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# Christine Bolster

## RN, BSN

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Midland Surgical Center, Sycamore, Illinois** - *Pre-Op/PACU, Registered Nurse*

August 2018 - Present

- Admitting patients, coordinating plan of care, verifying protocol to proceed with surgery
- Developing individualized care plans to enforce patient-centered care
- Monitoring patient condition after surgery through continuous nursing assessment
- Determining patient readiness for discharge home
- Patient teaching of plan of care, discharge instructions, and resources necessary for optimal patient outcomes
- Continuous education in following evidence-based practice within the medical/surgical setting

### **CUSD #303, St. Charles, Illinois** - *Certified School Nurse, Registered Nurse*

August 2016 - August 2018

- Delegated to nursing staff direct professional nursing services, first aid, illness, and emergency care to students.
- Provided support for students and families of students with children with special needs or health accommodations.
- Collaborated with a multidisciplinary team to determine if health adversely affects the student's educational success.

### **CUSD #303, St. Charles, Illinois** - *Registered Nurse*

January 2015 - August 2016

- Provided daily nursing care to students by handling first aid, medications, and mental/emotional support.
- Assisted with mandatory State and Federal screenings and was responsible for follow-up recommendations for deficits in vision, hearing, growth and development, and physical impairments.

### **Advocate Sherman Hospital, Elgin, Illinois** - *Registered Nurse*

March 2014 - January 2016

- Collaborated with team members to ensure quality nursing care on a medical and surgical hospital unit.
- Provided teaching to patients and families about treatment plans, medications, and diagnoses.
- Utilized critical thinking and nursing judgement in an unpredictable atmosphere.
- Applied the necessary knowledge and skills needed to provide patient-centered care.

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## EDUCATION

**Illinois State University - Mennonite College of Nursing, Bloomington-Normal, Illinois -**  
*Bachelor of Science in Nursing*

Graduated December of 2013

**University of Illinois at Chicago - School Nurse Certificate Program**

Completed program June of 2016

## Skills

- Illinois RN License
- PALS Certified
- ACLS Certified
- BLS Certified
- EKG Certified
- Professional Educator License (PEL)
- Over two years experience in health management
- Over three years experience on a medical/surgical setting
- Helped create protocols for CUSD #303 Health Services Team
- Developed and coordinated policy changes at Midland Surgical Center
- Received three DAISY Award Nominations
- Proficient with Microsoft Office