

Aaron S. Fischer, BSN, RN

BSN, RN committed to client safety and partnering for the best outcomes.

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BSN, RN, rededicated to bedside nursing after a long career in information technology to assist and advocate on a more personal level. Committed to partnering with the clients as a healthcare team member, providing the best evidence-based support, and information sharing for staff collaboration.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Personal Care Attendant (PCA)

Alameda Social Services/Private pay - Oakland, CA

August 2018 to Present

This was a self-actualized Internship, designed for my BSN application and provide some income until an RN position is obtained. While working within the appropriate scope of the position, guided by the Nursing Practice Act to hone my skills.

- Provide care to select MS, ALS, MG, PD, and/or Stroke clients to learn from them, their Pathologies, their challenges, and considerations.
- Educate and advocate on delirium versus Dementia as well as Palliative/End of life issues.
- Provide as-needed support with Activities of Daily Living: Bed and commode transitions; assess, intervene, and educate on adequate Ins/Outs and fall risks.
- Medicine reconciliation; Assist with hygiene, suprapubic foley care, and healthcare visits.
- Assess and mitigate injury and risks such as limiting the unnecessarily forced standing of a severe fall risk client. Re-work bedtime routine and transition client to overnight condom cath.
- Provide wound care such as wet/dry, burns and incisions.
- Advise clients on interventions to ease family and primary caregiver burnout.

ABSN Clinical Hours

Samuel Merritt University - Sacramento, CA

October 2018 to January 2021

Samuel Merritt University, Sacramento, CA

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Graduated January 2021

CLINICALS

UCDavis Medical Center Sacramento, CA

Senior Preceptorship: Accelerated Access & Psych - (135 HOURS)

Administer all forms of Medication not limited to IV pushes, OG/NG tubes; Performed dressing changes for stage IV burns and pressure ulcers; Admit assessments with a translator; Negotiated "Against Medical Advice" of a client with persistent stage IV pressure ulcers; Administered foleys to male/female clients, assisted with self-catheterization.; Provided education and advocacy with HCPs.

- Pediatrics: General; PICU - (135 HOURS)
- Maternity: Labor & Delivery, NICU - (135 HOURS)
- Intensive Care: ED/Burn/SICU/MSICUx2/NeuroICU/CtICU - (270 HOURS)
- Adult Medical-Surgical: Oncology; Cardiology; Vascular/GI; Trauma - (405 HOURS)

Remote, due to Covid-19.

- Community Health: Arden Community (Encino Preparatory HS) - (135 HOURS)
- Mental Health Self-Help groups (Vir.), Covid-19 impact interviews - (135 HOURS)

CHILD LIFE DEPARTMENT, Playroom Volunteer

UCSF Benioff Childrens Hospital Oakland - Oakland, CA

May 2018 to June 2019

- Provided a supportive, nurturing, and therapeutic environment for patients and families in the “Playroom” as well as at bedside.
- Performed hospital rounds to collect and sterilize used toys and books.
- Assisted Child education department with bedside instruction.
- Assessed, notified staff of incidents & unusual behavior for follow up.
- Provided leadership to newer volunteers in room setup and resupply.
- Assisted various teams during Holiday & Special events, providing a semblance of normal life to the Chronically ill clients.
- §§ Senior Prom for those clients unable to leave the hospital
- §§ Christmas gifting and wrapping for the families of patients
- §§ Hospital-wide Weekly Bingo through closed circuit TV and prize delivery

Senior Systems Engineer IV/ Storage

BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc - Novato, CA

April 2016 to January 2017

- Followed FDA procedural compliance and change policies to ensure the safety of the pharmaceutical manufacturing environment.
- Supervised as technology expert to delegate the less critical procedures.
- Used similar team communication as TeamSTEPPS and huddles to handoff in “Around the Clock” procedures.
- Assessed and implemented infrastructure redesigns for improved security and performance.
- Redesigned and configured backend infrastructure per Evidence Based Practices optimizing performance.

Senior Systems Administrator / Storage Engineer (2012)

GT Nexus (An Infor company) - Oakland, CA

January 2005 to January 2017

- Provided strategic engineering expertise, supporting the backend of a \$800M global supply chain organization.
- Researched, implemented system configuration changes per EBP.
- Assessed and directed infrastructure build outs
- Contributed as a member of the Emergency response task force.
- Acted routinely as interdepartmental liaison & client advocate.
- Partnered with stakeholders to define and implement scope of work
- Trained, mentored, and delegated to intra/interdepartmental team members.

Helpline Volunteer

Paternal Stress Helpline - Oakland, CA

March 2007 to February 2008

- Assessed, Diagnosed callers for emotional/physiological needs.
- De-escalated, Reflectively listened and reoriented callers.
- Planned followup appointments.
- Modeled boundary setting.
- Intervened and filed CPS reports in sexual/physical abuse cases.
- Educated and referred clients to community resources for follow-up.

Education

BS in Nursing

Samuel Merritt University - Oakland, CA

September 2019 to January 2021

BS in Commerce

DePaul University - Chicago, IL

June 1997

Skills

- Clinical Nursing
- Disaster Recovery
- System Administration
- Medication Administration
- ICU Experience
- Critical Care Experience
- Hospital Experience
- Triage
- Child Protective Services
- EMR Systems
- Computer Networking
- Dementia Care
- Hospice Care

Links

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Certifications and Licenses

Acute Care Life Support (ACLS)

December 2020 to December 2022

BLS for Healthcare Providers (BLS)

December 2020 to December 2022

Pediatric Advance Life Saving (PALS)

December 2020 to December 2022

EKG

December 2020 to December 2022

Check for pulse and whether patient is Symptomatic. Don't defib on Asystole and PEA.

Registered Nurse (RN)

May 2021 to June 2023

Licensed to California Board of Registered Nurses.
RN95248461

Assessments

First aid — Highly Proficient

April 2021

Treating common medical emergencies

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Electronic health records: Best practices — Expert

April 2021

Knowledge of EHR data, associated privacy regulations, and best practices for EHR use

Full results: [Expert](#)

Supervisory skills: Interpersonal skills — Proficient

May 2021

Fostering a collaborative environment and conducting difficult conversations

Full results: [Proficient](#)

Indeed Assessments provides skills tests that are not indicative of a license or certification, or continued development in any professional field.

Groups

American Nurses Association

September 2019 to Present

Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine

February 2021 to Present

California Student Nurses' Association

September 2019 to Present

American Psychiatric Nurse Association
February 2021 to Present