**Valerie Juarez**

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**Bachelor of Science in Nursing** December 2019

* University of St Francis, College of Nursing - Joliet, IL

Hard-working nurse with clinical experience. Proven skills in triaging patients, taking vital signs, and assisting with patient mobility. Received 96% positive marks from preceptor and 95% positive patient feedback. Experienced reliable and compassionate. Patient Care Tech with 15 years in a diverse healthcare setting. Strong work ethics and takes patient advocacy and care to the next level

**Med Surg/ Tele**

Maxium Healthcare Solutions Agency January 2021-Nov 2021

* Working in a fast pace environment, floating throughout the hospital
* Administer medications, monitoring for new onset or worsening symptoms
* Admissions and Discharges
* Delegated duties to CNAs
* Interpreting clinical data such as: labs, orders, vital signs
* Advocating for patients to their medical team

**Med Surg Nurse**

Amita St. Joseph Medical Center December 2020 to Aug. 2021

* Administer medications, monitoring for new onset or worsening symptoms
* Admissions and Discharges
* Delegated duties to CNAs
* Interpreting clinical data such as: labs, orders, vital signs
* Advocating for patients to their medical team

**Psych Nurse**

Joliet Terrace February 2020-October 2020

* Administrating medications, monitoring for adverse side effects, and evaluating the effects of medication to patient.
* Consistently maintaining a therapeutic environment and nurse to patient relationship
* Actively educating patients on health and safety of their psych diagnosis
* Maintained positive relations and compassion with patient

**Telemetry Nurse**

Palos Community Hospital February 2020 -May 2020

* Thoroughly assessing and critical thinking ahead with patient care.
* Collecting and interpreting clinical data such as: labs, orders, vital signs, wound progression, heart rhythms, EKGs, medications
* Maintained life support devices (PICC lines, Central Lines, IVs, Life Vest, Titrating drips, hemodialysis)
* Maintaining a positive and compassionate relationship with patients and family members

**Student Nurse PCT**

Loyola Medical Center February 2019- September 2019

* Collaborated with patients while using a transfer/gait belt
* Delegated duties to fellow CNA's
* Advocated high level of care and comfort for each patient
* Consulted patients while dressing weak arms and legs
* Document patient information with accuracy
* Maintained positive relations and compassion with patients
* Triage patients, including taking and recording vital signs, blood glucose, and weight
* Prioritizing work and time management amongst patients
* Assist my fellow colleagues with any task or procedures
* Assisted patients with transfer, walking, exam preparation, specimen collection.
* Maintained a safe work environment on the floor
* Maintained strict adherence to HIPAA

**ER Technician**

Provena Medical Center St Joseph Hospital February 2005- April 2011

* Assisted physicians with ortho castings, splints, and wound care
* Set-up and prepare trauma area for critical patients
* Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
* Applied problem solving skills to identify strengths and weaknesses of current solutions

**Leadership, Community Involvement and Activities**

* Class Representative, USF Student Nurses Association
* Volunteer, Daybreak Center- Catholic Charities
* Volunteer, Abigail Women's Center
* Volunteer, Food Drive-Cherry Hill Church of Christ

**Certifications / Licenses**

* Nursing Licenses -RN State: IL
* BLS Certification
* Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)