

# CHRISTIAN LANE GARZA

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Driven and compassionate individual with hands-on experience in both outpatient and acute care settings. Team-oriented, personable, and task-driven. Dedicated to fostering a safe and supportive care environment while maintaining exceptional attention to detail and efficiency in a fast-paced healthcare setting.

## EDUCATION

### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Trinidad State College, Trinidad, Colorado, May 2025

### **Certificate in Registered Nursing – *Cum Laude***

Trinidad State College, Trinidad, Colorado, May 2024

### **Certificate in Practical Nursing – *Cum Laude***

Trinidad State College, Trinidad, Colorado, Jul 2023

### **Associate of Science: General Studies - *Cum Laude***

Trinidad State College, Trinidad, Colorado, Dec 2020

## EXPERIENCE

### **Registered Nurse**

*Mount San Rafael Hospital Clinic / Patient Care Unit | May 2024 – Current*

- Provided comprehensive care to a diverse, rural, patient population, including pediatric, adult, and geriatric clients, accounting for the patient's clinical and psychological presentation.
- Delivered patient-centered care on a medical-surgical unit, managing post-operative recovery, chronic disease exacerbations, and various acute medical conditions.
- Collaborated closely with interdisciplinary teams to ensure delivery of holistic care along with timely referral to specialist care when needed.

### **Licensed Practical Nurse**

*Mount San Rafael Hospital Rural Health Clinic | December 2023 – May 2024*

- Conducted patient intake to ensure each patient's history was well established for their healthcare provider.
- Maintained open, empathetic communication channels with patients and their families, facilitating a supportive environment.

### **Assistant Manager**

*Tequila's Family Mexican Restaurant | May 2022 – April 2023*

- Synthesized schedule creation for all employees, facilitated external partnerships enhancing the restaurant's exposure, resolved guest disputes through a diplomatic and understanding approach

### **Student Manager**

*UCCS Excel Communications Center | Aug 2021 - May 2022*

- Supported students and faculty in preparation for internship and career development experiences through peer tutoring services.

## HONORS & AWARDS

Alpha Delta Nu: TSC 2024,  
2023

Dean's List: 2021, 2020, 2019

President's List: 2024, 2020

## REFERENCES

Lindsey Mochel FNP-C, Megan Armijo RN, Laura Veltri