

# **Sandra Cardenas**

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## **EDUCATION**

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### **Registered Nurse *Board of Nursing***

NM License # 57034  
CA License # 95105860

Aug, 2019-  
Sept. 2016-Nov 2021

**Ph.D in Nursing Individualized Track** *University of New Mexico*  
**MSN in Advanced Public Health** *California State University-San Bernardino*  
**BAN in Nursing** *Luther College*

In Progress  
June 2020 GPA 3.9  
May 2016

## **CERTIFICATES**

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*American Heart Association ACLS Certified*

Exp. Nov. 2024

*American Heart Association BLS Certified*

Exp. Nov 2024

*Group 1 Biomedical Research Investigator – Collaborative Institutional Initiative*

*April 2025*

*CITI Good Clinical Practice, University of New Mexico*

*April 2025*

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- **University of New Mexico Neurology Department** November 2023 - present
  - Health scientist and recruiter for the Breastfeeding CHAMPS study.
- **University of New Mexico Neurology Department** Feb 2023-present
  - Clinical Research Nurse- Organize clinical management, start-up, maintain, and close federal and pharma studies.
- **University of New Mexico Clinical and Translational Science Center** March 2021-Feb 2023  
*(Albuquerque, NM)*
  - Clinical Research Nurse-Organize clinical management, start-up, maintain, and close federal and pharma studies. Train and mentor research coordinators in study start up and maintenance, EKG, phlebotomy, and vital signs.
- **Encuentro** *(Albuquerque, NM)* January 2022-June 2023
  - Educate and Evaluate home health aide students in caring for clients at home including transferring, bed baths, perineal care, wound care, and sanitization.
- **Los Alamos Medical Center Pre-op/PACU/ Med-Surg RN** *(Los Alamos, NM)* Sept 2019- Aug 2021
  - Preparing clients before, during, and after retina, cataract, and plastic surgery. Educating clients in post-surgery treatment care (general, dental, ENT, OB/GYN, Ankle surgeries)
  - Promote and restores patients' health by completing the nursing process and collaborating with multidisciplinary team members. Provide holistic care to patients, friends, and families.
- **AYA Health** July 27-Sept. 12, 2020
  - **Medical-Surgical/Telemetry Travel Contract** (Eisenhower Health, Rancho Mirage, CA) Feb. 2017- Aug. 2019

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- **Eisenhower Health Telemetry/Medical Surgical RN** (*Rancho Mirage, CA*)
  - Promote and restores patients' health by completing the nursing process and collaborating with multidisciplinary team members. Provide holistic care to patients, friends, and families.

Oct. 2016-June 2017

## **RESEARCH**

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### **Nurse Residence Graduate Program** *Eisenhower Health* (Rancho Mirage, CA)

- A program that consisted of seminars and orientation of a newly licensed nurse. This program requires participants to conduct a research project,
  - Participated in a “No Pass Zone” project, a hospital-wide change to reduce response time to call lights and bed alarms.

### **Research Assistant**, *Luther College Nursing Department* (Decorah, IA)

- Senior Honors Research Project- *Cultural Competency within Nursing Students*
- Summer Student/Faculty Collaborative Research – Advisor: Professor Angela Kueny
  - Research topic focused on complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) use by Old Order Amish families with Hemophilia
  - *Administered surveys to Amish families with hemophilia to identify CAM used for children and adults.*
  - *Quantitative descriptive analysis using Microsoft Excel*
  - *Currently in the process to have research published*
- Luther College Nursing Department. Advisor: Professor Angela Kueny
  - Research topic focused on forgiveness in an Old Order Amish community
  - Qualitative research activities included transcribing interviews, text analysis of Amish newsletter (in English), and community observation
  - Completed qualitative analysis using Atlas.ti

### **Research Conferences**

- Western Nursing Research Conference (Tucson, AZ, 2023)
  - *Hypertension Literacy Among Spanish-Speaking Hispanics*
- Sigma Nursing Odyssey 2020 - Southern California Chapter Conference
  - Abstract accepted; unable to attend due to COVID
  - *An evidence-based Hypertension Program for Coachella Hispanics*
- Midwest Nursing Research Society 40th annual research conference (Milwaukee, WI, 2016)
  - *Supplement use within Old Order Amish Families with Hemophilia*
- NCUR- National Conference for Undergraduate Research (*University of North Carolina, Asheville, NC*)
  - *Supplement use within Old Order Amish Families with Hemophilia*
- Luther College Research Symposium (*Luther College, Decorah, IA*)
  - *Forgiveness and Mental Health: The Old Order Amish Way*

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- NCUR-National Conference for Undergraduate Research (*University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY*)
  - *Forgiveness and Mental Health: The Old Order Amish Way*
- Forgiveness and Reconciliation: Probing the Boundaries 8th Global Meeting, July 2014 (*Oxford University, Oxford, England*)
  - Old Order Amish teaching Children Forgiveness, Co-presented with Professor Kueny
  - “Old Order Amish teaching Children Forgiveness” *Forgiveness or Revenge: Restitution or Retribution?* Co-authored with Professor Kueny

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

### **Medical Translator**

- Coachella Valley Volunteers in Medicine (Indio, CA) Aug. 2016-March 2020
  - Precepting new volunteers
  - Translate for medical professors, refer patients to x-rays, MRI, CT scans, set up patient appointments, educate patients on medications and diet.
- Decorah Free Clinic (Decorah, IA) June 2013- May 2016
  - Translate for Spanish speakers and physicians, screening patients every Thursday.
- Los Médicos Voladores (Thermal, CA) Oct. 2009- Oct. 2012
  - Translated for physicians giving care to uninsured Spanish speakers.

## **AWARDS AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES**

- **Chair of the Coachella Valley Volunteers in Medicine Hypertension Committee** September 2019-June 2020
- **Outstanding Student Award for the College of Natural Sciences** May 2020
- **Outstanding Graduate Nursing Student Award** May 2020
- **Eisenhower Health Hypertension Community Representative** March 2020
- **Sigma Theta Tau International** March 2020- present
  - International Nursing Honor Society focused on developing nursing leaders to improve healthcare.
- **Beta Theta Omega** Oct. 2013- May 2016
  - Sorority focused on Women’s Leadership
- **Launching Luther Leaders** (*Luther College, Decorah, IA*) Sept. 2013- May 2016
  - A selective program aimed at refining and developing a student’s leadership skills.

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## **Clinical Research Involvement**

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- April 2021
  - Ford
    - *TG1101-RMS303 An Open Label Extension Study of Ublituximab in Subjects with Relapsing Multiple Sclerosis*
    - Clinical Research Nurse
  - Ford
    - *A Randomized, Double-Blind, Double-Dummy, Parallel-Group Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Ocrelizumab in Comparison to Interferon Beta-1a (Rebif) in Patients with Relapsing Multiple Sclerosis*
    - Clinical Research Nurse
  - Ford
    - *A Phase III, multicentre, randomized, parallel-group, double blinded, placebo controlled study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of ocrelizumab in adults with Primary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis*
    - Clinical Research Nurse
  - Altman
    - *A Phase 3, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo- Controlled, Multicenter Study Evaluating the Efficacy and Safety of Bimekizumab in Study Participants with Moderate to Severe Hidradenitis Suppurativa*
    - Clinical Research Nurse
  - Das
    - *A PHASE III, MULTICENTER, RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE-MASKED, ACTIVE COMPARATOR CONTROLLED STUDY TO EVALUATE THE EFFICACY AND SAFETY OF RO6867461 IN PATIENTS WITH DIABETIC MACULAR EDEMA*
    - Clinical Research Nurse
  - Durkin
    - *B7981037 - A PHASE 2a, RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE-BLIND, PLACEBO-CONTROLLED STUDY INVESTIGATING THE EFFICACY AND SAFETY OF PF 06651600 IN ADULT AND ADOLESCENT PARTICIPANTS WITH ALOPECIA AREATA*
    - Clinical Research Nurse
  - Raval
    - *IG1407 APACHE (ACLF Plasma Exchange)- Effects of Plasma Exchange with Human Serum Albumin 5% (PE-A 5%) on Short-term*

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*Survival in Subjects with "Acute-On-Chronic Liver Failure" (ACLF) at High Risk of Hospital Mortality*

- Clinical Nurse Researcher  
Dehority
- *A PHASE 1, OPEN LABEL, SINGLE DOSE STUDY TO ASSESS THE PHARMACOKINETICS, SAFETY AND TOLERABILITY OF CEFTAZIDIME AVIBACTAM (CAZ AVI) IN CHILDREN FROM 3 MONTHS TO LESS THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE WHO ARE HOSPITALIZED*
- Clinical Nurse Research  
Hawley
- *Randomized Controlled Trial of Valganciclovir for*
- Clinical Research Nurse  
Das
- *A MULTICENTER, OPEN-LABEL EXTENSION STUDY TO EVALUATE THE LONG-TERM SAFETY AND TOLERABILITY OF FARICIMAB IN PATIENTS WITH DIABETIC MACULAR EDEMA*
- Clinical Research Nurse  
Dehority
- *A Phase 1, Non-comparative, Open-Label Study of pharmacokinetics Study of Pharmacokinetics and Safety of a Single-Dose of ZTI-01 (Fosfomycin for Injection) in Pediatric Subjects (Less than 12 Years of Age) Receiving Standard of Care Antibiotic Therapy for Proven or Suspected Infection or for Peri-operative Prophylaxis*
- Clinical Research Nurse  
Dehority
- *A Phase 3, Multi-Center, Randomized, Open-Label, Assessor-Blind Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Mino-Lok Therapy (MLT) in Combination with Systemic Antibiotics in the Treatment of Catheter-Related*
- Clinical Research Nurse  
Garcia
- *Spironolactone Initiation Registry Randomized Interventional Trial in Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction SPIRRIT-HFpEF*
- Clinical Research Nurse  
Harkins
- *A Multicenter, Adaptive, Randomized Blinded Controlled Trial of the Safety and Efficacy of Investigational Therapeutics for the Treatment of COVID-19 in Hospitalized Adults*

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- Clinical Research Nurse  
Raval
- *Passive Immunity Trial for Our Nation*
- Clinical Research Nurse  
Knoefel
- Assessment of Safety, Tolerability, and Efficacy of Donanemab in Early Symptomatic Alzheimer's Disease
- FP00010605  
Dokmeci
- *A Randomised, Double-blind, Active-controlled 52 week Study with an Open-label Extension to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Benralizumab Compared to Mepolizumab*
- Clinical Research Nurse  
Parasher
- A Phase 3, Multicenter, Randomized, Efficacy Assessor-Blinded Study of Risankizumab Compared to Ustekinumab for the Treatment of Adult Subjects With Moderate to Severe Crohn's Disease Who Have Failed Anti-TNF therapy
- Clinical Nurse Researcher  
Namita Singh FP0001090
- Hypertension in Young Adult Kidney Transplant Recipients
- Clinical Nurse Researcher  
Kivlighan
- *Oxytocin in human milk and association with early lactation performance.*
- Clinical Nurse Researcher  
Kataria
- *Kataria: TruGraf® Long-term Clinical Outcomes Study*
- Clinical Research Nurse  
Dehority
- *A Phase 2/3, Two-Part, Open-Label, Dose-Escalation , Age De-escalation and Randomized, Observer-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Expansion Study to Evaluate the Safety, Tolerability, Reactogenicity, and Effectiveness of mRNA-1273 SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine in Healthy Children 6 Months to Less Than 12 Years of Age*
- Clinical Research Nurse
- July 2021  
Harkins

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- *CONNECTS Master Protocol for Clinical Trials targeting macro-, micro-immuno-thrombosis, vascular hyperinflammation, and hypercoagulability and renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system (RAAS) in hospitalized patients with COVID-19 (ACTIV-4 Host Tissue)*
- Clinical Research Nurse
- August 2021
  - 19-660 Wanger: Retention & Toxicity of Gadolinium-based Contrast Agents
  - Clinical Nurse Researcher  
Mertz:21-312:FP11071
  - CoVPN 3006 A randomized controlled study to assess SARS CoV-2 infection, viral shedding, and subsequent potential transmission in individuals immunized with Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine
  - Research Nurse  
Muller
  - :A Phase 2/3 Open-label, Randomized, Active-controlled Clinical Study to Evaluate the Safety, Tolerability, Efficacy and Pharmacokinetics of MK-7655A in Pediatric Participants From Birth
  - Clinical Research Nurse
- September 2021
  - Teixeira
  - 21-377:FP10854:Urine Sample Processing Study: Analysis of Fresh versus Frozen Urine Samples from ICU Subjects
  - Clinical Research Nurse
- October 2021
  - Shaffi:
  - 18-335:FP4852: A Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Phase 3 Study of the Safety and Efficacy of OMS721 in Patients with Immunoglobulin (IgA) A Nephropathy (ARTEMIS – IGAN)
  - Clinical Research Nurse
- November 2021
  - Greenwood-Ericksen:
  - 21-258:Emergency General Surgery Transfer Patterns and Clinical Outcomes in Rural States
  - Clinical Research Nurse
- December 2021
  - Durkin

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- A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Phase 1 Single and Multiple Dose Study to Assess the Safety, Pharmacokinetics, and Clinical Effect of CDX-0159 in Patients with Prurigo Nodularis
- Clinical Research Nurse  
Parasher:
- A Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Phase 2b study to Evaluate Safety and Efficacy of DUR-928 in Subjects with Alcoholic Hepatitis
- Clinical Research Nurse
- January 2022  
Shaffi
  - 22-019:FP10224:A multicenter, single-arm, open label trial to evaluate efficacy and safety of oral, twice daily LNP023 in adult aHUS patients who are naive to complement inhibitor therapy  
Document
  - Clinical Research Nurse  
Shaffi
  - A multicenter, single-arm, open label trial to evaluate efficacy and safety of oral, twice daily LNP023 in adult aHUS patients who are naive to complement inhibitor therapy  
Document
  - Clinical Research Nurse
- March 2022  
Nathan Nielsen
  - 21-040 A randomized controlled pilot trial of angiotensin II versus vasopressin as second-line vasopressor in the treatment of septic shock
  - Clinical Research Nurse  
Sara Assaf
  - 22-085:FP11280 A 52-week, randomised, double-blind, double-dummy, parallel group, multi-centre, non-inferiority study assessing exacerbation rate, additional measures of asthma control and safety in adult and adolescent severe asthmatic participants
  - Clinical Research Nurse  
Joao P Teixeira
  - Renin to predict response to early angiotensin II versus standard of care vasopressor therapy in the treatment of septic shock, a randomized controlled pilot trial
  - Clinical Research Nurse
  - Hengameh Raissy



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- 21-437:FP10597:NIH RECOVER: A Multi-site Observational Study of Post-Acute Sequelae of SARS-CoV-2 Infection in Adults - Short Title: Understanding the Long-term Impact of COVID-19 in Adults
- Clinical Research Nurse
- Hall
- 21-413:In Vitro Analysis of Arsenic and Immune Function in Healthy Human PBMC
- Clinical Research Nurse
- Altman
- 22-129:FP10858 A PHASE 3, OPEN-LABEL, PARALLEL GROUP, MULTICENTER, EXTENSION STUDY EVALUATING THE LONG-TERM TREATMENT OF BIMEKIZUMAB IN STUDY
- Clinical Research Nurse

## ● May 2022

Christos Argyropoulos 17-381:FP9481

- Transformative Research in Diabetic Nephropathy (TRIDENT)
- Clinical Research Nurse

Walter Dehority

- A PHASE 2/3, INTERVENTIONAL SAFETY, PHARMACOKINETICS, AND EFFICACY, OPEN-LABEL, MULTI-CENTER, SINGLE-ARM STUDY TO INVESTIGATE ORALLY ADMINISTERED PF-07321332 (NIRMATRELVIR)/RITONAVIR
- Clinical Research Nurse

Christos Argyropoulos

- 22-067:FP11552 ZEUS - *Effects of ziltivekimab versus placebo on cardiovascular outcomes in participants with established atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, chronic kidney disease and systemic inflammation*
- Clinical Research Nurse

## July 2022

Katie Kivlighan

- 22-248:Maternal-Infant Thermoregulation and Early Lactation Performance
- Clinical Research Nurse

## August 2022

Eric Kruger

- 22-189 Pain Management and Opioid Use After Musculoskeletal Trauma
- Clinical Research Nurse

## September 2022

Ford

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- *22-331:FP11195 A MULTICENTER, SINGLE ARM, OPEN LABEL, EXTENSION, ROLLOVER STUDY TO EVALUATE THE LONG TERM SAFETY AND EFFICACY OF OCRELIZUMAB IN PATIENTS WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS*

February 2023

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- 22-190: C3FIT

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## **REFERENCES**

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