

Rita Ordaz

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CAREER OBJECTIVE

I am a lifelong learner with a passion for critical thinking, problem-solving, and teaching. As I transition into the AWS Cloud space, I aim to leverage my analytical mindset and technical expertise to help businesses build scalable, cost-efficient, and high-performing cloud applications. My goal is to drive innovation, streamline cloud solutions, and foster collaboration through continuous learning and knowledge sharing.

SKILLS & EXPERTISE

Registered Nurse & Nurse Educator, Operating Room

September 2022 – November 2023

AYA/Medical Solutions | Washington D.C.

- Collaborated with the Nurse Educator to develop and implement training programs for staff transitioning to the new facility. Identified skills gaps among staff and designed targeted training plans to uphold the highest standards of patient care and operational efficiency.
- Delivered group training sessions ranging from 6 to 20 participants, ensuring comprehensive education on new equipment, protocols, and procedures.
- Assisted in teaching the Periop 101 class by monitoring student progress, providing guidance, and evaluating their development throughout the program.

Registered Nurse, Operating Room

October 2021 – August 2022

Brooke Army Medical Center | San Antonio, Texas

- Developed patient-centered processes, relentlessly pursuing patient safety and satisfaction, by creating sustainable and scalable practices to maintain a zero harm operating room.
- Managed pre-surgical patient preparation, including pre-op checklist, patient and family communication, and provider preparation.

Registered Nurse, Operating Room

October 2019 – October 2021

Methodist Hospital | San Antonio, Texas

- Certified Perioperative Nurse (CNOR), a marker of skills excellence, which fewer than 20% of OR RNs obtain.
- Collaborated with providers and cross-functional OR staff to reduce patient time to OR to 10 minutes, and achieved a 0% adverse event outcome, which includes 0 postoperative infections, 0 sentinel events, and 0 retained surgical items.

Technical Skills: Python, EC2, Lambda, SAM, API Gateway, DynamoDB, Amazon Bedrock

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Master of Science, Cloud Computing Systems

University of Maryland Global Campus

Expected June 2026

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

AWS Cloud Institute - Cloud Developer

2024

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner

2024

AWS Certified Developer Associate

In Progress