

Luis Romero

Patient Care Assistant

Patient care assistant with 18 months on a 24-bed pediatric unit and 2 years in licensed child care. Measures vital signs, handles specimen collection and follows universal precautions, and uses the principles of growth and development to calm young patients and keep parents informed.

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Experience

Patient Care Assistant

Alamo Heights Children's Hospital • San Antonio, TX

04/2025 - Present

Pediatric hospital; 24-bed general pediatrics unit.

- Measure vital signs, weights and pain scores for 6 to 8 children a shift, charting each set in Epic.
- Perform specimen collection for urine, stool and swab tests, labeling every sample at the bedside with 2 identifiers.
- Maintain isolation carts and apply universal precautions in up to 10 contact and droplet rooms a shift.
- Record 3 to 4 EKG tracings a shift for cardiac and fainting admissions and report them to the nurse.

Childcare Assistant

Little Oaks Learning Center • San Antonio, TX

02/2023 - 03/2025

Licensed child care center for 90 children from 6 weeks to 5 years old.

- Cared for a room of 8 toddlers, tracking feeding, naps and diaper changes on daily logs.
- Planned activities around growth and development milestones for 3 age groups.
- Sanitized toys and surfaces on a set schedule, passing 2 state licensing inspections without findings.
- Reported fevers, rashes and injuries to parents and the director the same day, per center policy.

Skills

Vital Signs
Specimen Collection
Universal Precautions , EKG
Principles of Growth and Development
Pediatric Care , Epic
Medical Terminology
Communication Skills

Education

High School Diploma

Thomas Jefferson High School

San Antonio, TX

05/2022

Certificates

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

Texas Health and Human Services

02/2025

Basic Life Support (BLS)

American Heart Association

03/2026