

Curriculum Vitae

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Experience

2007-Present

Big Bend Regional Medical Center

Alpine, Texas

Registered Nurse

Emergency Department

- Provide comprehensive, acute care patients across the human lifespan
- Provide critical care for emergency room and intensive care hold patients
- Promote advocacy and patient empowerment by providing supportive measures and education
- Enhance each patient experience by providing comfort and safety while in the E.D.
- Maintain skill levels on all special equipment including life-saving devices used in the E.D.
- Remain up to date on all special certifications required for Emergency Nursing in Texas

2018-2019

First Flight – Ohara Aviation

McKinney, Texas

Case Manager and Flight Nurse

- Review all patient case documents for performance improvement purposes
- Investigate denied insurance claims and compose professional appeal letters using documented evidence of medical necessity for transport
- Patient case follow-up
- Direct care and stabilization for critical patients during interfacility air transports
- Financial analysis of paid claims and uncompensated funds

2011-2019 **Big Bend Regional Medical Center** **Alpine, Texas**
Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner/Program Coordinator **Emergency Department**

- Perform comprehensive Sexual Assault exams in the Emergency Department
- Complete evidence collection for each exam
- Conduct interviews for each victim of an alleged sexual assault
- Provide advocacy to victims through educational empowerment
- Collect forensic specimens from potential perpetrators as ordered by law enforcement
- Provide expert courtroom testimony
- Participate in Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) meetings
- Maintain a working relationship with local law enforcement
- Provide community education regarding prevention and treatment of sexual assault

2016-2018 & 2020-2021 **Big Bend Regional Medical Center** **Alpine, Texas**
Director **Emergency Department/Intensive Care Unit**

- Oversee staff operations, business planning and budget development
- Ensure services follow professional standards, state, and federal regulatory requirements
- Plan and direct the emergency room programs including performance and quality improvement measures
- Directs the staff in effective and efficient use of emergency medical services
- Oversee inventory, order processing and distribution of products and services
- Review, revise, and create appropriate policies that reflect current evidence-based practices
- Promote nurse champions, nurse empowerment, and knowledge sharing as a strong unit leader

2008- 2012 **Big Bend Regional Medical Center** **Alpine, Texas**
Trauma Nurse Coordinator **Emergency Department**

- Performance Improvement activity management regarding all ED trauma patients
- Conduct interdisciplinary meetings within the hospital for trauma review
- EMS hospital liaison for Brewster, Jeff Davis, and Presidio counties.
- Monthly engagement in J-RAC committee meetings
- Grant management for yearly Texas State Tobacco, 911, and HPP funds
- Regional participation in trauma awareness and prevention activities
- Enter all required patients into the Texas State Trauma Registry
- Follow trauma patient care throughout the hospital stay including personal visit and assessments
- Maintain a respectful and working relationship with physicians while assisting with peer review
- Write and update trauma policies and procedures for the hospital under the supervision of the Trauma Medical Director
- Maintain all certifications and hospital requirements to remain Level IV designated by the State of Texas

Education

2019-present	University of Texas at El Paso	El Paso, Texas
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Nursing Program: Acute Care Gerontological Nurse Practitioner (Expected Graduation Spring 2023) 	
2017-2019	Angelo State University	San Angelo, Texas
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Nursing Program: Family Nurse Practitioner 	
2012-2016	Angelo State University	San Angelo, Texas
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Science Nursing 	
2009-2010	Midland College	Midland, Texas
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major: ADN to BSN Studies 	
2005-2006	Midland College	Midland, Texas
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate of Applied Science Nursing 	
2004	Sul Ross State University	Alpine, Texas
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Vocational Nursing 	
2002-2004	Sul Ross State University	Alpine, Texas
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major: Biology 	
1998-1999	Wichita State University	Wichita, Kansas
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major: Biology 	

Certifications and Special Areas of Study

Certifications:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Adult • Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Pediatric • Trauma Nurse Core Curriculum (TNCC) • Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) • Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) • Basic Life Support (BLS) • Certified Wound Care Consultant (WCC) • Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine (AAAM) • Certified in Injury Severity Scoring (ISS) • Trauma Outcomes and Performance Improvement Course (TOPICS) 	<p>8 years</p> <p>8 years</p> <p>15 years</p> <p>15 years</p> <p>15 years</p> <p>12 years</p> <p>3 years</p> <p>2009</p> <p>2008</p>
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Special Areas of Study/Skills

- Prevention and identification of sexual abuse in children

- Adoption, long term placement, and foster care services
- Trauma team management
- Leadership as Director of Emergency Department
- Street gang dynamics
- Bioterrorism in the ED
- Evidence collection in the ED
- Decontamination of patients exposed to chemicals (HAZMAT)
- Decontamination of patients exposed to biological agents (HAZMAT)
- National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- Mass Casualty Management
- Elder Abuse
- Flight safety: Management of a critical patient in an emergency landing
- Border safety: Management of Illegal entrants into the ED
- Blood disorders and their treatments
- Chemotherapeutic adjuncts
- Blood product administration: routine and rapid
- Negative Pressure Wound Therapy
- Infection control in wound management
- Moderate Sedation
- Intubation and Airway Management
- Intra-osseous access with an intravenous device (EZ-IO)
- End of life care
- Medical coding
- Sharps and mechanical debridement
- Diabetic education
- Lab collection and result interpretation
- Interim Case Management
- Performance Improvement program management
- Electronic Health Records
- State and Federal healthcare policy

Conferences Attended

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| • Governor’s EMS and Trauma Advisory Council | Austin, Texas | 2010 |
| • Texas Trauma Coordinators Forum | Austin, Texas | 2010 |
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| • Gangs: A Family Affair | Austin, Texas | 2009 |
| • Governor’s EMS and Trauma Advisory Council | Austin, Texas | 2008 |
| • Domestic Abuse: Violence | Alpine, Texas | 2006 |
| • Elder Abuse | Ft. Stockton, Texas | 2006 |

- Detection/Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse Wichita, Kansas 1992

Public Speaking and Education

- Oral health prevention project: Alpine Community Center 2018
- Sexual assault awareness for law enforcement 2017
- Anatomy of a First Aid Kit: Trauma Awareness Day 2010
- Fall Prevention: BBRMC Health Fair 2009
- Dog Bite Prevention: Trauma Awareness Day 2009
- Emergencies on the Job: TX DOT 2009
- Emergencies on the Job: Brewster County Road and Bridge Dept. 2009
- Basic First Aid for Children: Alpine Montessori 2009
- Helmet Safety/Bicycle Safety: Presidio K-12 2009
- Helmet Safety/Bicycle Safety: Terlingua K-8 2008
- Snake Bite Prevention/Treatment: Trauma Awareness Day 2008
- Motorcycle Helmet Safety: BBRMC Health Fair 2008
- Career Nursing: Sul Ross State University ACE Program 2008-2009
- Teen Pregnancy: Presidio High School 2004

Awards

- Big Bend Regional Medical Center Employee of the Quarter 2015
- Big Bend Regional Medical Center Employee of the Quarter 2012
- Leadership of the Big Bend: President 2009
- Big Bend Regional Medical Center Employee of the Quarter 2009
- Sul Ross Vocation Nursing Class Valedictorian 2004
- Most Supportive Student: Sul Ross Vocational Nursing 2004
- Dean's List: Sul Ross State University 2002-2003
- Who's Who Amongst America's College Students 2003

Organizations

- American Nurse Association 2014-date
- American Association of Critical-Care Nurses 2012-2017
- Texas Nurses Association (TNA) 2008-date
- Texas Trauma Coordinators' Forum 2009-2012
- Wound Care Institute Alumni 2009-2016
- Texas "J" RAC Executive Committee: Hospital Chair 2010-2012
- Sul Ross State Nursing Regional Advisory Board Member 2010-2012