**Myka Cunanan**

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**SUMMARY**

Compassionate and well-educated Registered Nurse who serves as a medical support in the clinical setting looking to gain further experience med surg nursing. Passionately committed to advocating for patient rights through excellent communication and critical thinking skills. Experienced in Level 1 Trauma/ Med Surgical patients ranging from 16-100 years old. Accomplished and continually developing skills in time management, task prioritization, and improving quality of patient care.

**EDUCATION**

Chamberlain College of Nursing, Tinley Park, IL – Bachelor Science in Nursing May 2020

* Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society
* Cum Laude

**LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS**

Registered Nurse by Illinois State Board of Nursing License number 041.495373

Basic Life Support (CPR & AED) – American Heart Association Exp. 06/2023

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Exp. 04/2022

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Exp. 04/2022

Electronic Medical Records (EMRs) EPIC Systems, Cerner, AXXESS

**SKILLS**

* Infections Control and Aseptic Procedures
* Intravenous Therapy
* Patient care and safety
* Safe Medication Administration and Management
* Strong Communication skills
* Patient Advocacy
* Ability to multi-task, delegate, and prioritize
* G-tube feeding
* Bilingual: Fluent in English and Tagalog

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Registered Nurse** – *Advocate Christ Hospital (Oak Lawn, IL)* June 2020- Current

* Provided patient care to pre-op and post- op patients transferred from OR, ER, and ICU; experienced in low to high acuity levels in patients.
* Performed assessments, intravenous therapy, complex wound care, complicated orthopedic devices; monitored various drainage systems, chest tubes, PEG tubes, Nasogastric tube management and insertion, tracheostomy, ostomies, and pain management.
* Collaborated daily and facilitated interdisciplinary communication to achieve optimum patient care and recovery process.
* Promote patient education regarding their medications, procedures and treatments.
* Maintained patient’s physical and psychosocial health while emphasizing patient safety and effectiveness of treatment/care.

**Home Health Nurse -***Aspire Home health Care (Morton Grove, IL)* March 2021- Current

* Completed initial assessments of patients and family to determine and address individual home care needs.
* Conducted regular re-evaluations to address changes in needs and conditions, introducing revisions to care plans as needed.
* Communicated with primary care physicians or emergency care providers to relay patient needs.
* Verified consistent delivery of care to patients with post-operative orthopedic surgeries such as total hip and knee replacements, as well as debilitating conditions such as back pain, arthritis, fractures, head injuries, and strokes.