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Critical Care Transport/In-Patient RN, Patient Advocate, Human

Chicago, Illinois, United StatesHospital & Health Care

Previous positions

CCU/HTU RN at Loyola University Chicago

RN at Swedish Covenant Hospital

Education

Purdue University Northwest, Bachelor’s Degree, Nursing Science

Summary

I gained so much from my time at Mt. Sinai Hospital and with the CCU/MICU at Swedish Covenant Hospital. Mt. Sinai is a proven national leader in community urban health and wellness and I Iearned some vital lessons while being a part of such a committed organization. I look forward to accomplishing some pretty great things with Loyola.

In my time as an agency nurse I continue to gain a wide range of experience floating to various specialty Med-Surg, Telemetry and Critical Care units. I enjoy learning new things about specialty care and see my flexibility as a strength in caring for others on a regular basis. I continue to pick up shifts from time-to-time as well as regularly riding on-ambulance as Critical Care Transport RN with MedEx. The mix of atmospheres keeps me interested and invested in what I can accomplish in my career.

My passion for my patients shows in my advocating and my willingness to understand the medical and psychosocial processes they face in their personal journeys.

I hold a Bachelors degree in Psychology and Nursing.

My resilient and persistent nature lend to my success.

Specialties:

IL RN exp 2020

CCRN exp 2023

ACLS exp 2020

PALS exp 2020

Daisy Award Honoree 2014

Experience

Critical Care Transport RN

Medex Ambulance Services Inc

May 2015 – Present(4 years 8 months)Greater Chicago Area

Critical Care, Telemetry RN

PNI

September 2012 – Present(7 years 4 months)Chicago

PRN nursing at various Chicago hospitals.

Med Surg and Telemetry

Computer Charting Proficient

CCU/HTU RN

Loyola University Chicago

January 2018 – September 2019(1 year 8 months)

Joined the Heart Transplant and Cardiac Critical Care unit at Loyola in Maywood. A ten-bed unit that manages LVAD, IABP and Swan Ganz catheter patients.

Totally embracing staff life, I also joined the Unit Council.

RN

Swedish Covenant Hospital

June 2016 – March 2017(9 months)Swedish Covenant Hospital

Per Diem RN for high acuity ICU [Impella, IABP, Open Heart, CRRT], additionally covering IMCU.

Staff Nurse

Mt. Sinai Hospital

February 2014 – May 2016(2 years 3 months)Chicago, Illinois

MICU/CCU, rotaprone beds, Impella and IABP.

Daily rounds with attending Physicians, residents and pharmacy. Close communication with SW, Chaplain, Radiology, and consulting teams.

Heavy Psychosocial demands from working closely and intentionally with community.

Instructor, Annual Campaign team member

YMCA

July 2001 – July 2014(13 years)

My first job, ever, was at the Y. I continue to be a part of this organizations because I love it and believe in it. I do other things to pay the bills. I teach for me.

Because the YMCA believes in never turning someone away for the inability to pay, we work annually to raise funds to scholarship membership and program participation costs as well as rent for our residents. You can make a difference in the life of another. Ask me how.

RN

Med-Call Healthcare

August 2011 – January 2014(2 years 5 months)Chicago

Contract and PRN nursing in numerous Chicago hospitals.

Med Surg and Telemetry

Computer Charting Proficient

Staff Nurse I, Med/Surg [Oncology/Dialysis/Diabetes/Ortho]

Saint Joseph Hospital

December 2010 – July 2011(7 months)

RN Flu Shot and Wellness Clinics

Maxim Healthcare Services

October 2010 – February 2011(4 months)

Travelled to numerous settings [office, senior center, shipping centers] to screen employees and administer flu shots to those who were interested.

Student Nurse Extern

Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center

May 2009 – November 2010(1 year 6 months)

member, Illinois Chapter

Emergency Nurses Association

2010 – 2010

Attended the Spring Symposium in Skokie.

Some truly motivational and informative speakers...

Cindy Lefton is remarkable for her energy and knowledge base.

Terry Campbell is a brilliant flight nurse and a remarkable role model.

Thanks to Sudip Bose for an inspirational show of honor and support and a very moving presentation on his time in Iraq.

Clearly the right choice for spending my time amongst some very incredible leaders in my field.

Student Nursing Apprentice

Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center

December 2006 – July 2008(1 year 7 months)

As Student Nurse Apprentice I worked with nursing staff to carry out care plans for primarily post operative patients as well as general medical patients. I reinforced patient teaching and assisted in doctoral and nursing procedures as needed. As a Unit Concierge I floated to units as needed: Mother/Baby, MICU, CCU, PCCU, Trauma, Gen Med. This experience improved my diplomatic and communication skills as well as my ability to keep calm and prioritize under pressure.

Clerk Coordinator, Emergency Department

Rush University Medical Center

2005 – 2006

I was responsible for multiple incoming phone line system in the ED. I was largely responsible to expedite orders and improve interdepartmental communications in from the ED for multiple physicians and other medical specialists. I worked to orient incoming residents to ED processes and help them navigate their first exposure to a large health care system. I worked with physicians and families to acquire rooms for patients being admitted, handled labs, and other communication between ED staff and outside hospital departments to efficiently and effectively promote patient care. Here I was able to build skills in diplomacy, communication, team building, phone skills, time management, multi-tasking, and adaptability.

Committee Leader

Broadway United Methodist Church

2002 – 2005

i worked with the committee leaders of the church to discern, develop and implement the mission of the church through worship, outreach and education.

Volunteer

Lutheran Volunteer Corps

August 2000 – April 2001(8 months)

Minneapolis and St Paul, MN

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2014 – 2016

Purdue University Northwest

Harry S. Truman College, Chicago City College

AAS (RN), Nursing

2008 – 2010

Nursing program at the local community college. Challenging and rewarding.

Activities and Societies

Graduated with Honors

Rush University

Nursing

2006 – 2006

Rush University

I was accepted into an incredible opportunity, and didn't quite make it out. It was not the right year to attempt this feat, and while I learned an inordinate amount in class, the things I am learning now about what I did then.... wow.

Valparaiso University

BS, Psychology, Visual Art

1996 – 2000

Valparaiso University

Purdue University Calumet

Bachelor's degree, Nursing Science

2013

Purdue University Calumet

Skills & Expertise

Event Planning

TNCC

Leadership

Emergency Room

Nursing

BLS

Patient Safety

Registered Nurses

Hospitals

Nonprofits

ICU

Public Speaking

Acute Care

Telemetry

Community Outreach

Physicians

Patient Education

Wellness

Medical/Surgical

ACLS

Healthcare

Medicine

Critical Care

Mental Health

Medical-Surgical

CPR Certified

Certifications

CCRN

AACN (American Association of Critical-Care Nurses), License