# Professional Summary

Enthusiastic Registered Nurse with 10 years experience in critical care. Clinically competent in prescribing, coordinating, and delegating nursing care to the acutely ill patients through the nursing process of assessment, planning, intervention, implementation and evaluation. Effectively interacts with physicians, patients, significant others, and other health team members to provide excellent patient care. I am compassionate, motivated, caring, team player, and driven to perform top quality patient care.

# Key Strengths

* Over 10 years experience in several areas of critical care
* Proficient in the use of different patient monitoring devices
* Strong hemodynamic monitoring and support skills
* Great resource to staff in various aspects of critical care
* Strong organizational and communication skills
* Flexibility to adapt and respond quickly to critical condition

Experience

*Amita St Joseph Medical Center* *Joliet, IL* *Aug 2010-till present*

• Cares for medical, neurologic and cardiac patients in critically ill state.

• Recovers patients following all types of procedures (cardiac stent placement, thrombectomy, video assisted thoracoscopic surgery, femoral bypass, pericardial window, carotid endarterectomy, cystoscopy, nephrostomy tube placement, thoracotomy, endovascular AAA repair, partial colectomy, pacemaker placement )

• Assists with bedside procedures (chest tube insertion, intubation, cardioversion, and invasive lines insertion)

• Management of patients with temporary pacemaker, intra-aortic balloon pump, continuous renal replacement therapy machine, target temperature management devices

• Caring for mechanically vented patient with life threatening conditions

• Titration of multiple drips (vasopressors, antiarrhythmics, sedatives, diuretics, analgesics, heparin, insulin, etc.)

• Recognition of symptoms and management of ACS, Stroke, PE, DKA, Septic shock, Renal Failure, Hypertensive crisis, STEMI, Heart blocks, Overdose, etc…

• Perform NIH scale post stroke, post tPA, post CEA

• Coordinates with physicians, respiratory therapists, pharmacists, dieticians, physical therapists and other health care providers to provide excellent patient care

• Perform charge nurse duties and give unit report to the manager

• Responds to rapid response call and assist floor nurses manage a patient and assess the need for ICU transfer

• Facilitates and assist with Critical Care RN competencies

*Christ Hospital Medical Center*  *Oak Lawn, IL July 2004- Aug 2012*

• Provided close patients monitoring on a step down/medical surgical unit

• Cared for patients with tracheostomy and chronic ventilators pending transfer to a skilled nursing facility

• Collaborated with pulmonologist and respiratory therapist to wean patients off the ventilator

 • Charge nurse duties: resource to other RNs and delegates tasks to CNA , accountable for patient assignment, and unit operation

• Provided education to patient and patient’s family prior to discharge

• Recognition of medical complication that needed further management and notified the physician for ICU transfer

• Collaborated with other health care members and patients’ family to design patients’ care plans

• Participated in process improvement and patient care initiatives

• Epic charting

# Education

## *Quincy University* *May 2003*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

# Certification

CCRN

ACLS

BLS