

# CHRIS ELAINE L. MARIANO, APRN, CPNP-PC, MSN

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## QUALIFICATIONS PROFILE

Dedicated and patient-focused **Advanced Practice Nurse** and **Registered Nurse** with proven strengths in primary and acute patient care, staff development, and family advocacy.

- Exceptional capacity to multi-task: manage numerous, often competing priorities with ease and foster the provision of superior patient care.
- Administrative and referral experience including admissions, assessment, treatment, referral, and education for a wide range of patients.
- Widely recognized as an excellent care provider and patient advocate.
- Demonstrated ability to forge, lead, and motivate outstanding healthcare teams that provide top-quality patient care.
- Outstanding interpersonal and communication skills; superior accuracy in patient history, charting, and related documentation.
- Mentored nursing students in their final semester, instructing students of communication, providing services, detailed charting, organization and manual skills

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTH DISTRICT, Las Vegas, Nevada

01/15- Current

### **Advance Practice Registered Nurse - Pediatrics, Community Health Nursing**

Perform general physical examinations including heart, neck, pulmonary chest, cardiovascular, abdominal, and other routine exams; perform pelvic and breast examinations; initiate and perform selected diagnostic tests, Identify physical and emotional illnesses through observations, interpretations of laboratory findings, and analysis of patient charts; analysis of diagnostic tests and physical exam; prescribe and administer medications; provide or assist in providing appropriate medical, hospital, or other health care as needed, Counsel patients under medical treatment programs in order to assess their health progress; identify reoccurring problem areas; establish written and verbal treatment plans to solve specific problem areas; evaluate compliance with the treatment program and modify the treatment program based on the response of the person or family to treatment, Interview patients prior to examinations to obtain a variety of information including medical history and background; determine the type of nursing care or community service the patient will need; observe patients for signs of intoxication or possible use of illegal drug; refer patients to the proper community service agency if necessary; document observations, Meet with patients in order to discuss and inform them of their laboratory test and exam results; educate patients regarding their illness; make and provide appropriate referrals, Supervise training nurse practitioners; review the work of registered nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses; ensure compliance with proper and established health care procedures, Provide health related counseling on the prevention of communicable diseases; coordinate health programs with outside organizations and agencies; provide general health related information and instruction to individuals and families, Follow up, by telephone, with patients with infections and other illnesses; ensure that they return for follow up testing or treatments as necessary, Assist with medical emergencies; administer first aid for minor injuries and health problems including fainting, seizures, vomiting, and other minor injuries or health problems, Maintain the operational activities and patient care for assigned clinic or health care program; participate in a variety of

nursing responsibilities including administering immunization, and diagnosing and treating clients for drug addiction, sexually transmitted disease and other illnesses, Keep accurate patient records regarding immunizations and prescribed dosages of medications; maintain and update files as necessary; make changes regarding employment, address and phone number changes, weight, height, and medical problems, Perform related duties and responsibilities as required

SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTH DISTRICT, Las Vegas, Nevada

01/11- 12/14

**Senior Community Health Nurse, Maternal Child Health Community Health Nursing**

Plan, prioritize, assign, lead, and review the work of staff responsible for providing services to an assigned program; assign work and monitor workflow. Recommend and assist in the implementation of goals and objectives for assigned programs; establish schedules and methods for providing services; implement policies and procedures. Maintain the operational activities and client services for assigned programs; and participate in program activities. Participate in the selection of staff for assigned programs; provide or coordinate staff training and orientation; work with employees to correct deficiencies; monitor disciplinary actions as developed by higher level management; and provide and prepare documentation needed in order to correct deficiencies. Participate in the preparation and administration of the assigned program budget; forecast expenses for program needs; submit budget recommendations; and monitor expenditures. Act as a resource and provide leadership to community groups, coworkers and staff; act as client advocate; advise clients on available, appropriate medical and social services. Prepare and conduct community awareness classes and seminars on various program topics. Attend and participate in professional group meetings; stay abreast of new trends and innovations in appropriate program fields. Inspect program area for safety hazards and cleanliness; ensure compliance with Federal, State and local laws and regulations; review safety and universal precaution standards; implement and ensure compliance by staff. Recognize growth and changes in the community; assist with planning and provision of services in accordance with community needs and demands. Respond to and resolve difficult and sensitive citizen inquiries and complaints.

CHILDREN'S ACUTE CARE, Las Vegas, Nevada

8/08-05/12

**Advance Practice Nurse, Pediatrics**

Delivered a complete range of APN services. Accurately obtains and documents patient history and physical examination, assessed individual conditions and needs, and selected departmental referrals for acute and chronically ill patients. Prepared equipment and assisted physicians, as well as provide and assist services in sedations, procedures, treatments, and planning. Monitored patients and carefully documents progress of patients with progress notes.

- Repeatedly commended by patients and supervisors for outstanding quality of care.
- Maintained a high degree of accuracy to achieve optimal patient acuity monitoring.
- Significantly improved facility's public image by ensuring exceptional patient satisfaction.

SUNRISE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Las Vegas, Nevada

1/03-2011

**Staff Nurse, Pediatrics – Per Diem**

Delivered a complete range of RN services with expertise. Accurately obtained and documented patient history and medication lists, assessed individual conditions and needs, and selected departmental referrals for acute and chronically ill patients. Prepared equipment and assisted physicians during patient examinations and treatments. Monitored patient reactions to drugs and carefully documented progress of individuals participating in clinical trials.

- Repeatedly commended by patients and supervisors for outstanding quality of care; received consistent mention in care-survey responses.
- Maintained a high degree of accuracy to achieve optimal patient acuity monitoring.

SUNRISE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

9/06-2011

**Relief Charge Nurse, Pediatrics**

Served as relief charge nurse responsible for caring for patients with acute illnesses, including neurological disorders, cardiac disorders and congenital heart disease, respiratory disorders, gastrointestinal disorders, genitourinary disorders, musculoskeletal disorders, drug overdose, and trauma. Promoted health and supported patients and families who were coping with illness.

- Provide strong contributions as key member of unit quality assurance program designed to identify and evaluate problems, manage patient census, and allocate staff assignments.
- Provided communication and facilitated organization between Pediatric units (Pediatric ICU, Pediatric Hematology and Oncology, Pediatric Outpatient Dialysis, Pediatric Recovery Room, and Emergency Room).
- Exhibited motivation and dedication by providing the highest quality of care to each patient

SUNRISE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Las Vegas, Nevada

3/2002–12/2002

**Nurse Apprentice**

Assisted Registered Nurses and provided care for patients. Accurately obtained and documented patient history and medication lists. Obtained vital signs and notified the nurse of abnormal vital signs. Prepared equipment and assisted physicians during patient examinations and treatments. Delivered oral medications as needed and accurately checked for appropriate medication doses according to weight.

- Repeatedly commended by patients and supervisors for outstanding quality of care; received consistent mention in care-survey responses.

Maintained a high degree of accuracy to achieve optimal patient acuity monitoring in assisting the Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse

**EDUCATION**

**Masters of Science in Nursing, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner** (December, 2007)

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS – Las Vegas, Nevada

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing, BSN** (May, 2005)

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS – Las Vegas, Nevada

**Associates Degree of Science in Nursing, ADN (*December, 2003*)**

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA – Las Vegas, Nevada

***Licensure***

Registered Nurse (RN), State of Nevada

Advanced Practice Nurse (APN), State of Nevada

***Certifications and Proficiencies***

*Certifications:* PNCB – Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner – Primary Care, Basic life support; Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS); Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS); Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC) Certified.

*Proficiencies:* Pediatrics; Pediatric IMC; Pediatric ER; Triple lumen CVL; PICC lines; Port-A-Caths (PAC's); Seizure precautions; AV fistulas; Care plan creation and administration; NG/Sump & Peg tubes; Patient/family education; Training and in-services; Meditech documentation; Chart Reviews

***Affiliations***

March of Dime, Grant Review Committee, May 2011 – Current

National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, 2008 - Current

Advisory Committee for Oral Health, Board Member, 2011-2015

Philippine Nurses Association, Member, August 2005 - 2008