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Brief Bio: Ashley Mérida, BSN, RN, began her nursing career in 2018 after graduating from the Bilingual Nurse Fellowship Program (BNFP) at Phoenix College of Nursing Excellence. She worked as a registered nurse at Mayo Clinic Hospital, specializing in solid organ transplants. Ashley has contributed to Quality Improvement studies aimed at reducing Hospital-Acquired Pressure Injuries (HAPI) and is an advocate for Limited English Proficient (LEP) patients, ensuring they have access to translated educational materials. Currently, she serves as the Program Manager for the Office of Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity at Mayo Clinic Arizona, where she supports Mayo Employee Resource Groups (MERG) and Department Diversity Leaders (DDL).

Ashley joined the National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN) – Phoenix Chapter in 2017 as a student. She played a key role in rebranding efforts while serving as the Public Relations Chair for the NAHN Phoenix Chapter Board of Directors. She co-created the NAHN Unidos Mentorship Program and is currently the President of the NAHN Phoenix Chapter, which has become the largest chapter nationally under her tenure.