

# Thoa (Katrina) Trinh Wallace

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## PROFICIENCIES

- ER proficiencies
- Care plan administration
- Telemetry
- Ventilator care
- Intravenous therapy
- Critical Care Medication Administration
- Computerized documentation
- Patient / Family education

## EDUCATION

- 12/2014 Vanguard University of Southern California, Costa Mesa, CA -Masters of Science in Nursing
  - Thesis project: It's an emergency: Teaching kids about the emergency room
- 05/1998 CSULB, Long Beach, CA - Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- 05/1995 Santa Ana College, Santa Ana, CA - Associate Degree Nursing

## LICENSURE

- Registered Nurse License # 516112 Issue date: 09/22/1995
- PHN # 60828 Issue date 07/23/1999
- BLS
- ACLS
- PALS
- MAB

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- ❖ **California State University, Fullerton**, Fullerton, CA- Nursing Instructor Adjunct Faculty  
01/2016 – Present

Nursing clinical instructor for traditional nursing students attending California State University Fullerton. Supervised practicum experience with fourth semester students focusing on application of theory and nursing process for purpose of planning, implementing, and evaluating care delivery for patients with an emphasis on critical care medicine.

- Nurs 412L – Capstone Nursing Practicum
- Nurs 411L – Management of the Adult with Complex Health Alterations

- ❖ **La Palma Intercommunity Medical Center**, La Palma, CA - Emergency Department Nurse, PT  
06/2015 – Present

Function as Resource Nurse in a fast-paced, multicultural populated emergency room providing direct patient care for patients ranging from complex multi-diagnosis critical patients to simple fast-track patients; work along side ER MD to care for patients with emergent care needs, performing nursing interventions, physical assessments and incorporating treatment of the patient as a whole, physically, emotionally and spiritually; proficient at computerized medical documentation using EPIC system, MAR and physician orders; patient and family education; strong patient advocate.

- Review and revised La Palma Emergency Department Policy & Procedures

- ❖ **Golden West College**, Huntington Beach, CA - Nursing Instructor Adjunct Faculty  
01/2015 – 12/2015

Nursing clinical instructor for traditional nursing students attending Golden West College. Teach, mentor, monitor and evaluate students in acute clinical setting as they learn to perform all the roles and responsibilities of becoming a Registered Nurse; focusing on application of theory and nursing process for purpose of planning, implementing, and evaluating care delivery for patients with advanced medical surgical needs.

- Nurs 150 Nursing Process II
- Nurs 200 Nursing Process III

❖ **Santa Ana College**, Santa Ana, CA - Nursing Instructor Adjunct Faculty

02/2014 – present

Nursing clinical instructor for traditional nursing students attending Santa Ana College. Teach, mentor, monitor and evaluate first semester nursing students in acute clinical setting as they learn to perform all the roles and responsibilities of becoming a Registered Nurse. Instructions focus on application of theory and nursing process for purpose of planning, implementing, and evaluating care delivery including all patient care activities, physical assessments, medication administration, documentation, effective and therapeutic communication with patients, staff and physicians.

- RN 101L Nursing Actions: Non-Critical Adults

❖ **Salus Home Health**, Irvine, CA - Home Health Nurse, PD

12/2013 – present

Function as home health nurse tending to patients in their home environment. Managing all patients' medical needs, including physical assessments, medication administration, IV therapy, wound care, monitoring home safety, needs for ancillary services (PT, OT, Dietician, SW etc.) Carry out all physician orders and communicating with physicians regarding patient status and medical needs; Integral part of interdisciplinary team.

❖ **Hoag Hospital**, Irvine, CA – Emergency Department, Clinical Nurse III, FT

02/2011- 12/2013

❖ **Hoag Hospital**, Newport Beach, CA - Emergency Department, Clinical Nurse II, FT

02/2002 - 02/2011 (transferred to Hoag Irvine when facility opened)

Functioned as Clinical Nurse III, Relief Charge Nurse, Mobile Intensive Care Nurse (MICN), Code Nurse, Triage Nurse, Float Nurse, lead preceptor and mentor in a very fast pace emergency room provided direct patient care for patients ranging from full cardio-pulmonary arrest, complex multi-diagnosis critical patients to simple fast-track patients; work along side ER MD to perform various procedures such as rapid sequence intubation, conscious sedation, chest tube insertion, gastric lavage; performed medication administration, IV therapy, emergent care needs, nursing interventions as required, physical assessment; proficient at computerized medical documentation (SCM, MAR) and physician orders; patient and family education; strong patient advocate; assisted ER CNS with staff education and development.

❖ **UCI Medical Center**, Orange, CA - Trauma Center ER Nurse PD

01/2003- 01/2004

❖ **University Hospital**, Denver, CO - Sub-ICU Travel Nurse FT

07/2000 - 12/2001

❖ **Swedish Hospital**, Seattle WA - Telemetry Travel RN FT

01/2000 - 06/2000

❖ **St Joseph's Hospital**, Orange, CA - Telemetry Staff Nurse FT

07/1998 -12/1999

❖ **St Mary's Hospital**, Long Beach, CA - Ortho/Med-Surg Nurse FT

10/1995 - 07/1998

❖ **Monroe Family Surgery Center**, CA - OR/ Peri-Op Surgical Nurse PT

06/1996 - 08/1997

❖ **Modern Home Care Infusion**, CA - Home Health Nurse PT

08/1995 - 08/199

## PERSONAL SUMMARY

- Compassionate and accomplished RN for 21 years with 14 years dedicated to Emergency nursing.
- Excellent communication skills; fluent Vietnamese; communicates medical Spanish.
- Committed to providing exceptional patient care with nursing diagnosis and care plans.
- Experienced in comprehensive medical assessments, evaluations, planning and medication administration.
- Collaborative professional focused on therapeutic patient/nurse relationship.
- Consistently exceed rigorous expectations.
- Functioned as Relief Charge, Triage Nurse, Float Nurse, Code Nurse and Mobile Intensive Care Nurse (MICN)

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Nursing Instructor for Community College and Cal State University systems
- Publication: It's an emergency: Teaching kids about the emergency room
- Clinical III staff nurse responsible for unit staff education
- Unit Educator assisting with staff education for clinical skills and Policy & Procedures
- Served as Lead Preceptor and Mentor
- Hoag Hospital Nursing Education Council Committee
- Sigma Theta Tau: Honor Society

### **Projects for Emergency Department:**

- Review and revised policy & procedures for Emergency Department
- Developed and revised Preceptor Program's guidelines and proficiencies
- Updated and revised department's Code Blue roles and responsibilities
- Developed mock Pediatric Code Blue exercises
- Teach and check off staff for unit competencies and policy and procedures
- Created multiple posters and educational boards for Emergency Department and Magnet Surveys
- Participated yearly in teaching/testing in House Wide Mandatories
- Teach and coordinate in-services
- Stroke Champion for Department

### **Previous Affiliations and Associations:**

- Emergency Nurses Association
- Hoag Hospital Nursing Education Council Committee
- Unit Practice Council and Collaborative Practice Council
- Clinical Ladder and serve as Clinical Ladder Unit Champion for Department
- Orange County Medical Reserve Core