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## **EDUCATION**

- North Park University, Chicago, IL** **September 2017-present**
- Masters of Science in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner
  - MSN Presidential Scholarship Recipient
- Chamberlain College of Nursing, Chicago, IL** **June, 2015**
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- William Rainey Harper College, Palatine, IL** **May, 2008**
- Associates Degree, Nursing
  - Vice President, National Student Nurse Association; Harper College Chapter
  - Delegate, National Student Nurse Association
  - Member, Harper College Student Nurse Association
  - Honorary membership, Emergency Nurses Association
  - Volunteer coordinator between Student Nurse Association and Student Health Services at Harper
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## **EXPERIENCE**

- NYCHHC - Bellevue Hospital, New York, NY** **March 1, 2021 - Present**  
Travel Contract Nurse - COVID-19 relief, MICU
- University Of Chicago Hospitals, Chicago, IL** **July 25, 2013- November 16, 2018**  
Staff Nurse, Medical Intensive Care Unit  
Nursing Clinical Practice Council Unit Representative  
Scheduling Committee Member
- University of Chicago Hospitals, Chicago, IL** **September 14, 2009-July, 2013**  
Staff Nurse, Emergency Department
- Manage a variety of patients utilizing nursing skills in emergency nursing, critical care, sub-acute, inpatient, conscious sedation, anesthesia recovery and psychiatric care.
  - Developed and implemented an effective method to increase HIV testing in an acute care setting. Collaborated with MDs to monitor statistics of patients being tested, rate of positive results and positive test follow-up.
  - Co-author of abstract submitted to multiple national conferences referencing HIV testing project
  - Triage trained in ESI system
  - Completed radiation decontamination training through REAC/TS
  - Preceptor for new-hire RNs to provide knowledge of policies and procedures and ensure adequate skill sets for success.
- Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA** **August 18, 2008-September 2, 2009**
- Clinical Nurse I, Medical/Respiratory Intensive Care Unit
  - Assisted with invasive procedures, aggressively titrated and monitored effects of vasoactive medications per protocols, administered medications with knowledge of desired effects, possible interactions and side effects
  - Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams to provide excellent patient care in a critical setting
  - Participated in Shared Governance to implement evidence based practice in the MICU/RICU

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

Basic Life Support (BLS) Current  
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Current  
Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Current  
Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS) 2012  
Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) 2012  
January, 2013 Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) May, 2013  
Trauma Nurse Core Course (TNCC) March, 2013

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

National Nurses United (NNU)  
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

## **STATE LICENSES**

Illinois Registered Nurse  
Emergency Communications Registered Nurse IL (ECRN) 2010  
California Registered Nurse  
New York Registered Nurse (in process 2021)