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### **Professional Profile**

Experienced Certified Lactation Consultant and Mother/Baby/Postpartum professional with demonstrable staff and supervisory skills developed from over twenty years in acute hospital settings and eight years as a multi-state licensed travel nurse. A resourceful as well as creative manager of individual breastfeeding challenges in both out-patient and in-patient settings. Passionate about team-building and mentoring in order to tailor effective lactation education to the individual needs of mothers.

### **Specialties**

Mother/Baby-Postpartum  
Lactation Consultant  
Medical/Surgical Unit

### **Relevant Work Experience**

**Washington Hospital**  
**Fremont, CA**  
**9/2017 – Present**

Per Diem position

Facility Type: Acute Care Unit: Mother/ Baby

Trauma Level: 2

Unit beds: 28

Total Beds: 385

Patient ratio: 1-15

- Provide research-based lactation support and education to breastfeeding mothers.
- Coordinate with pediatricians to resolve complex breastfeeding issues in outpatient clinic
- Educate and train 150 staff nurses in preparation for Baby Friendly Designation
- Daily hospital rounds made to breastfeeding mothers in need of assistance for latching infant
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### **Community Bridges/Rehab Centers**

**Phoenix, AZ**  
**1/2019- Present**  
**Health Temp PRN**

Medical, Psych and Drug Unit

- Provide care for patients in secure unit with medical and addiction issues
- Triage complex medical diagnoses for transfer to higher level of care
- Assess medical stability to determine need for drug detoxification

**Kaiser Redwood City**  
**Redwood City, CA**  
**7/2017 – 10/2017**  
**AMN – Travel Staff Nurse**

Facility Type: Acute Care Unit: Mother-Baby  
Trauma Level: 2                      Unit beds: 32

Total Beds: 149                      Patient ratio: 1-4

- Assessment of pain symptoms for cesarean birth mothers
- Provide care of cesarean and vaginal delivery dyad

**Central Washington Hospital**

**Wenatchee, WA**

**4/2017 – 6/2017**

**AMN – Travel Staff Nurse**

Facility Type: Acute Care                      Unit: Medical/Surgical

Trauma Level: 3                      Unit Beds: 27

Total Beds: 198

- Assessment and care of medical & surgical patients
- Medication administration along with initiation, administration and monitoring of IV therapy

**Mountain Vista Medical Center**

**Mesa, AZ**

**1/2017 – 7/2017**

**Health Temp PRN**

**Mother - Baby**

Facility Type: Acute Care                      Unit: Mother-Baby

Trauma Level: 2                      Unit beds: 11

Total beds: 162                      Patient ratio: 1-4

- Provide care for postpartum mothers and infants
- Assist with breastfeeding and education
- Discharge planning and transitioning to home

**Scottsdale Liberty Hospital**

**Scottsdale, AZ**

**10/2016 – 12/2016**

**Health Temp PRN**

**Medical – Surgical**

**Temp Nurse**

- Direct care of and assessment of adult surgical patients
- Provide routine treatment and post-surgical care
- Educate patient and families on disease processes, medical-surgical procedures including medication and pain management techniques

**United Hospital**

**St. Paul, MN**

**9/2016 – 10/2016**

**Medical Solutions**

**Strike Nurse/Lactation Consultant**

**Mother-Baby**

- Direct care of mother and baby after delivery
- Counsel mothers on newborn nursery nursing care
- Promote and assesses maternal infant bonding
- Breastfeeding education and assistance provided

**Community Regional Medical Center**  
**Fresno, CA**  
**1/2016 – 4/2016**  
**Axion Healthcare**  
**Travel Nurse**

**Mother-Baby Unit**

- Educate and instruct new parents on caring for newborn infant
- Monitor mothers to ensure healthy recovery is progressing physically and emotionally
- Ensure mother is comfortable bonding and feeding infant

**Hemet Valley Medical Center**  
**Hemet, CA**  
**8/2015 – 12/15**  
**Aya Healthcare**  
**Travel Nurse**  
**Mother-Baby Unit**

- Assess, evaluate and educate mothers on caring for self after vaginal or cesarean birth
- Evaluate and administrate medication for pain as needed

**Sharp Mary Birch Hospital –**  
**San Diego, CA**  
**12/2014 – 2/2015**  
**MAS Staffing**

**Travel Nurse-Lactation Consultant**      **Mother-Baby Unit**

- Provide education and assistance to mothers with breastfeeding concerns and questions
- Assist with staff development to increase confidence with breastfeeding skills
- Problem solve with complex breastfeeding challenges to ensure success after discharge

**Phoenix Baptist Hospital**  
**Phoenix, AZ**  
**12/2012 – 12/2013**  
**Supplemental Healthcare**  
Temp assignment/Float Nurse  
Mother/Baby Unit  
Medical-surgical

**University of Minnesota-Fairview**  
**Minnesota, MN**  
**8/2012 – 11/2012**  
**Aureus Medical**

**Travel Nurse/Lactation Consultant**      **Mother-Baby Unit**

- Nursing care for postpartum mothers and infants after delivery in teaching facility
- Educate families on newborn care
- Assisted with teaching medical students during their rotation

## **Education and Credentials**

Bachelor of Science in Education  
Associate Degree in Nursing  
University of Wisconsin-  
Whitewater  
East Los Angeles College

**Registered Nurse licensure: (Current) Arizona, California, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New York, and Oregon  
(Expired) Alaska, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Georgia, Pennsylvania, and Washington.**

IBCLC: International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (#L-11222)  
Issuer: International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners  
Certification: 11/1998 – 12/2023

ACLS – Advanced Cardiac Life Support      BLS - Basic Life Support  
Issuer: American Heart Association Issuer: American Heart Association  
Expiration 8/2020      Expiration: 6/ 2020

NRP – Neonatal Resuscitation Program  
Issuer: American Heart Association  
Expiration: 9/2020

## **Computer Skills**

- EPIC
- McKesson
- Cerner
- Meditech