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CAREER OBJECTIVES

To serve as a Registered Nurse and a contributing member of a health care team

EDUCATION

2014-2015 Grand Canyon University—College of Nursing and Health Care Professions

•Bachelor of Science in Nursing (September 2015)

2012 to 2014 Cardinal Stritch University—Ruth S. Coleman College of Nursing, Milwaukee, WI

•Associates of Science in Nursing (May 2014)

2010-2011 Harper College, Palatine, IL 60047

•Pre-Nursing (RN) Program •Additional Focus: Sign Language, Phlebotomy

2006-2010 Lake Zurich High School—Lake Zurich, IL 60047 College Preparatory Program

•Additional Focus: Four years of Spanish Honors and AP Spanish

2008-2010 Lake County High Schools Technology Campus—Grayslake, IL 60030

•Medical Assisting Program--Administrative and Clinical Skills •Certified Nurse Assisting Program

CERTIFICATIONS/TRAINING

- Illinois Registered Nurse Licensure
- Illinois Certified Nurse Assistant
- Illinois Phlebotomy Certification
- 12 Lead EKG, AHA CPR Health Care Provider
- Wisconsin Registered Nurse Licensure

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Operating Room Nurse on the Transplant Team**, April 2021 to November 2021, Froedtert Hospital, Milwaukee, WI
- **Team Lead/Charge Nurse Operating Room**, October 2016 to October 2020, Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center, Milwaukee, WI
- **Registered Nurse**, January 2015 to July 2016, Lake Zurich Foot Clinic, Lake Zurich, IL 60047
- **Child Care**, August 2011 to Present, various regular clients including those requiring a health care provider

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society of Nursing (Inducted 2016)
- Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society (inducted 2011)
- High Academic Achievement Recognition---Cardinal Stritch University (2012-2014)
- Academic Honors Harper College, Palatine, IL (2010-2012)

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

- Member of the Student Nursing Association (SNA) at Cardinal Stritch University
- Healthcare Board Member---Lake County Technology Campus, Grayslake, Illinois
- Volunteer for Emmaus House, Lake Zurich, Illinois—Food, clothing services
- Volunteer St. Ben's, Milwaukee, WI; 2012-2014—Food and support services
- Member of the Aurora Nursing Shared Governance Committee 2017-2018
- Main OR and Urology Center Chair of Aurora Nursing Shared Governance Committee 2018-2020

HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE, HONORS, AWARDS, and RECOGNITIONS

Service

- Student Ambassador for the Medical Assisting Program and Certified Nurse Assisting Lake County Technology High School Campus (2008-2010)
- Spearheaded Project Linus, making blankets for terminally ill children in local hospitals (2009-2010)
- Peer tutor in Lake County Technology High School Campus, Grayslake, IL (2008-2010)
- Student advocate for the Illinois State Board of Education Budget Hearings and CTE Lobby Day in Springfield, IL

Honors, Awards, and Recognitions

- National Technical Honor Society (2010) America's Highest Award for Career and Technical Education
- Lake County High School Technology Campus World Class Tech Campus Student of the Year (2010)
- Lake County High School Technology Campus Certified Nurse Assistant Student of the Year (2010)
- Lake County Illinois Preferred Graduate (2010)
- Skills USA National Competition--Medical Assisting First Place (Gold 2009) and Third Place (Bronze 2010)
- Illinois Skills USA State Competition
 - State Champion--First place in Basic Healthcare (2009) and Second Place (2010)
 - State Champion--First place in Medical Assisting (2009 and 2010) National Qualifier--June 2010
 - Second place in the Health Knowledge Bowl (2009; 2010)
- Skills USA Regional competition finalist/state qualifier (2009; 2010) Basic Healthcare and Medical Assisting
- Recipient of the Johnson and Johnson Future Nursing Scholarship (2010)
- Recipient of the Lake Zurich, IL Rotary Club Vocational Scholarship (2010)
- High Honor Roll and Seven Semester Graduate, Lake Zurich High School, Lake Zurich, IL 60047 (2010)
- Skills USA Statesman Award (2009; 2010)
- Character Matters Award from the Regional Office of Education, Lake County, IL (2009; 2010)
- Student of the Quarter Lake County High School Technology Campus (2009; 2010), Grayslake, IL
- Student of the Month (May 2009 and May 2010) Lake Zurich District 95 Board of Education
- Recognized by the Illinois Principals Association for Outstanding Achievement (2010)
- Awarded an internship in Good Shepherd Advocate Hospital Future Health Care Professionals Program, Barrington, IL (Summer 2009)