

Catherine Pena, RN, MSN

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Employment History

2012-2014

Central Texas College

Associate Degree Nursing Faculty Classroom/Clinical/Online

Lead Instructor for Foundations/Medical Surgical Courses, Clinical Instructor for Medical Surgical Unit, assisted learners with assessments and identification of outcomes, prepared/maintained/evaluate materials for courses and program, developed evidence-based teaching materials, facilitated team building and leadership development, assisted with Curriculum development, Recruitment Committee, NLAC Committee member, Professional Development Committee member

2008-2012

Central Texas College

Licensed Vocational Nursing Faculty Classroom/Clinical

Lead Instructor/Team Coordinator

Lead Instructor for Foundations/Vocational Concepts/Mental Health/Maternity, Clinical Instructor Long-Term Care, Level 1 Team Coordinator, facilitated team building and leadership development, collaborated with team members for curriculum development, mentorship of new faculty, reviewed syllabi/learning guidelines for multiple team courses, supervised full/time and adjunct faculty members assisted learners with assessments and identification of outcomes, prepared/maintained/evaluate materials for courses and program, developed evidence-based teaching materials, NLAC/Texas Board of Nursing requirement compliance, Curriculum Committee member, Admissions & Standards Committee member

2004-2008

Darnall Army Community Hospital

Perioperative Nurse/Floor Coordinator/Preceptor

Circulator/Scrub Nurse, supervised surgical team compliance with aseptic AORN regulations, Pre-Operative assessment, cleaned and directed cleaning and sterilization of contaminated instruments, IV sedation, regulation of fluids, medications, glucose levels, blood/plasma, prevention of cardiac, respiratory and other complications during surgery, preservation and labeling of specimens, knowledge of specialized equipment, IV sedation, assisted with multiple levels of anesthesia, coordinated Operating Room case scheduling with Surgeons, anesthesia and staff availability

2003-2004

King's Daughter Hospital

Labor & Delivery, Nursery, Post Partum Staff Nurse

Fetal Monitoring, assisted in Cesarean Sections/Epidurals, monitor and assist through the process and stages of Labor, medication administration, Post Partum care/complication teaching, newborn safety/breastfeeding, wound care teaching, Newborn Screenings

2001-2003

Metroplex Hospital

Perioperating Room/Recovery Nurse

Maintain hemodynamic stability, pain management, monitoring patients on ventilators patients, knowledge/prevention in post surgical complications (airway obstructions, malignant hyperthermia), monitored central venous catheters, Circulator/Scrub Nurse, supervised Aseptic Techniques, Pre-Operative assessment, cleaned and directed cleaning and sterilization of contaminated instruments, IV sedation, regulation of fluids, medications, glucose levels, blood/plasma, prevention of cardiac, respiratory and other complications during surgery, preservation and labeling of specimens, knowledge of specialized equipment, IV sedation, assisted with multiple levels of anesthesia

Education

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| 1992 | Graduated | Eureka High School |
| 1999 | Associate Degree in Nursing | USC+LAC School of Nursing |
| 2009 | Bachelor's Degree in Nursing | University of Phoenix |
| 2012 | Master's Degree in Nursing | University of Phoenix |

Technology experience

Simulation Lab, Blackboard, ParScore, Evolve Elsevier, Power Point, Excel, Computer Medical Documentation

Department Presentations

English As A Second Language Nursing Students
Third Semester Course Curriculum Requirements Outline
Nurse Camp

Licensure/Certifications

Current Registered Nurse License Texas
CPR

Other Languages

Spanish