

# Bechtle F Merritt, BSN, RN

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## EDUCATION

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**Samuel Merritt University** –San Mateo, CA, June 2010 – June 2011

*Bachelor of Science in Nursing*

GPA: 4.0, *summa cum laude*

Clinical sites include:

- **Mid-Pen Housing Corp**, Community Health - 135 hours
- **Mills Peninsula Hospital**, Adult/Adolescent Mental Health, CD Unit - 135 hours
- **O'Connor Hospital**, Telemetry/Intermediate Care - 135 hours
- **Kaiser San Jose**, Labor & Delivery, Nursery, and Postpartum - 135 hours
- **Santa Clara Valley Medical Center**, Pediatrics, NICU, PICU - 135 hours
- **O'Connor Hospital**, Oncology/Medical Surgical - 270 hours

Senior Preceptorship:

- **Kaiser Santa Clara**, Emergency Department – 129 hours

**Foothill College** - Los Altos, CA, September 2006 – May 2007

State of California Paramedic License Program

**San Jose City College** - San Jose, CA, August 2005 – December 2005

California Emergency Medical Technician Program

**San Jose State University** – San Jose, CA, August 2000 – December 2002

B.S. Political Science; *cum laude*

## LICENSES and CERTIFICATIONS

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- ANA/NDNQI; Pressure Ulcer Training IV Certification; May 2011
- Safety Management and Response Techniques Certification; January 2011
- BLS/CPR/AED for Health Care Provider; March 2011-2013; American Heart Association
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Provider; March 2011-2013; American Heart Association
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support Provider; March 2011-2013; American Heart Association
- NIH Stroke Scale Certification; December 2010-2013; American Heart Association
- Santa Clara County/State of California EMT-1 license; December 2009-2011
- Advanced 12 Lead ECG Interpretation and Recognition; Dameron Hospital Association July 2011

## HEALTH CARE EXPERIENCE

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**EMT Instructor/Educator**, Sept. 2007- Present

**Foothill Community College**, Mountain View, CA

- Led lectures on anatomy and physiology, pathophysiology, basic life support, and emergency care
- Proctored students on various skills, demonstrated proper technique, and enforced consistent standard of care

**Emergency Medical Technician/ Paramedic Intern, June 2006 - May 2011**

*American Medical Response, San Jose, CA*

- Served as part of the EMS system, administered pre-hospital emergency care to patients, including CPR, vehicle extrication, medication delivery, and cervical spine stabilization
- Performed patient assessments and obtained vital signs to determine patient acuity, method of stabilization, and to render proper treatment to various patients

**Emergency Medical Technician, Jan. 2006 - May 2006**

*Priority One Medical Transport, Hayward, CA*

- Part of the EMS system, followed protocols and guidelines in order to provide pre-hospital emergency care including: vital signs, patient assessment, cervical spine stabilization, trauma support, and resuscitation

OTHER EXPERIENCE

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**Manager/ Journeyman Clerk, Oct. 1999- Dec. 2005**

*Safeway Inc, San Jose, CA*

- Managed 2<sup>nd</sup> highest grossing department and undertook supervisory role of 80 store associates as needed
- Developed and promoted team concept, performed customer service, documented sales, and enforced safe working conditions

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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*Second Harvest Food Bank, Warehouse Food Sorter, San Mateo, CA, March 2011 – April 2011*

*Every 15 Minutes, Program participant, San Jose, CA, July 2008 – May 2011*

*San Jose Giants CPR Day, CPR Instructor, San Jose, CA, August 2009*

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & AWARDS

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*Sigma Theta Tau, Honor Society of Nursing, April 2011, Member #0916325*

*American Nurses Association, April 2011*

*Certificate for Academic and Clinical Excellence, Samuel Merritt University, June 2011*