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Miriam C. Madden RN, BSN is an established Registered Nurse in San Antonio, Texas, with over three decades of experience in her field. Her career began in 1976 when she graduated from the ENE Arzobispo Loayza Institute in Lima, Peru with her Licentiate in Nursing. She then completed her Nursing Degree at the Peruvian University Cayetano Heredia, and her Bachelor's Degree in Nursing at the Peruvian National University Federico Villarreal, Miriam then served with the Peruvian Military at the Santiago Tavara Naval Medical Center working as a staff nurse in the Intensive Care Unit. In 1983, Miriam and five other Peruvian nurses were selected from over 300 applicants to attend specialized training at the U.S. Army Academy of Health Sciences at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, TX. The applicants were all required to speak fluent English and held to the same high academic standards as the U.S. Army Officers in attendance. In 1984, she worked as a Clinical faculty instructor for the Peruvian Felipe M. Rotalde Naval Nursing School. Miriam returned to the U.S. gained her citizenship in early 1988 and then worked as a staff nurse at the Riyadh Armed Forces Hospital in Saudi Arabia for two years. In 1990, Miriam began working as a staff nurse at the Audie L. Murphy Memorial VA Hospital in San Antonio, TX where she later transferred to the Coronary Care Unit. For her wealth of experience and dedication to her work, Miriam is the recipient of numerous awards and recognitions, including RN of the Year award in 2001, the Nurse Image Maker Award in 2004 by the Sigma Theta Tau Delta Alpha Chapter. Outside of nursing, Miriam engages in volunteer work as a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) volunteer for children who have been removed from their homes by Child Protective Services. She is appointed by the judge of the Children's Court in Bexar County, TX to help determine the best interest of the child/children she is assigned.

Miriam is an inductee of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Delta Alpha Chapter, and a professional member of the American Heart Association Cardiovascular Nursing Committee and the San Antonio Cardiovascular Society. Outside of nursing, Miriam engages in volunteer work as a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) volunteer for children who have been removed from their homes by Child Protective Services. She is appointed by the judge of the Children's Court in Bexar County, Texas to help determine the best interest of the child/children she is assigned. Miriam is a specialist in ICU/CCU nursing, with strong clinical judgement. also served as a staff RN for five years in The Heart Station, caring for patients with conditions such as acute coronary syndrome and acute decompensated heart failure, among others. Presently, Miriam continues to provide exceptional care and support to her patients as a Staff Nurse within Audie L. Murphy Memorial VA Hospital in San Antonio, Texas. She is also affiliated with the Department of Veteran Affairs.

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EDUCATION

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