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PROFILE

- Registered nurse, graduated with honours from the highest ranked nursing programme in Israel.
- Worked for several professors as a teacher's assistant and private tutor.
- Worked as translator for professors and students converting medical and research material from Hebrew to English, and from English to Hebrew.
- Experienced in the field of hospice and palliative care.
- Formed and led a team in the homecare agency HomeWatch Caregivers in response to the 2019 coronavirus crisis.

EXPERIENCE

ISRAELI NATIONAL SERVICE

Teacher and interpreter in Ki'ach School for the Deaf 2007-2008
Acquired use of Israeli Sign Language following a three week immersive course. Duties included: working personally with students of the school, interpreting lessons given over in spoken Hebrew to ISL, and assisting the students to successfully mainstream into hearing society as deaf or hearing-impaired persons.

PROFESSOR'S ASSISTANT

Jerusalem College of Technology 2011-2014
Selected by the head of the nursing department to provide private lessons to foreign students and assist professors with supporting students with learning disabilities or language difficulties. Was a teaching assistant for several courses, including: Advanced Anatomy and Physiology, Critical Thinking and Diagnostics, Emergency Medicine and Disaster Relief, Advanced Pharmacology, and Advanced Nursing Skills in preparation for the Israeli boards. These courses were taught in Hebrew, and as such my services included translation of the material and giving supporting classes in English. In parallel, worked with professors as a research assistant.

PROFESSIONAL BAKER AND SOUS CHEF

Cedar Ridge Cafe and Bakery 2015-2018
Instrumental in transforming the business into a cafe-restaurant, helping to hire, train, and manage employees. Created protocols for all aspects of running the business (from inventory running to machine maintenance), assessed efficacy of processes in the running of the business, and improved daily operations by training staff members on properly executing the procedures put in place.

FREELANCE TRANSLATOR

2012-2019

During nursing school, began translating medical and research material for professors and students of Machon Tal and Hadassah. Continued providing translation services in the USA for professors looking to incorporate Israeli material into their research, which needed to be translated into English.

HOMEWATCH CAREGIVERS

2012/ 2020

HomeWatch Caregivers, South Orange

Before completing nursing school, worked as a caregiver for clients with multiple illnesses, providing advanced nursing care.

In 2020, returned to the agency and formed a team to confront the effects of the novel coronavirus crisis on the caregiving environment, keeping up with current research to create and manage agency policy.

EDUCATION

JERUSALEM COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Jerusalem, Israel — RN-BSN, 2014

Graduated with honours receiving a bachelor's degree; having completed advanced nursing training in the PICU at Hadassah Ein Kerem in Jerusalem with excellent grades and superlative assessments by superiors.

SKILLS Very experienced in medical research and linguistic nuance, totally fluent in both English and Hebrew, attuned to science-oriented thinking, eager and able to obtain and utilize new medical information, adapt well to new technical terminology within a specific field.