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# *Work experience:*

Ascension Healthcare Columbia St. Mary’s Hospital 2301 N. Lake Drive Milwaukee, WI

***Dates:*** September 2013-present

# *Duties, accomplishments and related skills* Role: Registered Nurse II

Upon initial employment at CSM I worked as an Intensive Care Unit nurse on a 24 bed unit. Duties: Complex assessments of critically ill patients with life threatening health problems. Incorporated pt. and family education into plans of care to promote optimal pt. outcomes. I was required to understand disease pathophysiology. I assisted in coordinating care interdepartmentally; ensured MD orders and regulations were met. Demonstrated critical thinking skills. Skills in ventilator support, telemetry, working with multiple IV drips, paralytics and moderate sedation. After working in the ICU I transitioned to a pre and post/ED observation unit, where I currently work. Duties and skills include preparing pt. for cardiac, surgical and GI procedures, evaluating, coordinating and teaching pts and families about procedures and post care. Maintaining a relationship with Physicians and continual education with types of procedures and best standard practice. Skills include initiating IV and port access, telemetry, arterial sheaths, groin site management and blood transfusions. Multiple admissions in a fast pace acute care unit. Charge nurse duties; maintain communication with Cath lab and pt. flow. Training new RN’s to unit. Resolve conflicts and ensure pt. satisfaction during stay. Also while a CSM employee I worked in the Emergency Room for one year honing in on my skills of flexibility and adaptability in a fast paced environment.

Kindred Rehabilitative Healthcare 5700 W Layton Avenue Greenfield, WI

***Dates:*** 12/2010-03/2014

# *Role: Registered Nurse*

Responsibility for a 34 bed unit. Provided ongoing direction and supervision to LPN and CNA staff. Admission assessments, worked collaboratively with other disciplines to implement care. Facilitated discharges with families and involved disciplines to ensure the successful return of the pt. into the community. Skills with tracheostomies, PD, LVADS, and a diverse population of medical conditions. Pt. population varied form young adult to geriatrics. Supervisor role and floor nurse duties. Participant and advocate for Angel care program. Angel care pts received an individual to ensure care and comfort on a spiritual level.

Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Department 9455 West Watertown Plank Rd.

Milwaukee WI

***Dates:*** 07/2012-03/2012

# *Role: Registered Nurse II*

Responsibility for a long term unit designated for residents with a dual diagnosis of psychological and physical ailments. Diverse pt. population. Coordinated weekly group meetings with residents. Actively interacted on unit and participated with residents and therapies. Provided a stable and trustworthy environment for the residents. Participated in care planning with other disciplines and psychiatric staff. Assessed and assisted with discharge back into our community. Resolved and safely restrained combative residents while ensuring safety and compassion. Adhering to MD orders and ensuring regulations and residents rights were honored. Advocated for residents to ensure a safe and suitable discharge. Crisis intervention in a high stress environment. MDS and care conferences.

Milwaukee County Sheriff’s Department 901 N. 9th St. Milwaukee, WI

***Dates:*** 03/99-09/2010

# *Role: Correctional Officer*

Safeguard and supervised inmates; maintained discipline and enforcement of rules and regulations in the county criminal justice facility. Observed, monitored, and evaluated inmate’s behaviors. Special Management Team officer working with high risk inmates with psychological and cognitive needs. Included extensive trainings in suicide prevent and verbal negotiations with communication skills. Extensive, detailed report writing with exceptional record keeping. Worked closely with PSW staff. Field training officer.

# *Education:*

Milwaukee Area Technical College Associate degree Nursing 05/2011

Relevant coursework, I obtained my LPN licensure in May of 2010 while completing my ADN at MATC.

Alverno College Milwaukee, WI

I intermittently attend Alverno College. I am participating in the BSN cohort for working RN to complete the BSN in nursing. Three classes until completion. Anticipated graduation date of December 2020

I also completed Spanish II at MATC in spring of 2019. Looking to obtain Spanish as a second language.

# *Job related trainings:*

I retain a current ACLS and CPR certification dating from September of 2014. I participated in a critical care fellowship and extensive four week training on mental health nursing. State of Wisconsin Registered Nurse license received and retained 07/15/2011. Number 179163-30