Rita Ordaz

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EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Master of Science, Cyber Operations   Expected June 2026
    University of Maryland Global Campus

CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification   Expected 2025

AWS Certified AI Practitioner   Expected 2025

AWS Certified Developer Associate   2025

AWS Cloud Institute - Cloud Developer   2024
    Completed cloud development program focusing on AWS architecture, security, and serverless applications.

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner   2024

Master of Science in Nursing, Nurse Educator Emphasis
    Galen College of Nursing, 4.0 GPA   2023

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
    AdventHealth University, *summa cum laude*   2019

Bachelor of Arts
    Southern Adventist University, *cum laude*   2014

PROJECTS

Ordaz Solutions Portfolio Website:
- Developed a static website using React (Vite), Tailwind CSS, and Node.js. Deployed on Amazon S3 (SSE-S3) and CloudFront distribution for performance and security. Implemented user authentication and authorization using Amazon Cognito with role-based access controls (RBAC). Configured a custom domain via Route53 with an SSL certificate from AWS Certificate Manager. Implemented CI/CD automation using GitHub Actions.

Serverless Microservices with AWS SAM for Pet Website:
- Built a React frontend with storage in Amazon S3. Developed a serverless backend using API Gateway, AWS Lambda, and Amazon DynamoDB. Automated reporting workflows with AWS Step Functions, Lambda and SNS. Monitored application performance using Amazon CloudWatch Logs. Automated deployments with AWS SAM.

CLOUD PLATFORMS & SERVICES

AWS: Lambda, DynamoDB, API Gateway, CloudFront, S3, CloudWatch, CloudTrail, Cognito, IAM, WAF, KMS
Infrastructure as Code: CloudFormation, AWS SAM; **CI/CD:** GitHub Actions, CodePipeline, CodeBuild
Operating Systems & Programming: Linux/Unix fundamentals, Python, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Git/GitHub
Frameworks: React, Vite with React, Django

WORK EXPERIENCE

Registered Nurse & Nurse Educator, Operating Room   September 2022 – November 2023
AYA/Medical Solutions | Washington D.C.
- Built strong community partnerships while maintaining accountability in developing training program for 50+ OR staff.

Registered Nurse, Operating Room   October 2021 – August 2022
GiaMed/Brooke Army Medical Center | San Antonio, Texas
- Demonstrated empathy and integrity through patient-centered care in a Level 1 Trauma military training hospital.

Registered Nurse, Operating Room   October 2019 – October 2021
Methodist Hospital | San Antonio, Texas
- Exhibited agility and adaptability in managing complex surgical workflows and emergency case requirements.