

Erica Ortiz, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC

Education

Master of Science in Nursing (FNP) – Chamberlain University, Chicago, IL

Graduated December 2020 | GPA 3.6

Bachelor of Science in Nursing – University of Texas, Brownsville, TX

Graduated July 2011

Associate of Science in Nursing – University of Texas, Brownsville, TX

Graduated December 2007

License in Vocational Nursing – University of Texas, Brownsville, TX

Graduated December 2003

Organizations

- American Association of Nurse Practitioners
- Texas Nurse Practitioners
- American Nurses Association
- American Association of Critical-Care Nurses
- Texas Nurses Association
- Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society

Certifications & Licenses

- Texas Advanced Practice Registered Nurse License | #1072628
- Board Certified Family Nurse Practitioner | ANCC
- Texas Licensed Registered Nurse | #737866
- TNCC Certified | Emergency Nursing Association
- Basic Life Support | American Heart Association
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support | American Heart Association

Professional Experience

Advance Practice Nurse- DHR Health Institute for Research and Development, Edinburg, TX

May 2022- Present

Supports all human subject in clinical trials as Co-Investigator with expert nurse consultation, trial oversight, execution of clinically relevant clinical trial activities and procedures with patient safety in mind.

Remote Registered Nurse – Telephone Triage, Conduit Health, Cincinnati, OH

November 2021 – April 2021

Interacts with patients via phone utilizing expert communication skills and assesses symptoms of a wide spectrum of illnesses, determining the level of care required and identifying red flags requiring emergency intervention. Assesses clients based on the patient's own evaluation, concerns, and responses to questions and provides clear patient information, thorough patient education, and recommendations for the next steps to take

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Travel Registered Nurse – Critical Care Unit, Ochsner Medical Center, New Orleans, LA

January 2021 – April 2021

Employed for a 4-month travel assignment in a 36-bed respiratory intensive care unit caring for 1-2 critically ill COVID patients. Responsibilities included performing admission assessments, initiating physician orders, collaborating with physicians to plan and coordinate patient care, and interpreting test results. Educated families regarding the care of a COVID positive patient, including medications, treatments, and procedures.

Registered Nurse – Medical Intensive Care Unit, Christus Spohn, Kingsville, TX

October 2013 – December 2019

Collaborated with the interdisciplinary team of physicians, nurses, and therapists to provide holistic and evidence-based nursing care to 2-3 critically ill patients with chronic diseases exacerbations and infectious processes. Relief charge nurse responsible for overseeing and maintaining safe patient care and appropriate staffing ratios while serving as a unit resource for technical skills and questions. Provided leadership in nursing as a preceptor to students and newly hired nurses, ensuring policies, procedures, and unit expectations were understood

Registered Nurse – Medical Intensive Care Unit, Rio Grande Regional, McAllen, TX

December 2009 – March 2013

Delivered patient-centered care to 2-3 critically ill patients in the medical ICU with a focus on timeliness, patient outcomes, and satisfaction. Monitored patient condition, including interpreting and tracking EKG readings, identifying irregular telemetry readings, and updating team members on changes in stability or acuity

Travel Registered Nurse – Atlantic Nursing Agency, McAllen, TX

December 2007 – December 2009

Developed adaptability and versatility by travelling to fulfill staffing needs and provide safe patient ratios in a variety of settings including hospitals, LTACs, SNFs, and rehab facilities.