*Veronica Garcia*

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***Summary of Qualifications***

*Compassionate, driven, and patient-focused bilingual nursing professional with combined 8 year experience in medical surgical / step down care, intensive care, and emergency care.  Committed to providing optimal and competent care to patients of all ages and medical conditions.*

***Licenses/Certifications***

*Registered Nurse*

*Florida License No.  RN9525761                                                     Expires 04/2023*

*NYS License No. 675303                                                                Expires 07/2024*

*ACLS certification                                                                          Expires 12/2022*

***Education***

*Montefiore School of Nursing (formerly:*

*Dorothea Hopfer School of Nursing Mt Vernon, NY                         2011-2013*

*Associate Degree in Nursing*

*HOSTOS College of the City of New York                                       2006-2008*

*Associate in Liberal Arts*

***PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE***

*Baptist Hospital of Miami – Miami, Florida*

*Intensive Care Unit – Staff Nurse*

* *Manage hemodynamically unstable patients through appropriate interventions and planning with providers.*
* *Provide postoperative care to patients with brain surgeries.*
* *Administer titratable continuous IV medications including heparin, levophed, propofol, vasopressin, dopamine, versed, and dobutamine.*
* *Interpret EKG rhythms.*
* *Utilize specialty skill sets including tracheostomy care, inserting OG/NG tubes, IV placement.*
* *Managed ventilators, central/arterial lines, titratable medications, IV therapy, and assisted with bedside procedures.*
* *Coordinate patient care plans with an interdisciplinary team while facilitating a therapeutic milieu between patients, families, and care team.*
* *Provided outstanding care to clients with sepsis, HTN, diabetes, dementia, MI, CHF, CAD, CABGs, cardiac arrhythmias, and multiple organ failure.*
* *Provided neurological treatment support for patients suffering from hemorrhagic and ischemic strokes.*
* *Manage critically ill patients on ventilators requiring high oxygen support.*

*Montefiore Hospital of New Rochelle--  New Rochelle, New York                     01/2017- 07/202*

*Emergency Department - Staff nurse*

* *Provided initial assessment and safe care to stabilize patients in a fast-paced environment.*
* *Administered critical IV medications such as Cardizem, Dopamine, Insulin, Nitroglycerin, and Adenosine*
* *Assisted in the care of cardiac arrests, stroke codes, and conscious sedations*
* *Provided care to people across the lifespan with different conditions from infants, children, pregnant women, and the elderly*
* *Independently maintained safe and effective care to patients with different acuity levels in a time-restricted and demanding environment*
* *Constantly communicated and collaborated with physicians and other healthcare professionals to ensure optimal care was given to patients in a timely manner*

*Montefiore Hospital of New Rochelle — New Rochelle, New York                    05/2014-12/2016*

*Medical-Surgical Step Down Unit / Oncology Unit*

*Clinical Nurse/Oncology Nurse/Charge Nurse*

* *Supervise support staff and delegate duties to ensure optimal patient care.*
* *Initiate / maintain intravenous (IV) access and administer vaccinations.*
* *Proficient in phlebotomy and test sample retrievals.*
* *Provide professional nursing care to assigned patients.*
* *Assess patients, develop and document nursing care and discharge plans.*
* *Prepare and administer medications and interventions.*
* *As the Oncology Nurse perform complete care of patients receiving Chemotherapy, and follow strict and careful protocol with chemotherapy agents.*
* *Prepare patients for Operating Room procedures and care for patients post operatively.*
* *As Charge Nurse pay close attention to detail.*
* *Obtain meticulous abilities to properly delegate patient assignment based on patient flow, patient acuity, and staffing proficiencies.*
* *Ability to quickly and accurately assess patients’ conditions.*
* *Always keeping a caring, empathetic manner and maintaining emotional stability.*
* *Ability to efficiently handle emergencies and remain calm in stressful situations.*
* *Provide and support excellent teamwork and respect among my colleagues.*
* *Ability to provide care for patients whose wish is to be kept comfortable during the final days of their lives with great empathy.*
* *Provide support for family members of patients under my care.*

***ACADEMIC / PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SKILLS***

*Fluency in Spanish*

*Competent in Allscripts and Cerner Electronic Medical Record*