

# Thomas Hines

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Professional Summary: Solution-oriented nursing professional with experience in telemetry, med-surg, step-down, and ICU/ED environments. Expertise in charting, assessments, and direct patient care. Familiar with MEDITECH, CERNER, and EPIC charting systems. Proficient in patient education and medication administration.

Dedicated to life-long learning and a collaborative team player. Meticulously detail-oriented, observant, and proactive.

## Work Experience

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### **Staff Nurse**

OSF Little Company of Mary Medical Center - Evergreen Park, IL

April 2017 to Present

Emergency Department, Hired in March 2017 and still currently employed.

Responsibilities include:

- Team member in a 30 bed emergency department.
- Experienced with Pyxis medication administration machine and computer charting-MEDITECH, EPIC.
- Care of critically ill patients: codes, ventilated, sepsis, and COVID-19 patients.
- Management of care under contact, droplet, and airborne precautions.
- Leadership and preceptor experience: training and developing new nurses/staff members.
- Highly proficient clinical skills: IV starts, codes, central line care, defibrillations, medications drips/pushes, STEMI.
- Charge nurse duties.
- TNCC certified and ECRN license for region VII.

### **Staff Nurse**

Advocate Christ Medical Center - Oak Lawn, IL

February 2016 to February 2017

Responsibilities include:

- Cared for patients in a 17 bed neuro ICU with acute illnesses requiring advanced care.
- Collaborated with an interdisciplinary team of neurologists, neurosurgeons, cardiologists, trauma surgeons, and ICU intensivists to provide quality care based on evidenced based practice at a trauma 1 medical facility.
- Proficient in monitoring mechanical ventilators and performing emergency medical procedures including basic life support (BLS) and advanced cardiac life support (ACLS).
- Administered blood product transfusions and intravenous infusions, monitoring patients for adverse reactions.
- Provide emotional support to patients and families.
- Proactively learned new procedures and protocols from more established nurses.

## **Staff Nurse**

Presence St. Joseph Medical Center - Joliet, IL

May 2014 to February 2016

Responsibilities include:

- Participant in the new grad residency program and cared for patients on a 20 bed neuro step-down/tele/med-surg unit.
- Perform assessments, take vitals, and chart patient conditions and physician instructions.
- Document and perform NIH stroke scales.
- Follow all hospital protocols, regulations, and infection control procedures.
- Provide comprehensive education on stroke and neurological conditions.
- Performed admission, discharge, and transfer of patients.

## Education

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### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Lewis University - Romeoville, IL

August 2010 to December 2013

## Skills

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- Basic IV
- Critical care experience
- Patient monitoring
- Cerner
- Epic
- Nursing
- Ventilator
- ICU experience
- Triage
- Medication administration
- Hospital experience
- Vital signs
- EMR Systems
- Experience Administering Injections
- Infection Control Training
- Medical Imaging
- Patient Care

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **TNCC Certification**

### **ACLS Certification**

**RN License**

**BLS Certification**

**PALS Certification**