

# **Brent Noorda, BSN, RN**

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## Summary

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New grad RN with experience in leadership, teamwork, technology, and systemic performance improvement. Will use first-hand experience, as patient and caregiver, to guide my practice and to strive for optimal patient outcomes.

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## Education

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### **BSN, Samuel Merritt University, Oakland, CA - May 2017**

#### Preceptorship:

- Highland Hospital, Oakland: 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Telemetry/Oncology

#### Clinical Sites:

- Kaiser Permanente, Richmond: Medical Surgical/Barometric/ICU (2 terms)
- Highland Hospital, Oakland: ICU/ED/Step Down/Telemetry
- John Muir Health, Walnut Creek: L&D/Mother-Baby/NICU
- Children's Hospital, Oakland: Pediatric Respiratory
- John Muir Behavioral Health Center, Concord: Mental Health
- Episcopal Community Services, San Francisco: Community Health
- Sutter Health, San Francisco: eICU Telehealth (observation only)
- Kaiser Permanente, Oakland: Pediatric Neurosurgery (observation only)

#### Recognitions:

- Summa Cum Laude - GPA 4.0 (including SMU and all prerequisite courses)
- Student Representative to SMU administration and faculty
- Elected Student Speaker for Pinning Ceremony
- Member of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

### **BS Engineering Physics, UC Berkeley, CA - Highest Honors**

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## Recent (Post-Graduation) Healthcare Experience

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#### **Stroke Rehab & Hospice for Mother-in-Law – July 2017 - October 2017**

- Complete care from first-stroke rehab (paralysis to walking) to second-stroke hospice
- Coordinated 24/7 nursing team, and trained team in rehab skills

#### **Cancer Care for Self – October 2017 - March 2018**

- Learned the trials of being diagnosed, treated, and cured as a cancer patient
- Created and experimented with “patient’s brain app” prototype to combine multi-disciplinary treatment requirements and HCP feedback for improved patient outcome

#### **NCLEX Tutor – July 2017 - March 2018**

- Tutored fellow students having trouble passing NCLEX

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## Healthcare Certifications

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- Registered Nurse Licensure, California, July 2017, Lic #95135569
- BLS/CPR/AED - American Heart Association, 2016
- ACLS - American Heart Association, 2017
- PALS - American Heart Association, 2017
- PHN - CA Board of Registered Nursing, 2018, PHN#554828

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## Service Experience

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### **Highlights of volunteer efforts to impact lives and communities:**

Foster/Adoptive Parent – 1990-present

- Fostered and adopted two children with mental deficits and abuse histories

Tri-City Mental Health Human Rights – early 2000s

- Chaired committee overseeing human rights issues for Tri-City Mental Health clients in Middlesex County, Massachusetts
- Performed site inspections, client interviews, and violation reviews

Ray & Tye Noorda Foundation – 2013-present

- Board chairman
- Reorganized and staffed foundation for 12-year spend-down with large annual grants for education, health, and poverty relief

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## Professional Skills

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### **Relevant skills demonstrated during career in computer technology:**

#### **Communication**

- Wrote technical manuals and sales brochures
- Speaker and panelist at industry conferences

#### **Teamwork**

- Mediated between strong, diverse, conflicting personalities for effective cohesion
- Collaborated in industry standards bodies

#### **Critical Thinking**

- Repaired complex multi-component systems in real time
- Created monitoring tools used to quickly assess and diagnose hardware and software errors

#### **Attention to Detail**

- Developed fail-proof software selected by NASA to control the most complex and expensive satellite ever launched

#### **Leadership**

- Experienced project leader, manager, startup founder, and CEO
- Role model to employees and coworkers for working together for the customer
- Invented and promoted the technology now used by almost all interactive web sites