Meagan M. LaCour

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**QUALIFICATION SUMMARY**

* Highly adaptable, motivated, organized, and a fast learner
* Greatly proficient in Epic, McKesson, Meditech, Cerner, and MS Office
* Strong interpersonal and communication skills; experienced in collaborating with the interdisciplinary team for optimal delivery of patient care
* Extensive experience in patient education focused on patient need and ability

**EDUCATION**

**Resurrection University *Dec 17, 2016***

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**CERTIFICATIONS**

**NCLEX/RN Licensure *Feb 07, 2017***

**ACLS/PALS**

American Heart Association

**CPR/Basic Life Support – Healthcare Provider**

American Heart Association

**CCRN *August 10, 2020***

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Jesse Brown VA Medical Center *May 2020 - Present***

**Registered Nurse – Intensive Care Unit**

* Perform full assessments and provid total patient care for 1-2 patients in the Intensive Care Unit
* Demonstrate extensive knowledge of multiple disease states and the various medications and products used to treat them
* Communicate and collaborate with nurses, physicians, and other members of the healthcare team to ensure optimal patient outcomes and continuity of care

**West Suburban Medical Center *May 2018 – April 24, 2020***

**Registered Nurse – Intensive Care Unit**

* Charge/Preceptor Nurse of 13-bed ICU unit
* Responded to all Code Blues and Rapid Responses throughout the hospital
* Independently provide safe, effective, and compassionate nursing care to patients
* Utilize the nursing process in planning, implementing, and evaluating patient plan of care
* Collaborate with physicians and other medical staff to develop an integrated and holistic patient Plan of Care in alignment with patient and family needs

**Swedish Covenant Medical Center *October 2019 – Present***

**Registered Nurse – PACU**

* Monitor patient surgical site and clean and redress wounds as necessary.
* Determine patient readiness for discharge home rehabilitation centers or in-hospital wings.
* Communicate discharge instructions verbally and in writing ensuring patient and/or caretaker understanding of post-op care.
* Performed vital sign checks in 15 minute intervals to ensure all vitals were within acceptable ranges.

**Advocate Christ Medical Center *August 2017-March 2018***

**Registered Nurse – Telemetry Float Pool**

* Served as a resource nurse throughout the hospital as needed
* Responsible for caring for a wide variety of acutely ill patients within several units, including Telemetry, Various Step down units, ED, Short Stay, Clinical Decision, and Medical Surgical

**Advocate Children’s Hospital – Oak Lawn *March 2017- August 2017***

**Registered Nurse – Pediatric ICU**

* Responsible for compassionate care to critically ill children in intensive care
* Collaborated with healthcare team to plan individualized care for patients
* Ability to analyze and monitor patient progress for sudden or subtle changes in condition and provide emergent intervention
* Educate families about patient conditions and provide support as needed

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**ACTIVITIES**

**Advocate Committees**

Unit Council, Diabetes Task Force, Wound P&I

**International Service Learning in Honduras** ***May 2016***

Healthcare Brigade Team

* Provided medical, dental, and optical care to over 2,000 patients as part of a medical brigade team at sites over the span of seven days
* Provided lice treatments to children of all ages
* Provided hygiene supplies and stuffed animals to patients at Hospital Escuela

**Volunteer at Catholic Charities WGN Back to School Fair *May 2015***

Student Nurse Medical Volunteer

* Provided basic screenings, such as blood pressure, height, weight, BMI, and glucose checks
* Put together school supplies bags for the children
* Implemented health promotion education of healthy diet and exercise goals

**References upon request**