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To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to express my interest as a RN within this healthcare system. My clinical experience as a student, caretaker, and nurse has allowed me to perfect patient-centered care, improve my therapeutic interpersonal communication skills, and effectively micromanage disciplines beneficial to quality care.

 My past experience of working was as a full-time Patient Care Tech at Loyola Medical Center on the Telemetry/ Lung and Heart Transplant/ Transitional ICU unit working full time for 2 ½ years throughout my entire nursing program has molded me for my future in nursing. While understanding that nursing is always evolving, I have learned how to multitask, time manage, and adapt to new methods collaborating with multiple interdisciplinary teams to provide the best evidence-based care.

Upon passing my LPN NCLEX January of 2017 and accepting my first position as a nurse has allowed me to grow and utilize my critical thinking and judgement skills. Continuing to obtain my RN in 2019 and currently pursuing my BSN has motivated me to increase my professional nursing skills, knowledge and understanding. In knowing that this healthcare system provides the best quality care, maintains patient autonomy, and provides therapeutic services, I can enhance my opportunity to build upon my acquired skills while developing and displaying leadership qualities.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration. I hope that I am granted the opportunity to learn and adapt within your organization. I look forward to meeting with you and discussing this position further. I can be reached by either email or phone; both are listed above.

Sincerely,

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**Professional Goal**

To work full-time within a specialty unit/department which allows me to expand my skills and provide holistic and direct patient-centered care of various age groups. In addition, committing to lifelong learning and education advancement while progressing up the clinical ladder.

**Education**

**Registered Nurse (041488649), May 2019**

 *Moraine alley Community Program, Palos Heights, IL*

**License Practical Nurse (27074491A), December 2016**

 *Ivy Tech Community College, Crown Point, IN*

**RN-BSN Program, December 2021**

*Purdue Calumet Northwest University, Hammond, IN*

**Professional Experience**

**Silver Cross Hospital (New Lenox, IL) 06/21-08/8/21**

*Agency Rn on Stepdown Cardiac Telemetry Unit*

 -Prepare and consent patient for Cardiac Caths, TEEs, Stress test, Angiograms & other

 invasive procedures

 -Assess and Monitor Complications r/t TR Bands, and Sheaths Post-OP

-Assess & Monitor vital signs, cardiac arrhythmia and patients undergoing bedside receiving Anti-Tachycardic Pacing (ATP) with pacemaker interrogations

 -Prepare, administer, and titrate cardiac drips with frequent lab assessment

 - Prepare and administer Medications (PO, Sublingual, IM, & IV, Central Lines)

-Patient teaching, admissions, discharge planning

CERNER Documentation

**Franciscan St. James Hospital (Olympia Fields, IL) 01/21- 06/21**

*Staff RN on Telemetry Unit*

- Assess, monitor and plan care for acutely ill, complex and unstable patients

- Perform EKGs, assess and continuously monitor cardiac rhythms and document strips

 -Prepare and administer medications (Oral, IM, and Sub Q, Central lines)

- Prepare, titrate, and administer cardiac drips, monitor labs, and assess patient’s status

-Provide patient teaching, interdisciplinary rounding, and discharge planning

- Assess patients on event monitors, perform and respond to life saving measures

- Administer Peritoneal Dialysis, Assess and monitor patients post cardiac caths, and

 Angiograms

- EPIC Documentation

**Ingalls Memorial Hospital (Harvey, IL) 08/20-Current (PRN)**

*Agency RN on Orthopedic/ Med Surge Oncology/Telemetry Unit*

- Perform central lime therapy and discontinuation

- Administration of Chemotherapy drugs

- Provide teach care and suctioning

- Provide Post op care for arthroplasties, laminectomies, cholecystectomies

  -Interdisciplinary care team rounds, discharge planning

-Frequent Orthopedic assessments post op, Hourly rounding

- Perform continuous bladder Irrigation, straight catherizations, foley insertions - Care for

 patients with NG, PEG and G-tubes

- Administer TPN and Enteral feedings

- Monitor cardiac rhythms and administer cardiac drugs

- CERNER Documentation

**Aperion Care (Bradley, IL), 11/2018- 07/2020**

*Wound Care Manager/Staff RN on Skilled Unit*

* Assess, treat and properly manage complicated wounds
* Address and prevent concerns r/t wound care
* Attend daily morning clinical review meetings and monthly QAs
* Perform monthly staff in-services to nursing staff for facility compliance and federal/state regulatory standards
* Audit admissions, discharges and physician orders
* Perform dressing changes r/t wound care
* Assess & monitor vitals/medication side effects
* Manage pain, patient teaching & education
* Provide direct patient care & effectively administer medications including IV therapy
* Assess & monitor dialysis patients, zoll vests and patients with comorbidities
* *Point Click Care Documentation*

**Bria Health Services (Palos Heights, IL), 03/2018-09/2019**

 *Staff PRN LPN on Sub Acute Rehabilitation*

* Stabilize & rehabilitate patients with multiple acute/chronic conditions post hospital stays
* Multiple admissions, re-admissions, discharges and transfers
* Medication administration & monitoring
* Carrying out physician orders, diagnostics and labs
* Wound and pain management
* I.V. therapy, Injections

**Bria Health Services(Chicago Heights, IL), 03/2018-09/2019**

*Staff LPN on Psychiatric Unit*

-Provide professional care to mentally disturbed and/or mentally ill patients in safe

Environment including Trachs and G-tubes

 - Vitals, Glucose monitoring, assessment and tx of pain

 - Work with interdisciplinary teams through assessment and interviews for diagnosis &

 effective treatment plans

 - Monitor behaviors & reactions to PRN and Psychotropic medications

 -Admissions, discharges and hospital transfers, Medicare & COPD charting via *Point*

*Click Care*

**Munster Med Inn Nursing and Rehabilitation, 03/2017 to 03/2018**

*Staff LPN on Long-Term Skilled Nursing Unit*

 *-* Primary care involves providing safety, assessing, and caring for acute ill and

 Long-term residents

 - Admissions, Discharges, Dialysis transfers, Scheduling appts.

 *-* Utilization of sterile and clean techniques to carry out ordered tasks

 *-* Medication administration including initiation of IV fluids and antibiotics in correlation

 To disease processes and Suture removal

 -Foley insertion and discontinuation for CAUTI prevention

 *-* Monitor and provide continuous G-tube and bolus feedings

 - Properly delegating and micromanaging patient care

 -Provide trach care and suctioning.

 -Perform various types of treatments r/t wounds

-Routine Vitals, Glucose checks, and Insulin, and Vaccinations

- Electronic *Matrix* and flowsheet documentation, initiating and discontinuing orders

**Achievement /Awards**

*Licenses, Certifications & Special Skills*

* **Illinois State RN Nursing License: (041488649)**
* **CPR BLS: AHA, *Exp:06/22***
* Preceptor for New Nurses
* Five plus MAGIS stars for outstanding patient care
* Dean’s list 2013
* **Wound Care Certification (WCC) #200244452, *Exp: 2025***

**\*References**

**Available upon request**