**Kristen Velasquez**

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# EDUCATION

**University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee** Graduated May 2020

Master of Nursing and Clinical Leadership

**University of Phoenix Arizona**  Graduated Dec 2011

Bachelor of Science*,* Elementary Education, *Cum Laude*

**College of DuPage- Glen Ellyn, IL** Graduated June 2002

Certified Nursing Assistant

# CREDENTIALS/CERTIFICATIONS

**RN License**  May 2018-Current

**Basic Life Support American Heart Association** Current

**State of Wisconsin Initial Educator License** 2012

**State of Colorado Initial Teaching** **License**  2011

**REGISTERED NURSE WORK EXPEIRENCE**

**Hospice/Palliative,** Aurora at Home, Sheboygan, WI August 2020-Present

* Assess patients home care needs including physical and spiritual
* Perform ongoing evaluations and assessments to revise initial plan of care as the needs of patient changes
* Participated in on-call rotations and provided care and services after hours
* Collaborated with other hospice personnel in the direct care of shared patients to ensure all provides up-to-date in patient plan of care, followed by Medicare Guidelines

**Oncology/Medical/Surgical**, Aurora Medical Center, Grafton, WI July 2018-2020

* Determined clinical needs of diverse patients with various medical needs
* Established and maintained quality relationships with relatives of patient to effectively communicate every important aspect of healthcare, collaborated with team all members
* IV, wound care, skin assessments, Head to toe assessments, foley cath care and insertion, tube feedings, NG tubing, I&O monitoring, administering medications, chest tube, monitoring vitals, CPR, chemo precautions, PPE, blood draws.
* Instructed patients on their disease, treatment, and care plan to enhance their quality of life and promote a positive attitude
* Administered medications in accordance with patient’s MAR
* Collaborated with Palliative Care Team members for patients with palliative and hospice needs.

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# CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

**Medical/ Surgical, Oncology Aurora Medical Center, Grafton, WI (Sept. 2019-March 2020)**

Clinical Nurse Leader Clinical Rotations

* Care Coordination
* Outcomes Measurement
* Transitions of Care
* Interprofessional Communication & Team Leadership
* Risk Assessment
* Implementation of Best Practices Based on Evidence
* Quality Improvement, cost effectiveness, reducing complications and readmissions rates

**Medical/Surgical,** Aurora St. Luke’s Hospital, Milwaukee, WI (December 2017)

* Developed Patient Care Plans
* Responsible for RN duties- medication administration, dressing changes, IV team

**Medical/Surgical,** Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin, Wauwatosa, WI (November 2017- December 2017)

* Completed head to toe assessments on patients
* Reported changes in patient health conditions to attending physicians

**Medical/Surgical,** Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare – Franklin Hospital, Franklin, WI (July 2017 – August 2017)

* Participated in and planned quality care for patients as part of a multidisciplinary team
* Epic system technology trained

**Community Health,** House of Peace and Silver Springs, Milwaukee, WI (May 2017 – July 2017)

* Interacted and participated in community health screenings, including health fairs
* Educated patients on potential risk factors and lifestyle choices associated with health concerns
* Medication adherence education

**Medical/Surgical,** Community Memorial Hospital, Menomonee Falls, WI (January 2016 – May 2016)

* Patient care and assessments

**Assisted Living Care,** East Castle, Milwaukee, WI (August 2015 – December 2015)

* supporting personal hygiene and daily living needs
* provided comfort, transportation, and vital sign monitoring.