Care I: Health Promotion and Prevention
- Spring 2026: NURS 5972- AGPCNP Advanced Practicum II, NURS 6882- Foundational Clinical Skills for Advanced Practice Nurses Practitioners, NURS 6829- AGPCNP Primary Care II: Diagnosis and Management I
- Summer 2026: NURS 5973- Advanced Practicum III, NURS 6839- ACPCNP Primary Care III: Diagnosis and Management II
- Fall 2026: NURS 5974- ACPCNP Advanced Practicum IV, NURS 6849- AGPCNP Primary Care IV: Diagnosis and Management III Care of Older Complex Adult

MGH Institute of Health Professions, Charlestown, MA

January 2017—May 2018

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

- *Elected*, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

September 2009—May 2013

Bachelor of Arts- College of Arts and Sciences & Lynch School of Education

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATIONS:

- **APRN**, Colorado License #000000000
 - March 2027—March 2029
- **ANCC, AGPCNP-BC**, Certification #000000000
 - February 2027—February 2032
- **Registered Nurse**, Colorado License #RN.1690125
 - September 2023—September 2025
- **BLS/CPR/AED for the Health Care Provider**, December 2024, *American Heart Association*
 - December 2024—December 2026
- **Certified Neuroscience Registered Nurse**, *American Board of Neuroscience Nursing*
 - March 2021—December 2026
- **Seizure and Epilepsy Healthcare Professional in a Comprehensive Epilepsy Certificate Program**, *American Association of Neuroscience Nurses*
 - May 2022—December 2025

ORGANIZATIONS

- **American Association of Nurse Practitioners**, future member

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

Rosie's Place and St. Francis House Boston, MA

- Periodically assist in food preparation, serving meals and cleaning after breakfast, lunch or dinner