

# BERLINDA AFRANIE

## CONTACT

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## SKILLS

- NRP (July 2022)
- FHS (July 2022)
- Breastfeeding course (June 2017)
- BLS/CPR (April 2022)

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Responsible and dedicated registered nurse with an MScN seeking a nursing educator position where previous skills, knowledge, and qualifications learnt can be utilized in providing nursing students with the core nursing competencies and skills.

## WORK HISTORY

**Education Supervisor** 08/23- current

**Paramed Home Health-** Windsor, ON

- Conducts orientation for new hire nurses and UCPs.
- Creates learning plans for staff members facing difficulties in practice to heighten their skills and knowledge.
- Host skills fair, where UCPs and nursing staff can practice frequent clinical skills in a non-judgmental environment.

**Family Care Nursing Professor** 04/23 to current.

**Sheridan College-** Brampton, ON

- Taught Practical Nursing students 'Family Care nursing', while instilling the importance of critical thinking and clinical judgement within nursing practice
- Integrated aboriginal, racialized, and culturally competent care health practices within the maternal, newborn, and pediatric population.

**Labour & Delivery,** 08/2018 to Current

**William Osler Hospital-** Etobicoke, ON

**Travel nursing: Carbonear General Hospital/ Kaiser Permanente/ NYP- NFLD, ON| California, USA| NYC, USA**

- Monitors fetal heart rate and maternal vital signs routinely and during inductions of labour procedures.
- Triage patients and assessed for impeding labour
- Experience as circulating and scrubbing in the O.R
- Patients' pain managed and monitored while using epidural and PCA pumps.
- Bereavement support provided to patients experiencing pregnancy loss.
- Cared for patients diagnosed with gestational diabetes, gestation hypertension, and premature rupture of labour
- Breastfeeding education and support provided to mothers and families during the postpartum period.
- Routine newborn assessments conducted.
- Cared for high-risk OB patients including patients with pre-eclampsia with severe features, cancer in pregnancy etc

**Theory/Maternity Professor,** 09/2021 to 11/2022

**Algonquin College -** Ottawa, ON

- Created maternity curriculum for third year nursing students

- Educated, empowered, and provided BScN students with the fundamental maternity nursing clinical skills, information, and interventions to be successful future practitioners.
- Formulated 200+ questions for yearly midterm and final examinations
- Facilitated important conversations regarding nursing care within maternal settings which focused on advocating for disadvantaged populations.

**Clinical Instructor, 04/2021 to 07/2021**

**Brock University** - Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON

- Instructed 3rd year nursing students at St. Catherine General L&D unit two times a week
- Provided students with opportunities to learn, develop clinical skills, and critical thinking
- Evaluated students on their growth and provided feedback thus ensuring optimal learning

**RN, 08/2018 to 08/2019**

**Scarborough Health Network** - Scarborough, ON

- Integrated medical directives into care using CTAS scores and chief patient complaints
- Collaborated with other ED specialties to ensure patients' conditions were appropriately identified and treated in holistic manners
- Sought out opportunities for growth- Inquired about unknown patient conditions and procedures to enhance knowledge for future

## EDUCATION

**Master of Science: Nursing, 10/2022**

**York University** - Toronto, ON

Completed my thesis titled, "The only reason why it happened is simply because we're women!": The Black perinatal healthcare experience in Canada

**Bachelor of Science: Nursing, 06/2016**

**Laurentian University- St. Lawrence College Collaborative** - Brockville, ON

GPA: 3.30, an accelerated BScN program