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Highly trained Registered Nurse with strong clinical abilities and a successful career in nursing at LUMC. Proactive and organized with passionate commitment to first-rate patient care. Licensed in Indiana and Illinois, with expertise in Emergency Room care.

**Skills Summary**

* Active Listening
* Critical Thinking
* Monitoring
* Triage, Judgment and Decision Making
* Time Management
* Education and Training

**Education**  
Master of Science in Nursing from Western Governors University -Salt Lake City, Utah February 2020.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing obtained from Purdue University Calumet-Hammond IN, May 2008.  
High school diploma obtained from Bishop Noll Institute-Hammond IN, June 2004.

**Experience**  
Loyola University Medical Center

Registered Nurse, August 2008-September 2021

* Respond to emergency situations by providing airway management, administering emergency fluids or drugs, or using basic or advanced cardiac life support techniques.
* Insert peripheral catheters. Administer medications intravenously, by injection, orally, through gastric tubes, or by other methods.
* Monitor patients for changes in status and indications of conditions such as sepsis or shock and institute appropriate interventions.
* Prioritize nursing care for assigned critically ill patients based on assessment data and identified needs.
* Conduct pulmonary assessments to identify abnormal respiratory patterns or breathing sounds that indicate problems.
* Document patients' medical histories and assessment findings.
* Advocate for patients' and families' needs, or provide emotional support for patients and their families.
* Administer blood and blood products, monitoring patients for signs and symptoms related to transfusion reactions.
* Monitor patients' fluid intake and output to detect emerging problems such as fluid and electrolyte imbalances.
* Collaborate with other health care professionals to develop and revise treatment plans based on identified needs and assessment data. Participate in professional organizations and continuing education to improve practice knowledge and skills. Participate in the development, review, and evaluation of nursing practice protocols.

Purdue University Northwest--Limited Term Lecturer for Foundation 192 Clinical.

Providing instruction for foundation students during a lab setting and a clinical setting. Providing constructive feedback to the students.