



After delaying her dream career to serve her country and start a family, Veronica Guzman, wanted to make a fast transition from an LVN to RN.

I CARE FOR PATIENTS COMMUNITY CARES FOR ME

"MY JOURNEY TO BECOMING

a registered nurse started right after high school. I took pre-nursing classes, but got redirected into the military. After serving five years in the Navy and starting a family, I was determined to finish what I started."

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"I came to Community as a licensed vocational nurse. Through Community's Nursing Paradigm Program, I was accepted into Fresno City College's highly competitive nursing program. I even received reimbursement for tuition, books and supplies.

"After graduation I went through Community's RN Residency program and got additional training from clinical experts in various specialties.

"I believe Community has the best learning opportunities anywhere in the Valley. You'll receive the best exposure, training, and mentoring from brilliant seasoned nurses."

Veronica Guzman, RN
Community Medical Centers



Community's Paradigm Program, recognized as a model for addressing the nursing shortage, partners with colleges to help employees become RN's...



...and after graduation, the RN Residency Program pairs new graduates with experienced mentors...



...so that the largest health care provider in the region always maintains the most experienced, skilled and caring staff to serve our community.

THE COMMUNITY DIFFERENCE.

Community Benefits

Community gives back more than any other area hospital - \$122 million in uncompensated costs, including charity care, last year alone.

Emergency Department

Community Regional's emergency department is among the busiest in California, treating nearly 93,000 patients each year.

Neuroscience

Community Regional has invested \$3 million in state-of-the-art neuroscience surgical equipment for a new 52-bed center dedicated to brain and spinal patients.

In Vitro Fertilization

Clavis Community Medical Center is home to the region's only fully accredited Level-3 fertility program.

Private Employer

Community provides work for more than 6,000 Valley residents - more than any other private employer in the area - and invests \$408 million in salaries and benefits annually.

CyberKnife®

Community Regional was the first in the world to use the "Gen 4" CyberKnife, a revolutionary knifeless procedure that treats tumors throughout the body.

Physician Training

Annually, about 200 residents receive additional training through UCSF Fresno Medical Education Program in eight specialty areas; about one-third stay in the Valley to practice.

Fresno Heart & Surgical Hospital

Two years in a row, this specialty hospital has been named the best in the region for cardiac services by HealthGrades®.



COMMUNITY
MEDICAL CENTERS

Giving Back.

Find out how you can get involved in our campaigns to build Terry's House for families of burn and trauma survivors, establish a Neuroscience Center of Excellence, build a state-of-the-art Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), expand Clavis Community Medical Center, and many other programs.

Call Community Medical Foundation at 559.459.2670

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