



WENDY BROWN

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SUMMARY

Quick-thinking Critical Care Registered Nurse with over a decade of experience in the healthcare field. Adept at providing immediate care and working closely with multi-discipline specialties to ensure safe practices and positive outcomes for patients and staff. Committed to effective communication and proper follow through.

SKILLS

- Triage
- Trauma patient management
- Care for all ages, from pediatric to geriatric patient population
- PerfectServe paging software
- Cerner
- Epic
- Point of care including HCG, blood sugar, urine dip
- Microsoft Office
- Alaris infusion pumps
- Ultrasound guided peripheral IV placement
- CRRT therapy
- Ventilatory management
- Arterial blood gas sampling
- Trach management
- Ostomy care
- Swan-Ganz catheters
- IABP
- LVAD
- Impella
- Critical thinking
- Working collaboratively
- Decision-making
- Problem resolution
- Active listening
- Patient discharge
- Patient teaching

EXPERIENCE

Registered Nurse, Emergency Department / Advocate Aurora Health - Downers Grove, IL *05/2020 - Current*

- Provide compassionate, high-quality care to patients of all ages experiencing medical and/or traumatic injuries. Collaborate with multi-disciplinary teams to ensure patients have the best possible outcome.

Registered Nurse, ICU / Advocate Lutheran General Hospital - Park Ridge, IL *05/2019 - 05/2020*

- Provide nursing care to a wide scope of medical, neuro, trauma and cardiac critical care patient population.

Certified Flight Paramedic / Superior Air Med 1 - Elmhurst, IL *01/2012 - 10/2020*

- Provide care to sick and injured in a critical care aeromedical environment.
- Maintain understanding of basic aircraft operations and emergency procedures.
- Exercise knowledge and understanding of weather conditions and flight worthiness of patients and other crew members.
- In addition to the duties listed below: Superior Air-Ground Ambulance Elmhurst, IL.

Critical Care Paramedic / Superior Ambulance Service Inc. - Elmhurst, IL *10/2010 - 10/2020*

- Provide care to sick and injured patients in a critical care setting.

- Exercise proficient ventilation management of patients, ranging from neonates to geriatrics with all types of respiratory assistive devices.
- Exercise proficient knowledge of critical care equipment including, but not limited to ventilators, IABP, IV infusion pumps, LVADS, neonatal isolette.
- Retain knowledge of Standing Order Protocols as well as special procedures.
- In addition to the duties listed below:.

Emergency Medical Technician

10/2008 - 10/2010

- Provide Advanced Life Support to sick and injured patients.
- Maintain and upkeep of equipment and ambulance.
- Ensure proper documentation of patient assessment and care rendered to patient.
- Report to Medical Control if necessary.
- Safely transfer and transport patients using proper lifting and moving techniques.

Emergency Medical Technician Teaching Assistant / Weiss Memorial Hospital - Chicago, IL

01/2007 - 01/2010

- Assisted in the instruction of EMT Students.

Special Event Coordinator/Marketing/Website Design / Crowley's Yacht Yard - Chicago, IL

01/1999 - 02/2007

- Deliver courteous and prompt customer and sales service in a fast-paced environment.
- Create signage for the store using Adobe In Design Software.
- Manage pricing for merchandise throughout the store using various software programs such as Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, and Access.
- Execute and manage special events such as trade shows and in-house promotional events.
- Design monthly print and electronic mailers to customer population.
- Design and manage company website.
- Complete various sales and marketing projects within timely matter.

Emergency Room Technician / Evanston Northwestern Hospital - Evanston, IL

08/2005 - 12/2005

- Assist in the examination and treatment of patients.
- Exercised proficient phlebotomy and lab skills.
- Measured vital signs, such as pulse rate, temperature, blood pressure, weight and height.
- Maintained patient charts including updating vital signs and entering lab results.
- Provided direct patient care under the supervision of the Charge Nurse.
- Ensured patient competency with orthopedic devices.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Olivet Nazarene University

2018

Bachelor of Science: Nursing BSN

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

Loyola University - Chicago, IL

2007

Bachelor of Science: Biology (Pre-Medicine)

GPA: 3.6, Jesuit Heritage Scholarship

St. Francis Hospital

2008

Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic

University Of Maryland

2010

Critical Care Paramedic

ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

- Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society of Nursing
 - Emergency Nurses Association
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CERTIFICATIONS

- Trauma Nurse Core Course (TNCC)
 - Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS)
 - Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
 - Pediatric Life Support (PALS) Certification
 - Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP)
 - Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification
 - National Institutes Health Stroke Scale Certification (NIHSS)
 - Flight Paramedic-Certified (FP-C)
 - Critical Care Paramedic (CCEMT-P)
 - Transport Professional Advanced Trauma Certification (TPATC)
 - Critical Care Registered Nurse (CCRN) *anticipated completion date 2/2021
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LICENSES

- Registered Professional Nurse, RN (Illinois Department of Professional and Financial Regulation)
- Registered Nurse, RN (Texas Board of Nursing)
- National Paramedic, NR-P (National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians)