

## Pediatric Infusion Nurse

### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated pediatric infusion nurse with experience delivering IV therapy to children with chronic and acute illnesses, including genetic disorders, cancer, and autoimmune conditions. Passionate about providing trauma-informed care and tailoring each interaction to the child's developmental needs. Recognized for fostering family trust and easing treatment anxiety through thoughtful engagement.

### EDUCATION

#### Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

The University of Texas at Austin | Austin, TX  
| 2018

#### Certifications

- Certified Pediatric Nurse (CPN) – 2023
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) – 2024
- Vascular Access Device Training – 2023

### SKILLS

- Pediatric IV access and maintenance **Expert**
- Port-a-cath and PICC line care **Expert**
- Pediatric immunotherapy and IVIG **Expert**
- Family education and support **Expert**
- Atraumatic care techniques **Expert**
- Pediatric sedation monitoring **Expert**
- Bilingual patient communication (English/Spanish) **Expert**
- EMR systems (Epic) **Expert**
- Child life collaboration **Expert**
- Infection prevention in pediatrics **Expert**

### EXPERIENCE

2020 - Now

#### Pediatric Infusion Nurse

##### Dell Children's Medical Center / Austin, TX

- Administer IVIG, enzyme replacement therapy, and biologics to pediatric patients ranging from infants to teens, adapting approach based on developmental and emotional readiness.
- Work with child life specialists to create individualized distraction techniques including guided breathing, storytelling, and interactive toys to reduce needle-related anxiety.
- Monitor patients for delayed hypersensitivity reactions, report adverse events in real time, and ensure appropriate post-infusion observation periods.
- Provide family education in both English and Spanish, improving compliance with home medication regimens and follow-up appointments.

2018 - 2020

#### Pediatric RN

##### Texas Children's Hospital – West Campus / Houston, TX

- Delivered infusion treatments and managed IV access for patients with complex chronic conditions in both inpatient and outpatient settings.
- Maintained sterile technique during central line care, achieving high compliance with infection prevention protocols and contributing to a low incidence of CLABSIs.
- Coordinated closely with pharmacists, pediatricians, and social workers to support holistic care tailored to each child's condition and home environment.
- Mentored new hires on pediatric-specific infusion safety, emphasizing developmental communication and family-centered practices.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Volunteer nurse for the Children's Blood Foundation Infusion Camp, supporting kids with bleeding disorders in summer treatment programs.