

Sheila Guzman

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Registered Nurse

Direct Care ~ Management ~ Hospital Settings ~ Long Term Care

Compassionate and dedicated nursing professional with exceptional leadership skills and diverse background in healthcare. Honored recipient of the DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses. Currently advancing my expertise through the Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nursing Education Program at Cleveland Clinic. Fluent in both English and Spanish, enabling effective communication with our diverse population.

Education

R. B. Turnbull, Jr., MD School of WOC Nursing Education, Cleveland Clinic. **2024- present**
Certificate of Completion of Wound and Ostomy Care, 2025

New York Institute of Technology
Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 1998-2003

Licensure & Certification

- RN State of New York, License #550337-01, Exp. Date 07/31/2027
- RN State of New Jersey, License # 26NR25654500, Exp. Date 05/31/2027
- Neonatal Resuscitation Program Exp. Date 03/31/2026
- American Heart Association, BLS, Exp. Date 12/2027

Clinical Experience

New York Presbyterian Hospital, New York, New York 2013 – present
Staff Nurse, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (Level 4)

- Provide direct, high-acuity care to infants from 22 weeks gestation to full term, ensuring a safe, caring environment from birth to discharge, including pre and post-operative and palliative care.
- Administer and manage complex neonatal care interpreting patient status and evaluating the effectiveness of interventions and treatments. Treatments including: Body Cooling, ECMO, CPAP, ventilators, oxygen, nitric oxide, insertions of peripheral/central/arterial lines, exchange transfusions, circumcisions, intubations and codes.
- Care for patients with tracheostomies, ET tubes, chest tubes, feeding tubes/pumps, ostomies, fractures and other complex medical conditions. Provide wound care, suctioning, and various drainage management (e.g. Jackson Pratt, Hemovac, Pleur-Evac).
- Meticulously insert and manage peripheral IVs to ensure effective medication administration and fluid management for critically ill neonates.

References on request

- Administer medications, immunizations, blood products, and treatments, closely monitoring for adverse reactions.
- Accurately document all elements of nursing assessment, treatments, medications and follow-up care.

Bayada Home Health Care, Tarrytown, New York

2013 – 2014

Staff Nurse, Pediatric Care Unit

- Delivered high quality skilled care to pediatric patients in unpredictable home settings, assisting with chronic health conditions, respiratory and wound care, and feeding/medication administration.
- Worked collaboratively with families to create and implement personalized care plans, ensuring patient safety and comfort.
- Monitored patients' progress and provided ongoing education to family members, empowering them to manage care independently.

Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center, Yonkers, New York

2004 – 2014

Staff and Charge Nurse, Pediatric Care Unit

- Supervised and supported a team of RNs, LPNs, and CNAs, ensuring high standards of patient care and team collaboration on this pediatric unit with very complex anomalies and disorders. Provided leadership in emergencies, swiftly mobilizing resources and delegating tasks in high-pressure situations. Effectively prioritized care during periods of staff shortages.
- Provided emotional support and education to patients and families in coping with sub-acute, long term and palliative care.
- Monitored patient's response to mechanical ventilation; maintain proper functioning and individualized settings of ventilators; maintain airway; provide oxygen as needed/ordered; position to encourage comfortable breathing, vital signs, oxygen saturation, End-tidal CO₂, labs, fluid I and O levels, seizure activity
- Applied splints, orthotics, prosthesis, binders and restraints, checking for and maintaining skin integrity

Awards & Professional Activities

- **DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses** *Awarded [2024]*
Nominated for going above and beyond to provide genuine care and support in all circumstances. This award recognizes nurses who go above and beyond to provide genuine care and support in all circumstances.
- **Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society** *Member since [2024]*
- **PICC Champion, Palliative care team, Lactation team, former Unit council.**
- **American Nurses Association** *Member since [2013]*

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