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 Work History

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| Company Name: | DaVita Dialysis Inpatient Center | 11/01/2018 - Present |
| Job Title: | Registered Nurse | |
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| Company Name: | Fresenius Kidney Care | 09/01/2017 - 11/01/2018 |
| Job Title: | Registered Nurse | |
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| Company Name: | Metro South Medical Center | 09/01/2016 - 09/01/2017 |
| Job Title: | Registered Nurse | |
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| Company Name: | Norwegian American Hospital | 04/01/2016 - 12/31/2016 |
| Job Title: | Registered Nurse | |
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| Company Name: | University of Chicago Medical Center | 06/01/2013 - 04/01/2016 |
| Job Title: | Registered Nurse (Bed Control Specialist) | |
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| Company Name: |  | 09/01/2012 - 06/01/2013 |
| Job Title: | Registered Nurse | |
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| Company Name: |  | 05/01/2011 - 09/01/2012 |
| Job Title: | Registered Nurse (Bed Control Specialist) | |
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| Company Name: |  | 03/01/2010 - 05/01/2011 |
| Job Title: | Registered Nurse | |
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| Company Name: |  | 05/01/2008 - 05/31/2010 |
| Job Title: | Staffing Resource Coordinator | |
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| Company Name: |  | 05/01/2007 - 05/01/2008 |
| Job Title: | Admissions/Insurance Coordinator | |
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 Education

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| School: | Indiana University Northwest | Graduation Date: |  |
| Major: |  | | |
| Degree: | Bachelor's Degree | | |
| School: | Loyola University | Graduation Date: |  |
| Major: |  | | |
| Degree: | Bachelor's Degree | | |
| School: | State of Illinois; State of Indiana | Graduation Date: |  |
| Major: |  | | |
| Degree: | None | | |

 Additional Skills And Qualifications

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| Security Clearance: | No |  |  |

 Desired Position

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| Desired Relocation: | No | |  |

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| CHANEL A. HOWARD, BSN, RN  9070 LINCOLN STREET, UNIT 306 MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410 (773) 469-1771 (24/7, VOICE/TXT) howard\_chanel@yahoo.com  PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY Registered Nurse  Highly Motivated, competent, and reliable nurse who consistently demonstrates ability to adapt to the unique needs of clients and families, outside departments and organizational goals.  Lifelong learner who frequently participates in voluntary professional development events to improve the plans, goals, and outcomes of the organization.  Natural leader who steps up and embraces new challenges, loves to teach others, and actively participates in solution-oriented conversations.  Technologically savvy innovator who promotes the adoption of cutting-edge programs, systems, and processes to improve effectiveness and efficiency in both my personal and professional life.   EDUCATION: Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN Bachelor of Science, Nursing, December 2009  Loyola University in Chicago, Chicago, IL Bachelor of Science, Biology, April 2004  LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS: Registered Nurse, State of Illinois; Registered Nurse, State of Indiana; BLS, ACLS  PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE   DaVita Dialysis Inpatient Center, Merrillville, IN Registered Nurse (Inpatient Services RN) 11/2018 - Current  Responsible for direct patient care of 40 plus patients in the Inpatient Renal Replacement setting and providing the appropriate treatment technique for patients as prescribed in all modality procedures, as appropriately defined - hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, and continuous renal replacement therapies.  Responsible for assessing patients and understanding of therapy regimen and conducting ongoing education for patients and their families - ensuring teach back and demonstration as necessary.  Monitor patient responses to treatment therapy making appropriate adjustments and modifications to the treatment plan as indicated by the physician/Nurse practitioner Communicates problems or concerns to the inpatient program manager, physician, patient hospital primary nurse and others as indicated.  Provides, supervises, and monitors vascular access care according to established procedures.  Supervisors Patient Care Technicians - ensuring proper patient monitoring, vascular accessing (cannulating techniques) and documentation.   Fresenius Kidney Care, Merrillville, IN Registered Nurse (Inpatient Services RN - NWI Acute Team) 9/2017- 11/2018  Responsible for direct patient care in the hospital setting, ensuring hemodialysis orders are assessed and followed as appropriately defined.  Responsible for Hemodialysis/Reverse osmosis machine set up and water optimization.  Responsible for assessing patient and family understanding of therapy regimen and conducting ongoing education for patients and their families ensuring teach back and demonstration as necessary.  Assessed patients' responses to treatment therapy making appropriate adjustments and modifications to the treatment plan as indicated by the physician. Communicates problems or concerns to the inpatient program manager, physician, patient hospital primary nurse and others as indicated.  Provided, supervised, and monitored vascular/peritoneal access care according to established procedures.  Responsible for the implementing, administrating monitoring, and documentation of patient's response to prescribed intradialytic transfusions, including appropriate notification of adverse reactions to physician and appropriate nurse.  Reported any significant patient information to the correct health care team member(s) including the physician etc.   Metro South Medical Center, Chicago, IL   Registered Nurse (Surgical/Medical Intensive Care Unit) 9/2016- 9/2017  Assumed the primary responsibility and accountability for critically ill patients.  Provided Patient centered care principles and professional nursing practice standards.  Provided excellent compassionate critical care skills to Medical Intensive care patients and families.  Implemented the nursing process to assess, plan, implement and evaluate the care provided.  Proactively responded to Dr. Cart and emergency situations of critically ill patients.  Monitored vital signs and ensuring the proper functions of feeding tubes, ventilators, catheters and other life support equipment.  Provided care for Open Heart/Balloon pump patients.  Provided support and education to the patient's family, answering questions, and explaining procedures.   Norwegian American Hospital, Chicago, IL   Registered Nurse (Medical Intensive Care Unit) 4/2016- 12/2016  Assumed the primary responsibility and accountability for all patient care.  Provided Patient centered care principles and professional nursing practice standards.  Provided excellent compassionate critical care skills to Medical Intensive care patients and families.  Implemented the nursing process to assess, plan, implement and evaluate the care provided.  Proactively responded to Dr. Cart and emergency situations of critically ill patients  Monitored vital signs and ensuring the proper functions of feeding tubes, ventilators, catheters and other life support equipment.  Provided support and education to the patient's family, answering questions and giving vital instructions on how to care for the patient.   University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, IL  Registered Nurse (Bed Control Specialist) 06/2013-4/2016  Assigned patients to beds based on care requirements for maximizing the use of the Hospitals bed resources for appropriate care.  Collaborated with Physicians, Nurse Managers, Directors and Chief Nursing Officer in order to place patients in appropriate areas based on need and availability.  Determined priorities to reaching bed assignment decisions as a Bed Control Coordinator, RN.  Operated within the bounds of established hospital policy and resource availability guidelines.  Provided support to the Manager of the Bed Control department as well as the Hospital Administrator.  Coordinated and conducts house wide multi-disciplinary meetings to address capacity and limitation concerns.  Initiated Red Bed Alerts based on hospital wide resources.  Trained charge nurses and new employee hires to Patient Logistic daily work environment.  Registered Nurse (Medical Intensive Care Unit) 09/2012-06/2013  Assumed the primary responsibility and accountability for all patient care.  Provided Patient centered care principles and professional nursing practice standards.  Provided excellent compassionate critical care skills to Medical Intensive care patients and families.  Implemented the nursing process to assess, plan, implement and evaluate the care provided.  Proactively responded to Dr. Cart and emergency situations of critically ill patients  Performed excellent nursing care to critically ill patients, such as, Dr. Cool, intubated/extubated, CVVH (Continuous Veno-Venous Hemofiltration, Dr. Cart and many other critical diagnoses.  Registered Nurse (Bed Control Specialist) 05/2011-09/2012  Assigned patients to beds based on care requirements for maximizing the use of the Hospitals bed resources for appropriate care.  Collaborated with Physicians, Nurse Managers, Directors and Chief Nursing Officer in order to place patients in appropriate areas based on need and availability.  Determined priorities to reach bed assignment decisions as a Bed Control Coordinator, RN.  Operated within the bounds of established hospital policy and resource availability guidelines.  As a Bed control specialist, provided back-up to the Manager of the Bed Control department.  Registered Nurse (Hematology Oncology/Telemetry) 03/2010-05/2011  Assumed the primary responsibility and accountability for all patient care.  Provided Patient centered care principles and professional nursing practice standards.  Provided patient care requiring intravenous chemotherapy, peritoneal chemotherapy, experimental chemotherapy and multiple blood products.  Provided excellent compassionate care to oncology patients and families.  Implemented the nursing process to assess, plan, implement and evaluate the care provided.  Staffing Resource Coordinator 05/2008-5/2010  Admissions/Insurance Coordinator 05/2007-05/2008  Patient Service Coordinator-Pediatric ICU 06/2006-05/2007  Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL  Unit Secretary-Emergency Department 09/2001-02/2005 .  COMPUTER COMPETENCIES: MS Word, Power Point, Internet, E-mail, EPIC, TELE-Tracking, Last word, Centricity, IDPH web portal word, Centricity  COMMUNITY SERVICE and PROFESSIONAL AFFFILIATIONS: Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer walk, Y-Me breast cancer walk, DOSAR (Day of service and reflection in the community) annual event, Apostolic Faith Church- Soup Kitchen  PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Tele-Tracking Conference 2014, ACLS Full provider course 2016     CHANEL A. 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