**A. Troy Brewster, RN, BSN**

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**PROFILE**

* Asserts excellent verbal and written communication
* Skilled in working under pressure in fast paced medical environments
* Keeps abreast of changing techniques in Progressive and critical care nursing and maintains a high level of official care
* Comprehensively trained in EPIC
* Known as a fast and motivated learner
* Educated in HIPAA protocol
* Excellent interpersonal skills and critical thinking ability
* Possesses exceptional willingness to learn clinical and technical skills
* Recognized as a reliable team player as well as a noteworthy independent worker
* Dedicated to providing quality, cost-effective and evidence-based care to help patients achieve optimal outcomes

**EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Resurrection University, Chicago, IL, Graduated 2019, Summa Cum Laude Honors 3.8 GPA

**Bachelor of Arts: Psychology, Biological Science and Chemistry**

University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, Graduated 2016, Cum Laude Honors 3.7 GPA

**LICENSE & CERTIFICATION**

NCLEX/RN Licensure, July 2020

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support, Current

Basic Life Support, American Heart Association Current

AACME NIH Stroke Scale (NIHSS) Certification, Current

**EMPLOYMENT**

**Loyola University Medical Center – Surgical Intensive Care Unit/Progressive Care Unit**

Maywood, IL, August 2020 – To present

* Specialized in providing complex critical nursing care to adult patients at Intensive Care Units
* Experienced with the care of patients involving ventilators, tracheotomies, arterial lines, central lines, triple lumens, Swan-Ganz, IV pumps, EKG monitoring, PD catheters, G-tubes, NG-tubes, and post-op care.
* Closely monitored hemodynamic variances to identify signs of cardiac, neuro, vascular and other life-threatening complication associated with fluid and electrolyte imbalances.
* Accountable for titration of critical drips such as heparin/tPA, sedatives, epidural/PCA infusions and insulin drips.
* Consulted and coordinated with health care team members to assess, plan, implement and evaluate patient care plans in a dynamic progressive/critical care environment.
* Responsible for the care of 2-3 patients ranging from post-operative care, traumas, transplants, alcohol withdrawal, drug-overdose, flaps, strokes and recognizing when patients are medically declining requiring emergency dialysis. Neurological assessments, vascular checks and continuous cardiac monitoring
* Advocated for patents who are unable to speak for themselves in situations that require immediate actions and act as a liaison between the patient, the patient’s family and other healthcare professions.
* Initiated admissions of new patients from the Emergency Department and transfers from other units

**Harmony Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center**, Chicago, IL, Certified Nursing Assistant, 2013-2015

* Provided nursing assistance to residents in a 120-bed long-term-care facility.

**CLINICAL EXPEREINCE**

AMITA Health Saint Francis Hospital, Fall 2019, Role Transition, ICU, Evanston, IL

Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Fall 2019, Telemetry Unit, Des Plaines, IL

CampOne Step, Summer 2019, Oncology, Williams Bay, WI

AMITA Health Resurrection Medical Center, Spring 2019, Labor & Delivery/Postpartum Unit, Chicago, IL

MADO Healthcare Buena Park, Winter 2019, Mental Health Recovery and Rehabilitation Unit, Chicago, IL

Shirley Ryan Ability Lab, Fall 2019, Pediatrics Rehabilitation Unit, Chicago, IL

AMITA Health Holy Family Medical Center, Fall, 2018, Long Term Acute Critical Care Unit, Des Plaines, IL

St. Mary/St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Fall 2018, Medical-Surgical, Chicago, IL

Delegated responsibilities to patient care technicians, updated charts and administered medications in a timely matter. Made sure patients received the above par level of care that they deserved. Cared for patients on trachs and ventilators and assisted with wound care. Helped in patient admit and discharge procedures and paperwork. Obtained and recorded patients' vital signs, intake and output and blood glucose. Consistently followed isolation precautions and infection control procedures. Served as a steadfast advocate for my patients.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing - Member, September 2019 – To present

Vice President, Resurrection University Student Government, August 2018 – December 2019

Class Representative, Resurrection University Student Government, May 2018 – December 2019

University of Illinois at Chicago Alumni Association - Member, May 2016 – To present