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 Work History

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| Company Name: | Westlake Hospital | 01/14/2017 - 08/14/2019 |
| Job Title: | Registered Nurse Charge Nurse Med/Surg/Tele Unit | |
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| Company Name: | Westlake Hospital | 09/14/2013 - 08/14/2019 |
| Job Title: | Registered Nurse Med/Surg/Tele Unit | |
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| Company Name: | ResCare Premiere | 11/14/2012 - 01/14/2014 |
| Job Title: | Registered Nurse | |
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 Education

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| School: | Triton College River Grove, IL | Graduation Date: |  |
| Major: |  | | |
| Degree: | Associate Degree | | |

 Additional Skills And Qualifications

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| Recent Job Title: | Registered Nurse Charge Nurse Med/Surg/Tele Unit | Recent Wage: | 0 per |
| Security Clearance: | No |  |  |

 Desired Position

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| Desired Wage: | per | Desired Employment Type: |  |
| Desired Travel: |  | Desired commute: |  |
| Desired Relocation: | No | |  |

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| MONIKA CAHILL 1004 S Cedarcrest Dr., Schaumburg, IL 60193 | (708) 668-5415 | sucheckamonika@yahoo.com  Professional Summary Hardworking Registered Nurse with 7 years of experience in providing individualized patient care. Committed to delivering best-in-class patient care through effective education and counseling. Proven leadership focused on increasing and enhancing patient care and satisfaction. Streamline safety protocols for comprehensive patient care.  Skills \* Patient and family education \* Clinical documentation \* BLS certification \* ACLS certification \* Fluent in Polish \* Collecting vitals \* Intravenous therapy \* EMR / EHR \* Chronic disease management \* Medication administration \* Precepting \* IV setup \* Performing EKGs \* Patient assessments \* Limited PCU/ICU experience \* Physical assessments \* Direct patient care    Work History Registered Nurse Charge Nurse Med/Surg/Tele Unit Jan 2017 - Aug 2019 Westlake Hospital Melrose Park, IL \* Protected patients and healthcare team members from infection by sterilizing equipment and reusable supplies \* Clearly and thoroughly explained diagnoses, treatment options and procedures to patients and loved ones, checking in to verify understanding \* Responded to patient requests with appropriate clinical and personal assistance \* Worked with multidisciplinary team to carry out successful treatment plans for diverse acute and chronic conditions \* Assessed patients' temperature, pulse and blood pressure and recorded in electronic medical records \* Gathered patient data, cleaned wounds and changed catheters as part of comprehensive support \* Assign up to 8 incoming ER/ICU transfer admissions \* Coordinate with Nursing Supervisor to ensure adequate unit staffing     Registered Nurse Med/Surg/Tele Unit Sep 2013 - Aug 2019 Westlake Hospital Melrose Park, IL \* Oversaw work of nursing student technicians and externs to educate on proper procedures and how to prioritize care tasks \* Taught patients how to improve lifestyle choices, dramatically reducing chance of symptom reoccurrence \* Monitored patient condition, including interpreting and tracking EKG readings, identifying irregular telemetry readings and updating team members on changes in stability or acuity \* Delivered outstanding care to patients with various diagnoses and managed care from treatment initiation through to completion \* Administered medications and treatment to patients and monitored responses while working with healthcare teams to adjust care plans \* Trained new nurses in proper techniques, care standards, operational procedures and safety protocols to optimize performance and safety \* Cared for patients in 20-bed unit, supporting fellow nurses in delivering outstanding treatment to patients \* Provided direct patient care, stabilized patients and determined next course of action \* Delivered medications via oral, IV and intramuscular injections, monitoring responses to catch and address new concerns \* Accurately documented all elements of nursing assessment, including treatment, medications and IVs administered, discharge instructions and follow-up care \* Diagnosed and treated patients with chronic and acute health problems such as MI, arrhythmias, asthma, COPD and pneumonia \* Reviewed post-operative orders and continuously monitored patients' post-operative vitals, set up PCA and fluids and oriented patients to unit to achieve optimal outcomes \* Maintained quality care and comfort for patients with heart failure, pulmonary hypertension and other conditions Registered Nurse Nov 2012 - Jan 2014 ResCare Premiere Downers Grove, IL \* Quickly responded to situations impacting safety and security to unit, actualizing crisis prevention interventions to control and de-escalate situations \* Trained new nurses in proper techniques, care standards, operational procedures and safety protocols to optimize performance and safety \* Observed and reported patient condition, progress and medication side effects to accurately document updates \* Conferred with physicians to discuss diagnoses and devise well-coordinated treatment approaches \* Supervised professional and paraprofessional nursing staff and delegated tasks to maintain continuum of care  Education Associate Degree in Nursing: Nursing Dec 2011 Triton College River Grove, IL |