

De'Lisa Gaines

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Dedicated new grad who believes nursing begins at the bedside. Every patient deserves to be seen heard and cared for with dignity. I chose to work as a CNA during nursing school to build my skills where they matter most. I am proactive in my learning and intentional in my presence. My goal is to advocate for my patients and become the nurse I would want caring for my own family.

SKILLS

- Patient Assessment & Vital Sign Monitoring
- Medication Administration & Prioritization of Complex Care
- Therapeutic Communication & Patient Advocacy
- Family Centered Care Across the Lifespan
- Adaptability in High Acuity & Diverse Clinical Settings
- Understanding of Social Determinants of Health

EXPERIENCE

CLINICAL ROTATION EXPERIENCE

Monrovia, CA

Azusa Pacific University

January 2025 - Present

- Advanced Nursing Care of Adults - 135 hours - PIH Health Whittier Hospital, Whittier, CA
- Intermediate Medical-Surgical - 135 hours - PIH Health Whittier Hospital, Whittier, CA
- Clinical Residency - 180 hours - Site Pending
- Community Health Nursing - 135 hours - Casa Treatment Center, Pasadena, CA and City of Azusa Senior Center, Azusa, CA
- Beginning Medical-Surgical - 90 hours - PIH Health Whittier Hospital, Whittier, CA
- Mental Health Nursing - 90 hours - Aurora Las Encinas Hospital, Pasadena, CA
- Maternal Newborn Nursing - 90 hours - Adventist Health White Memorial, Los Angeles, CA
- Children's Nursing - 90 hours - Huntington Hospital, Pasadena, CA
- **Total Clinical Hours: 945**

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT

Culver City, CA

Southern California Hospital

September 2025 - Present

- Provide direct patient care across Telemetry, Medical-Surgical, ICU, Emergency Department, and Psychiatric units during 12-hour shifts, 3-4 days per week.
- Perform vital sign monitoring, ADL assistance, and accurate clinical documentation in a fast-paced Level II Trauma Center.

- Collaborate with interdisciplinary teams to ensure patient safety and positive outcomes.
- Adapt quickly to diverse patient populations and unit protocols.

EDUCATION

MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.S.) IN NURSING (PMHNP) CANDIDATE

Azusa Pacific University, **Azusa, CA, US**

Expected graduation Jul 2028

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.) IN NURSING CANDIDATE

Azusa Pacific University, **Monrovia, CA, US**

GPA 3.8

Expected graduation Jul 2026

BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.) IN PSYCHOLOGY

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

Dec 2021

Awards & Honors

- Cum Laude
- Honors in Major

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (A.A.) IN PSYCHOLOGY

Los Angeles City College, **Los Angeles, CA**

Jun 2020

LICENSE & CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse (RN) - State of California (pending state license #)
- ECG Certification
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) - American Heart Association
- NIHSS Stroke Certification

AWARDS

- HRSA Nurse Corps Scholar
- 2026 APU Research Symposium — ELM Category Winner
- Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Society

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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