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 Work History

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| Company Name: | Urgency Room Eagan | 04/01/2019 - 10/31/2019 |
| Job Title: | Emergency RN | |
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| Company Name: | Allina St Francis Hospital | 01/01/2018 - 07/31/2019 |
| Job Title: | Critical Care RN float/flyer | |
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| Company Name: | Regency Hospital | 04/01/2017 - 02/28/2018 |
| Job Title: | Agency Nurse, ICU/Epic Support | |
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| Company Name: | North Memorial Health | 02/01/2015 - 09/30/2017 |
| Job Title: | Emergency Room Nurse | |
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| Company Name: | University of Minnesota | 06/01/2009 - 02/01/2015 |
| Job Title: | ICU Step-down/Transplants Nurse and Charge Nurse | |
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| Company Name: | North Memorial Health | 04/01/2007 - 11/30/2011 |
| Job Title: | Cardiac/Respiratory Step-down Nurse | |
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 Education

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| School: | University of Texas at Arlington - Arlington, TX | Graduation Date: |  |
| Major: | Bachelor's Science of Nursing | | |
| Degree: | Bachelor's Degree | | |
| School: | Palomar College - San Marcos, CA | Graduation Date: |  |
| Major: | Associate in Nursing | | |
| Degree: | None | | |
| School: | State: MN | Graduation Date: |  |
| Major: | NURSING LICENSES Registered Nurse | | |
| Degree: | None | | |
| School: | State: CA | Graduation Date: |  |
| Major: | Registered Nurse | | |
| Degree: | None | | |

 Additional Skills And Qualifications

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| Recent Job Title: | null | Recent Wage: | 0 per |
| Security Clearance: | No |  |  |

 Desired Position

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| Desired Relocation: | No | |  |

 Resume

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| Channan M. Whitaker 8501 11th Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55420 H: 952-884-1322 C: 952-838-5908 email: channanmw@aol.com  OBJECTIVE Looking to acquire a position in a company that provides fantastic staff support and top-notch care of patients is the standard of care. 12 years of nursing experience including a level one trauma center and progressive care/cardiac step-down units. These areas include high patient volumes and high acuity levels. Established new protocols for nurse- doctor communications on inpatient units to facilitate positive patient outcomes. Outstanding assessment skills to include; recognizing and initiating appropriate medical interventions based on patient presentation and protocols i.e.; labs draw, IV, EKG, X-ray, breathing treatments, obtaining provider for immediate evaluation and treatment initiation if needed. Excellent communication skills with multidisciplinary team members. Active with disaster management training in community via CERT as well as, extensive disaster training with FEMA through community and hospital based scenarios. Experienced with Epic, Cerner, Omni-cell, Med-dispense, Pyxis, and Cheetah.  WORK EXPERIENCE Emergency RN Urgency Room Eagan - Eagan, MN April 2019 to October 2019 \* Care for emergent and non-emergent patients \* Ages neonate through geriatric \* Perform lab draws \* Insert iv, Ng tubes, foleys \* Splinting \* 12 lead ekg \* Splinting \* Start appropriate treatments prior to hospital transfer if required \* Iv Antibiotics \* Medication administration \* Wound cleaning and dressing \* Assist with sutures or staples and remove \* Education and follow up information prior to discharge \* Monitored, recorded and communicated patient condition \* Consulted and coordinated with healthcare team members \* Utilized the nursing process to assess, plan, intervene, and evaluate patient care \* Treated life-threatening emergencies \* Provided nursing care for neonates and the elderly Critical Care RN float/flyer Allina St Francis Hospital - Shakopee, MN January 2018 to July 2019 \* Perform as, staff nurse in ER, medical/surgical unit, SCU/ICU, and PACU     Channan M. Whitaker, H: 952-884-1322 C: 952-838-5908 email: channanmw@aol.com    \* Respond to codes called in any area in hospital \* Perform as IV team when needed \* Ability to perform IVs via ultrasound \* Transfer patients to appropriate level of care or tests with monitor as needed \* Provide support to hospital nurses and house supervisor as needed \* 30 hours of Integrated Health Education \* Versed in Cheetah use and interpretation Agency Nurse, ICU/Epic Support Regency Hospital - Golden Valley, MN April 2017 to February 2018 \* Care for 2-4 patients \* Assist in management of vented patients in ten bed ICU \* Work towards therapy goals of vent weaning and strengthening to maximize patient health with respiratory, speech, physical/occupational therapy teams \* Manage cardiac, airway, and sedation \* Monitor fluid status and assure nutrition needs are being met \* Start IV's, provide medications, fluids, counseling, and resources as appropriate \* Insert and/or maintain NG, peg, foley, rectal tubes, change ostomies, wound vacs \* Identify declining patient conditions, notify MD, start appropriate treatments or assist transfer of patient to emergency room \* Assist in code situations and ventilating issues as needed \* Serve as a resource to newer nurses and other nurses as requested \* Perform other duties as requested by director, ie assisted on skills day for facility \* Assisted with Epic transition Emergency Room Nurse North Memorial Health - Robbinsdale, MN February 2015 to September 2017 \* Care for 1-4 patients from pediatric to geriatric \* Establish primary reason for emergency room visit and initiate treatment based on presentation of patient and standards to expedite appropriate treatment to achieve the best possible outcomes \* Start IV's, provide medications, fluids, counseling, and resources as appropriate \* Disciplined, energetic employee who quickly establishes rapport with patients and colleagues \* Patients are discharged to previous living situation or admitted to appropriate in patient level of care by coordinating with the doctor and patient based on goals of care and treatment needed \* Triage pts based on acuity \* Assist in STAB room as needed to stabilize pts \* Perform as a resource nurse in department \* Member of FEMA trained Biological decontamination team     ICU Step-down/Transplants Nurse and Charge Nurse University of Minnesota - Minneapolis, MN June 2009 to February 2015 \* Cared for 2-3 patients with slightly unstable cardiac, respiratory, and medical situations \* Developed a professional and caring environment patients/families \* Intervene, admitted, discharged, transferred patients to appropriate level of care \* Manage multiple drips, airway interventions such as trachs/vents, drains, and complex wounds, manage LVAD's, sepsis, transplants pre and post \* Administered Medications per MD orders, protocols, and standards of practice \* Interpret labs, cardiac rhythms and other vital signs and implement interventions \* Collaborate with team and other nurses in caring for patients on the unit \* Mentor and train students and nurses \* Perform as a charge nurse \* Perform as a circulator on the unit to provide extra help to tenuous patients, aide in assessing for higher level of care, implement interventions and assist on other units in assessing need for higher level of care Cardiac/Respiratory Step-down Nurse North Memorial Health - Robbinsdale, MN April 2007 to November 2011 \* Cared for 2-4 patients with cardiac/respiratory issues \* Developed a professional and caring environment patients/families \* Admitted, discharged, transferred patients to other surgery, or different level of care \* Educated patients on medications, diet, healthy living, and when to call MD \* Created and maintained patient care plans specific to individual needs \* Reviewed patient understanding of disease or medical situation to assure patient understanding \* Administered Medications per MD orders, protocols, and standards of practice \* Insert catheters, naso-gastric tubes, arterial line removals, and, assist with Bi-pap use as needed \* Interpret labs, cardiac rhythms and other vital signs and implement appropriate care \* Identify changes in patient condition and collaborate to provide a successful outcome \* Maintained patient privacy and integrity at all times \* Provide emotional, psychosocial, physical, and psychological support to patients and families \* Collaborate with members of the team and other nurses in caring for patients on the unit \* Primary patients evolving MI's, post-pacers, post-stent placement, OHS, post-thoracotomy, cardiac drips, COPD exacerbation \* Other areas worked: ER, Hospice, palliative care, trauma-neuro, telemetry, stroke, observation     EDUCATION Bachelor's Science of Nursing University of Texas at Arlington - Arlington, TX September 2011 to August 2015 Associate in Nursing Palomar College - San Marcos, CA August 2002 to December 2006 NURSING LICENSES Registered Nurse Expires: December 2021 State: MN Registered Nurse Expires: December 2020 State: CA SKILLS \* RN (10+ years) \* CRITICAL CARE (10+ years) \* Emergency Room (5 years) \* Hospital (10+ years) \* Staff Nurse (10+ years) \* Attention to Detail (10+ years) \* Reliable and Timely (10+ years) \* Patient Advocate (10+ years) \* Excellent Clinical Skills (10+ years) CERTIFICATIONS PCCN exp. July 2020 ACLS exp. December 2020 BLS for Healthcare Providers exp. December 2020 ENPC exp. November 2019 TNCC exp. April 2023 |