Cherilyn Nilles, RN, BSN

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**OBJECTIVE**

Self-motivated, dependable health care professional seeking a travel nursing position. A passion for learning and helping others. Enjoys a fast-paced environment where critical thinking and time management are of the essence. Strives to ensure patient satisfaction and provide safe, quality care.

**KEY STRENGTHS**

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| * Enjoys patient education
 | * IV ultrasound trained
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| * Empathic and positive
 | * Patient and family advocate
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| * Primary unit preceptor
 | * Charge nurse experience
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**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**Emergency Department Registered Nurse September 2018 – Current**

*UW Health at The American Center, Madison, WI*

* Monitoring and caring for patients, communicating any patient changes
* Comfortable with codes, moderate sedations, intubated patients, medication titration, STEMIs and strokes
* Member of the Multidisciplinary Team and Emergency Department Improvement Team

**Rehabilitation Registered Nurse February 2016 – Current**

*UW Health Rehabilitation Hospital, Madison, WI*

* Helping patient recover after strokes, trauma, debility
* Was responsible for making assignments, holding team huddles, as charge nurse in 2016
* Has worked as a per diem nurse since 2017

**Neurology/Neurosurgery Registered Nurse April 2017 – August 2018**

*University Hospital, Madison, WI*

* Providing care for patients with traumatic brain injuries, strokes, craniotomies, and complex neurological diseases
* Utilization of skills such as managing lumbar drains, chest tubes, insulin drips, heparin drips, administering blood products, and helping monitor EEG patients
* Pre-operative and post-operative care

**Emergency Department Technician Advanced EMT June 2015 – February 2016**

*University Hospital, Madison, WI*

* Responsible for rooming patients, obtaining vitals, EKGs, blood draws, and establishing IVs
* Assisted in the cares needed while in the ED
* Experience with trauma, STEMIs, strokes and other critical patients

**Licensed Practical Nurse July 2014 – October 2015**

*Medical Weight Loss Clinic, Lake Geneva, WI*

* Educating patients on recommended diets, exercise and medication prescribed
* Provided support and encouragement throughout their weight loss journey
* Obtained EKGs and preformed blood draws

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**EDUCATION**

**Master of Science in Nursing with an Emphasis in Nursing Education In progress**

*Grand Canyon University Phoenix, AZ*

**Bachelors of Science in Nursing June 2019**

*Grand Canyon University Phoenix, AZ*

**Associate's Degree in Nursing December 2015**

*Gateway Technical College, Burlington, WI*

**Advanced Emergency Medical Technician**  **March 2015**

*Gateway Technical College, Burlington, WI*

**Licensed Practical Nurse**  **June 2014**

*Gateway Technical College, Burlington, WI*

**Emergency Medical Technician**  **March 2014**

*Gateway Technical College, Burlington, WI*

**LICENSE**

Registered Nurse - 227363

**CERTIFICATIONS**

* *Basic Life Support (BLS)*
* *Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)*
* *Pediatric Life Support (PALS)*
* *Trauma Nurse Core Course (TNCC)*
* *Functional Independent Measure (FIM) Certification*

**VOLUNTEER**

**Volunteer EMT January 2014 - July 2016**

*Burlington Rescue Squad- Burlington, WI*

**MEMBERSHIP**

* *Emergency Nurses Association (ENA)*