

LEDA GARCIA

SUMMARY

Recent Pediatric Nurse Practitioner graduate with a strong foundation in nursing and a dedication to pediatric care. Graduated in August 2022, with the goal of gaining valuable experience as a pediatric nurse. Currently seeking an opportunity to apply my skills, knowledge, passion and high-quality care for patients in a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner role.

SKILLS

- Fluent in English and Spanish
- Proficient in multiple electronic health records systems: Epic, Sunrise, and Meditech
- Critical Thinking
- Culturally-Sensitive Care
- Pharmacy Operations
- Compassionate and Caring

EXPERIENCE

Registered Nurse

Pediatric Intensive Care Unit- Texas Children's Hospital | Houston, Texas | April 2023 – Current

- Provide safe and competent care for patients during critical procedures, including intubations, codes, and central line insertions
- Monitor and promptly recognize clinical changes in patient status, collaborating with the health care team to provide appropriate interventions
- Collaborate with other health care professionals to develop patient and family-centered care plans.

Registered Nurse

Float Pool - University Hospital - University Health System | San Antonio, Texas | February 2019 – February 2023

- Monitored and managed various treatment and care interventions
- Collected lab specimens, ordering and interpreting diagnostic tests and lab results
- Recorded patient condition, vital signs, recovery progress and medication side effects
- Administered medications, tracked dosages and documented patient conditions
- Advocated for patients by supporting and respecting basic rights, values and beliefs
- Provided patient and family health education focusing on self-management, prevention and wellness
- Assessed patient needs, prioritized treatment, maintained patient flows and assisted physicians with non-invasive procedures.

Home Health Nurse

Pediatric, Pediatric Private Duty Nursing | San Antonio, TX | December 2018 - July 2019

- Completed initial assessments of patients and family to determine and address individual home care needs
- Assisted patients with activities of daily living and functional mobility to increase comfort and quality of life
- Conducted regular re-evaluations to address changes in needs and conditions, and introduced revisions to care plans

CONTACT

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EDUCATION

Doctorate of Nurse Practitioner

Pediatric Primary Care
University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX
August 2022

Bachelor of Science

Nursing
University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX
August 2018

CLINICAL ROTATIONS

- Alamo Heights Pediatrics
- Hilliard Center, Dr. Robert L.M. Pediatrics
- Pediatrix ENT of San Antonio
- Texas Pediatric Specialties & Family Sleep Center
- Night & Day Pediatrics
- UT Health SA Wellness 360 Pediatrics Clinic
- Christus Santa Rosa - Westover Hills
- Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital
- Children's Hospital of SA - Genetics Clinic
- Robert B. Green-GI Clinic

CERTIFICATIONS

APRN-CNP Dec. 2023

RN, State of Texas Dec. 2023

CPNP-PC Feb. 2025

ACLS Certified Oct. 2024

PALS Certified May 2024

BLS Certified Feb 2025

- Utilized learned nursing skills for wound care, vital sign checking and medication assistance.

Pharmacy Technician

HEB Pharmacy | San Antonio, TX | September 2016 - December 2018

- Assisted pharmacist with clearing high volume of prescriptions and responded to customer questions
- Refilled medications, offered insight into over-the-counter products and verified insurance benefits
- Worked with insurance companies to process claims, resolve problems and obtain payments
- Maintained strict patient confidentiality to adhere to HIPAA regulations and avoid data compromises.

Volunteer

Peace Corps | Tanzania | July 2014 - August 2016

- Taught mathematics and chemistry in a Secondary school in Tanzania of approximately 600 students
- Connected with grass-roots organizations to solidify partnerships, build support and garner attention for key messages
- Engaged in women's empowerment activities after school that targeted 175 female students
- Coordinated a Women's International Day with the Secondary School
- Facilitated the development of an income generating Apiary project with 20 community members.