


# APRIL HERNANDEZ, BSN, RN, CEN

## CONTACT

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## SKILLS

- 22 years of professional nursing experience as a licensed Registered Nurse
- 23 years of experience in the Emergency Department
- 16 years of experience in Medical/Spas as an Aesthetic Registered Nurse
- 1 year experience in Critical Care Mass Gathering/Music Festival Nursing
- Expert in Adult and Pediatric Emergency Nursing
- Skilled and knowledgeable of practice, expectations and policies of Emergency Departments
- Advanced practice, knowledge and skill in aesthetic nursing procedures, scope and policy
- Diverse knowledge in patient care and procedures
- Able to handle high stress situations with a calm, professional and manner, providing a relaxed environment for all involved.
- Integrity in the performance of

Patient-oriented Nurse with 23 years of diverse experience in direct patient care, staff supervision and department operations. Skilled at multitasking and prioritizing patient needs and daily assignments. Offering expertise with emergency, medical, aesthetic and special events/festival nursing. Seasoned nursing professional with excellent communication skills and is efficient in navigating the Electronic Medical Record (EMR) charting, medication administration and interdisciplinary collaboration. Quality-focused and efficiency-driven leader.

## WORK HISTORY

November 2022 - Current

**Legal Nurse Consultant** *Expert Nurse Consulting, Inc*,  
Fontana, CA

Consultant for adult and pediatric emergency departments.

Knowledgeable in Stroke, STEMI (heart attack), trauma, bariatrics, medical, surgical, orthopedic emergencies.

Review, interpret, evaluate and analyze medical records.

Providing opinions to attorneys on cases; identifying, organizing, analyzing medical records for nursing negligence, malpractice, and wrongful death.

Educate legal experts on standards of care for nursing. Expert witness. Assessing medical records, Analyzing cases, Coordinate and attend independent medical examinations (IMEs), Develop life care plans, Interview plaintiff and defense clients, key witnesses, and experts, Consult with healthcare providers, Assistance with discovery and court preparation .

Assist attorneys with a wide range of cases including:

- Medical Malpractice
- Worker's comp
- Criminal cases
- Cases involving health, injury, or illness
- Wrongful Death

duty. Reputation as dependable and accountable.

- Keen eye for detail with strong analytical skills related to healthcare facts and issues.
- Excellent communication skills. Able to interpret and explain complex issues effectively.
- Knowledge of medical and nursing standards of care.
- Well organized, detail-oriented, and trustworthy.
- Ability to easily establish a rapport with people of all ages, cultures, and beliefs. Effective open communication, with ability to effectively and adequately express self. Can make a point and convincingly express facts with tact.

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## LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Nurse, California, Active License # 586321  
Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN), Current  
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), Current  
Pediatric Advanced Cardiac Life Support (PALS), Current

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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Nurses Association (ANA)  
Emergency Nurses Association (ENA)  
American Association of Legal

February 2022 - Current

### **Registered Mass Gathering/Music Festival Nurse** *E1R/EVOLVE EMS*, Redlands, CA

An emergency nurse working at a mass gatherings and music events; treating patients who are dehydrated, overheated, intoxicated or under the influence of recreational drugs. Polypharmacy. Overdoses. Managing critical patients with limited resources in a hospital tent. Working alongside Emergency Physicians, Critical Care Nurses, and EMS.

January 2012 - Current

### **Registered Nurse, Aesthetics** *MISKIN (ImageSpaMD)*, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Registered nurse providing aesthetic and cosmetic services. Specialized advanced training in services ranging from fillers, laser skin treatments, Sculptra, neurotoxin injections, aesthetic surgery, and Intravenous treatments.

September 2011 - Current

### **Registered Emergency Nurse** *Ontario Kaiser Medical Center*, Ontario, CA

An emergency nurse of a large department, caring for multiple patients with a diversity of complaints. Assertive leadership to direct the flow of the emergency department as a relief charge nurse, resource nurse, triage nurse and preceptor. The education, certifications, and experience obtained have provided the ability to branch out and learn new skills/procedures with an excellent knowledge base.

February 2022 - May 2022

### **Registered Mass Gathering/Music Festival Nurse (Seasonal)** *GMR/AMR*, Redlands, CA

An emergency nurse working at a mass gatherings and music events; treating patients who are dehydrated, overheated, intoxicated or under the influence of recreational drugs. Polypharmacy. Overdoses. Managing critical patients with limited resources in a hospital tent. Working alongside Emergency Physicians, Critical Care Nurses, and EMS.

January 2007 - January 2012

### **Registered Nurse, Aesthetics** *Pure Med Spa*, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Registered nurse providing aesthetic and cosmetic services. Specialized advanced training in services ranging from fillers,

laser skin treatments, Sculptra, neurotoxin injections, aesthetic surgery, and Intravenous treatments.

December 1999 - August 2011

**Registered Charge Nurse, Emergency Department *San Antonio Regional Hospital*, Upland, CA**

An emergency charge nurse of a large department, caring for multiple patients with a diversity of complaints. Assertive leadership to direct the flow of the emergency department as a Charge nurse, resource nurse, triage nurse and MICN (mobile intensive care nurse). The education, certifications, and experience obtained have provided the ability to branch out and learn new skills/procedures with an excellent knowledge base.

January 2004 - December 2005

**Registered Nurse *Health Care Partners LA*, Los Angeles, CA**  
Per diem nurse in an urgent/acute care setting. Responsible for triaging, assessing, and medicating patients. Cooperatively cared for multiple patients simultaneously within direct association of physicians and other support staff.

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## EDUCATION

November 2022

**Legal Nurse Consultant Certificate**

**California State University - Long Beach, Long Beach, CA**

January 2018

**Bachelor of Science Nursing**

**Chamberlain University, Irwindale, Ca**

2004

**Bachelor of Science Nursing**

**California State University - Dominguez Hills, Carson, CA**

Work towards bachelor's degree

2000

**Associate of Science Nursing**

**Chaffey College, Rancho Cucamonga, CA**

1995

**No Degree Liberal Arts And General Studies**

**California State University, San Bernardino, CA**

1994

**No Degree Liberal Arts And General Studies**  
**San Diego State University, San Diego, CA**

1994

**High School Diploma**  
**Rancho Cucamonga High School, Rancho Cucamonga, CA**  
GPA 4.2 National Honors Society. Cum Laude.