

SHIRAH WEXLER

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SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 20+ years of experience as an emergency department (ED) nurse including trauma, special populations, triage, patient flow, and safety
- 16+ years of experience as a preceptor in all treatment areas
- 13 years of experience as a legal nurse expert for medical malpractice litigation
- Nursing skills include triage, assessment, intervention, phlebotomy, devices (e.g., IV, Foley catheters, EKG, cardiac monitor), medication administration, plan of care, critical thinking
- Patient care areas include basic life support, advanced care life support, pediatric life support, trauma nursing, emergency nursing pediatric course, emergency neurological life support, trauma nursing core course

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT REGISTERED NURSE

August 2007-Present

San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA

- Provide the highest quality care of acutely ill trauma and medical patients at a high-stress, Level 1 Trauma Center and Certified Stroke Center facility that treats the underprivileged and homeless community
- Complete triage and medical screening of adult, pediatric, and trauma patients
- Assist with patient flow and safety while working closely with Charge Nurse and Nursing Administration
- Perform precepting of experienced nurses in all treatment areas, which entails orienting experienced nurses to the computer charting system, policies, and patient flow in the ED
- Perform precepting of new graduates in all aspects of nursing in a 16-week ED nurse training program, with end goals of managing four patients and critical thinking on their own

LEGAL NURSE EXPERT

August 2011-Present

- Review medical malpractice cases and medical records for law firms
- Give expert opinions
- Testify during deposition

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT REGISTERED NURSE

July 2007-July 2008

Marin General Hospital, Greenbrae, CA

- Performed daily care of adult and pediatric emergency and trauma patients

CHARGE NURSE AND UNIT COORDINATOR

June 2004-May 2007

Atlanta Medical Center, Atlanta, GA

- Managed flow and patient treatment while caring for medical and trauma patients
- Scheduled daily assignments of emergency room nurses and ancillary staff on the floor
- Performed annual evaluations of registered nurses, clerks and ED technicians, including plans of correction and follow-up evaluation

ATHLETIC ROOM TRAINER

1996-1998

University of California, Santa Barbara, CA

- Provided personal, athletic training to Division 1 college athletes in the training room
- Efficient in therapeutic modalities, taping techniques, and rehabilitation of injuries

BS in Nursing, Emory University, 2004

BA in Psychology, Minor in Health Exercise Science, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1999

- BLS
- ACLS EP
- TNCC
- ENPC
- Certified trainer for Stop the Bleed

- Member of ENA