

# CHRISTINE MACHALEK

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## OBJECTIVE

Patient-focused, Registered Nurse with 12 years of experience providing quality nursing care to patients with acute and chronic cardiac conditions.

## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Registered Nurse with a Bachelors of Science in Nursing. Focusing on the care of the acute, chronic and critically ill patient.

- Expertise with Bi-Pap, Mechanical Ventilation, tracheostomy, airvo, AVAPS and C-pap.
- Intravenous drips such as Nitroglycerine, Heparin, Amiodarone, Cardizem, Dopamine and Insulin.
- Current experience recovering the post-angiogram, ablation, watchman procedure and pacemaker/defibrillator patient.
- Previous sheath pulling experience while working on PCU.
- Experience with Meditec charting and ordering.
- Extensive experience with Covid 19 patients.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Presence St. Joseph Medical Center**, Joliet, IL

2012 to Present

**Registered Nurse, Progressive Care Unit**

- Supervised new nurses during their role transition and orientation to the unit.
- Extensive experience caring for patients with difficult to manage airways such as patients on Bi-Pap, Mechanical Ventilators and tracheostomies.
- Telemetry experience including rhythm identification, bedside cardioversion and transesophageal echocardiogram including recovering the patient.
- Charge Nurse Experience.
- Strong focus on patient education to help decrease readmission and knowledge deficit.
- Currently caring for the critically ill Covid19 patient population.

**Little Company of Mary Hospital**, Evergreen Park, IL

2009 to 2012

**Registered Nurse, Telemetry**

- Mixed patient population ranging from teens to the elderly. Included med/surg as well as telemetry patients.
- Care of the pre and post angiogram patient.

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor's of Science in Nursing**, University of St Francis, Joliet, IL

May 2009

Areas of Focus: Fundamentals of Nursing, Critical Care and Telemetry. Extensive clinical experience ranging from prenatal to geriatric nursing care with at risk populations. Strong focus on patient teaching.

## SPECIALTY CERTIFICATIONS

**Illinois RN License: 041.376189 Expires 5/2022**

**Basic Life Support Expires 4/2023**

**Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Expires 4/2023**

## PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE

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