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Objective: To obtain an ICU nursing position that promotes strong collaborative teamwork and values

within its care team, and provides the opportunity to demonstrate my knowledge and continue to grow

professionally.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS- EDWARDSVILLE

RN to BSN, expected to graduate May 2020

KISHWAUKEE COLLEGE

Associate of Applied Science in Nursing, December 2017

 Student Nursing Organization, Member 2016-2017

Associate in Science Degree, May 2015

LICENSURES & CERTIFICATIONS

 Registered Nurse

 ACLS Certified

 NIHSS Certified

 Currently studying for CCRN

 Currently working in a Silver-Level Beacon certified, Regional stroke center Adult Critical Care unit.

 Involved in Nursing Practice Council, House Wide Code Blue Committee, Critical Care Education Committee

MERCY HEALTH ROCKFORD/JAVON BEA HOSPITAL March 2018 - Present

ICU RN

o Provide direct patient care including assessing, planning and providing direct care to patients with

trauma, cardiac, neuro, and med/surg patients in a level I trauma ICU.

o Continually assessing for evolving changes in condition related to disease/injury process and

appropriately report condition changes to on call physicians.

o Educate and update patient and patient family members while providing holistic patient centered

care. Strong Patient advocate who incorporates evidence based practice into my role as a primary

nurse.

o Proficient Competencies in:

 EKG interpretation and arrhythmia assessment

 Titration of multiple vasoactive medication and sedation medication

 Establishment of intravenous and arterial access

 Set up and maintenance of sterile field and technique

 Management of advanced airway mechanical devices including Endotracheal tube,

BiPAP, CPAP

 Management of patients with EVD/ICP monitoring

 Management of patients undergoing CRRT

 Management of post cardiac catheterization patients including sheath removal.

 Post procedure recovery of neuro-interventional patients including thrombectomy, coiling

and TPa administration.

 Post Op recovery of cardiovascular, med surg, and neurosurgery patients.

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o Participating member of Nursing Practice Council in compliance with policies set forward by

ACCN.

o Practice the Mission and values of Mercy Health through daily interactions with patients, families,

and hospital staff.

KISHWAUKEE PHYSICIANS GROUP 2012-2016

Cardiology/Dermatology/Plastic Surgery CNA

 Room patients and prep charts daily

 reconcile medications with patients during office visits.

 Vital signs multiple times a day every day.

 Experience setting up sterile fields and assisted in medication reconciliation and pre and post op

appointments.

 Take Progression pictures to document post op healing

 Assist MD in MOH’s closures in office

 Also floated to OBGYN, Urology, Peds, Internal Medicine and Convenient Care.

References available upon request.