**CHRISTA BERTAKIS**

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**OBJECTIVE**

RN with extensive clinical expertise in critical care, regenerative and functional medicine, with an advanced nursing degree in primary health care with an interest in a contract RN position

**EDUCATION**

*Loyola University Chicago, IL*

Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing (Graduated 05/2021)

**Master of Science in Nursing**

*Michigan State University*, *East Lansing, MI*

College of Nursing01/12-12/13

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

* Dean’s List – 2011

**NURSING EXPERIENCE**

*Midwest Nurse Staffing Agency – Chicago, IL*

**Intensive Care Unit** 12/20- current

* Per Diem shifts in ICUs in Chicago area

*Care Rev Agency – Chicago, IL*

**Intensive Care Unit** 01/20- 11/20

* Per Diem shifts in ICUs in Chicago area

*Nomad Health – Chicago IL*

Northwestern Memorial Hospital

**Medical Intensive Care Unit** 05/20-09/20

* Full time contract nurse in the MICU/COVID ICU

*Regeneveda Medical Group -- Chicago, IL*

**Clinical Nurse Specialist** 02/19-12/19

* Administer prescribed functional health therapies
* Plan and implement intravenous treatments
* Implant subcutaneous hormone replacements
* Assist with medical procedures
* Arrange budgeting and supply management; oversee inventory stock for clinic needs
* Manage prescription orders on behalf of the physician

*Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL*

**Medical Intensive Care Unit** 11/15-02/19

* Full-time RN for 32-bed unit, providing acute care for critically ill patients with various chronic co-morbidities and complex medical conditions
* Extensive exposure to numerous invasive/non-invasive equipment and therapies
* Conduct ongoing assessments and report acute or serious changes in patient conditions, participating often in codes & medical emergencies
* Administer, monitor and titrate intravenous medications to minimize mortality and optimize pain control & sedation
* Participate in nurse-driven rounds; collaborating with physicians, residents, pharmacists, nutritionists, and specialized therapists to devise an integrated care plan
* Educate patients and families about plan of care and disease processes
* Provide compassionate care for patients & families during end of life stage
* Assist physicians with bedside procedures and treatment therapies
* Frequently act as preceptor to incoming nursing students

*St. John Providence Hospital & Medical Center,* *Detroit, MI*

**Neuroscience & Critical Care Step-down** 06/14-10/15

* Full-time RN for 17-bed unit, caring for mostly long-term acute care patients with close interaction with surgical, medical and cardiovascular ICU patients
* Experience in wound care: assessment, prevention and treatment modalities
* Frequently acted as charge nurse
* Exposure to other hospital units such as med-surg units including cardiac, renal, geriatric, neuro and ortho

**ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

*Michigan Institute of Urology,* *Royal Oak, MI*

**Administrative Assistant** 05/13-08/13

* Gained interpersonal, multi-tasking, time management, and organizational skills

**PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES**

*Adult Critical Care Conference*- St. John Providence Health System 04/15

**LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS**

WI RN License #259540-30

IL RN License #041.423592

American Heart Association BLS Certification, ACLS Certification, 12-Lead EKG Interpretation