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## Licenses and Certifications

#### Registered Nurse

Illinois license # 041490425 expires May 2020 Oklahoma license # 133974 expires July 2020

#### Basic Life Support

American Heart Association - expires July 2021

# **Education and Training**

Associate of Applied Science, Nurse Science - 2019
Oklahoma State University — Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

**Bachelor of Science, Biology - 2006**University of Illinois — Springfield, Illinois

# Professional Experience

## Registered Nurse (RN) – Critical Care / Stepdown

SSM St Anthony Hospital - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma — August 2019 to February 2020

- Planned and implemented skilled bedside care to high acuity patients with respiratory, circulatory, and neurological impairment.
- Quickly recognized life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias and provided first response to clients in need.
- Initiated, monitored, and titrated critical IV drips (i.e. Levophed, Cardizem, Amiodarone, Heparin, Insulin, Lasix, Potassium, Mag)
- Safely administered blood product transfusions, assessed clients for adverse reactions, and provided appropriate interventions.
- Identified and responded to emergency situations using practical nursing judgement and basic life support skills.
- Documented assessments and communicated nursing notes to interdisciplinary healthcare team using electronic medical records.
- Performed surgical site assessment, sterile dressing changes and wound care.

#### Nurse Extern - Neuro Intensive Care Unit

Integris Baptist Medical Center - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma - July 2018 to June 2019

- Measured and documented blood glucose levels, fluid volume status, and blood pressures in critically ill patients.
- Maintained comfort and dignity of critically ill clients and prevented infections by providing hygiene and repositioning needs.
- Cultivated clinical nursing skills such as phlebotomy, catheter and NG tube insertion, and interprofessional communication.

## Certified Pharmacy Technician – Inpatient Central Pharmacy

Integris Baptist Medical Center - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma - July 2017 to July 2018

Collaborated with pharmacy and nursing staff to ensure medications for over 500 patients per night were delivered on time.

## Certified Pharmacy Technician - Inpatient Central Pharmacy

University of Oklahoma Medical Center – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma – March 2017 to July 2017

- Operated, maintained, and stocked all automated medication dispensing systems throughout the hospital and operating rooms.
- Prepared and mixed patient medications, including critical IV drips, oral suspensions, and topical ointments.

## Pharmacy Technician

CVS Health – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma – November 2016 to March 2017

- Accurately interpreted physician's prescription orders and dispensed medications to outpatient clients in a retail pharmacy.
- Increased patient adherence to medication schedule by providing timely communications and reminders.
- Collaborated with healthcare insurance providers to confirm patient coverage, costs, and benefits.

#### Biology Laboratory Assistant - Department of Math & Science

Southwestern Illinois College - Belleville, Illinois - January 2014 to December 2014

Maintained laboratory equipment and specimens, set up experiments, and provided guidance for college biology students.

## Laboratory Associate / Lab Assistant

State of Illinois — Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) — Springfield, Illinois — April 2008 to August 2013

- Ensured safety of public drinking water sources throughout Illinois by conducting chemical analysis and reporting accurate results.
- Promoted to Laboratory Associate in two years.