# Certifications

* Registered nurse
* Basic Life Support
* Certified nursing assistant

# Experience

**Registered Nurse (Float pool) – Agrace Hospice April 2021 – November 2021**

* Traveled to 5-6 patient homes/facilities daily to complete wound care, full assessments, education to patients and their families.
* Kept strong clinical skills such as lab draws, foley insertions, wound care, and accessing/dressing ports.
* Involved frequently triaging patients due to rapidly changing conditions, time management of visits, assessing situations case by case and finding ways to care for the patient right then and there even if there were obstacles such as missing supplies or lack of in person help.

**Registered Nurse (Internal/Family Medicine) – UPH Meriter Monona Clinic February 2020 – February 2021**

* Worked under two physicians to refill medications, give immunizations and therapeutic injections, and communicate with patients via Epic and over the telephone.
* Telephone triage multiple times per day.
* Hands-on nurse visits for manual blood pressure checks and wellness visits.
* Diabetes education and training on devices.

**Registered Nurse (Internal Medicine) – Christie Clinic February 2019 – November 2019**

* Coordinate with multiple doctors to give injections, refill medications, reply to patient questions via EMR and phone, and schedule appointments.
* Organize transition of care appointments between hospital and primary physicians.
* Telephone triage multiple times per day.
* Received numerous ICarePerks from coworkers thanking me for going above and beyond for patients.

## Registered Nurse (Post-ICU) – OSF St. Joseph Medical Center August 2018 – January 2019

* Strengthened my nursing skills in a fast paced, comprehensive care area.
* 4:1 patient to nurse ratio based on heavier acuity. Experience caring for central venous catheters and mediports, chest tubes, pre/post cardiac surgery patients, constant telemetry monitoring, and starting IV’s.
* Ongoing education includes EKG proficiency, NIH Stroke Scale certification, and proper restraint usage.

## Healthcare Tech (CNA) - Carle Foundation Hospital June 2016 – January 2018

* Performed patient care responsibilities such as sitting with patients in their rooms if they required one-on-one supervision, as well as working on a floor and responding to call lights, taking vitals, giving baths and helping patients with daily tasks.
* Started on an observation floor that held patients from post-surgery, emergency department admissions, and overall medical patients. After a year I worked in Flex care; this included floors such as pediatrics, neurology, intensive care, medical, surgical and obstetrics.
* Received two gold star awards for outstanding care. Patients choose to send them after their stay if they think they’ve received great care and wanted to recognize a staff member.

# Education

## Chamberlain University February 2020 – December 2020

Completed the RN to BSN program.

## Parkland Community College August 2015 – May 2018

Attended Parkland Community College and have received my AAS.

## Normal Community West High School August 2011 – May 2015

# Skills

* Proficient in Epic EMR and Microsoft Office
* Telephone triage
* Injections
* IV starts/lab draws
* Head to toe assessment
* Excellent time management skills
* Dedicated to patient satisfaction and safety
* Open and friendly attitude
* Strong communication