# Objective

Highly adaptive, efficient, and team oriented nursing professional seeking a position within a dynamic fast paced environment that allows utilization of critical care experience, critical problem solving skills and empathy to deliver exceptional service to patients and their families.

# Experience

**Northwestern Lake Forest– RN - Emergency Room Nurse 9/11/2019 – Current**

* Currently working in collaboration and in a continuous partnership with acutely ill and/or critical patients and the emergency room medical team to triage and stabilize. Simultaneously also serve as a lead health care provider/trainer and a clinical resource for other colleagues.

**Lake County Health Department – RN – Addictions Treatment and Crisis Care 9/23/18 - 4/1/2021**

* Responsible for administering detoxification services and medications to patients in the Addictions Treatment Program. Responsible for direct care of clients, including crisis intervention and triage on admission, participates in developing treatment plans with clients, provides emergency assessment for hospitalizations.

**NorthShore University Health Systems – RN - Ambulatory Case Manager 1/23/2017 – 9/1/2019**

* Currently working in collaboration and in a continuous partnership with chronically ill or “high-risk” patients and their medical team to increase utilization of preventative care, reduce emergency room utilization, and hospital readmissions. Also concurrently managing two contract insurance payors for condition management and transitions of care; BCBS IL and CIGNA. Responsible for coordinating emergency medical care for medical and psychiatric emergencies. Use evidence-based practices including motivational interviewing and culturally competence to create individualized service plans based on clients' strengths.

**Cancer Treatment Centers of American – RN – Surgical/Oncology Intensive Care Unit 10 /12 / 2015 – 1/20/2017**

* Responsible for total patient care; medications, physician orders, invasive bedside procedures, and activities of daily living. Assists intensivist physicians with scheduled and emergent procedures as needed. Assists and performs emergency nursing procedures necessary for prompt control of changes in patients medical condition. Maintenance and accurate documentation in patient’s clinical records in accordance to physician orders and individualized patient care plans. Collaborate with several other medical personnel in conjunction with oncologic/surgical patient care. Attend and assists for in house codes as needed.

## Aurora Saint Luke’s Medical Center – RN - Surgical Intensive Care Unit 05/15/2015 – 09/2015

## Responsible for total patient care, including medications, orders and treatments. Assists intensivist physicians in bedside scheduled and emergent procedures as needed. Assists and performs emergency nursing procedures necessary for prompt control of changes in patients medical condition. Maintenance and accurate documentation in patient’s clinical records in accordance to physician orders and individualized patient care plans. Collaborate with several other medical personnel in conjunction with patient care. Attend and assists for in house codes as needed.

**Illinois Gastroenterology Group – RN – Pre/Post OP GI LAB 10/1/2017 – 1/2017**

* **Admitting:** Performed thorough intake assessment for patients undergoing endoscopic procedures; past medical history, surgical history, and medication reconciliation. Initiated intravenous therapy for anesthetic administration and fluid management. Obtained, documented, and charted necessary vital signs inclusive of electrocardiogram strip assessments.
* **Recovery:** Provided post- operative anesthesia care for patients that received conscious sedation which included observation of vital signs, consciousness, and pain. Provided discharge education to patients and family.

## Advocate Condell Medical Center – CNA – Float Pool 06/02/2014- 06/02/2015

* Under the direct supervision of a Registered Nurse; participated in the admission and discharge process with all patients. Provided general patient care duties that are specific to the PCT patient population and as directed by the nurse clinician; feeding, bathing, and activities of daily living. Perform tasks related to the nutritional needs of the patient. Perform tasks related to maintaining the integrity of patient care standards and efficient unit operations

**Illinois Gastroenterology Group – Medical Assistant/Surgical Scheduling 03/01/2008- 01/01/2014**

* Scheduled and prepped patients for GI surgical procedures, explained clinic policy to patients, triaged nursing and doctor messages, received calls from hospital labs, took prescription refill messages, scheduled patient hospital admissions. Performed and recorded vital signs, prepared exam rooms for medical provider; translate office procedures and health education to Spanish speaking patients. Trained new hires office policies, rooming protocols, and electronic health record system

# Education

## Milwaukee School of Engineering – Milwaukee, WI 03/01/2011 – 05/01/ 2015

* Bachelor of Science in Nursing

## College of Lake County - Grayslake, IL 08/01/2007 – 05/01/2010

* Associates in Arts & Science
* Certified Nurse Assistant Certification
* Emergency Medical Technician Certification

**Certifications**

* Basic Life Support – American Heart Association
* Advanced Cardiac Life Support - American Heart Association
* Pediatric Life Support - American Heart Association
* Trauma Nursing Core Course
* Trauma Nurse Specialist
* Emergency Communications Registered Nurse
* Certified Case Manager - Commission for Case Manager Certification

**Computer Skills**

* Next Gen
* Cerner
* Epic
* Milliman Care Guidelines
* Microsoft Suite; Excel, Power Point, Microsoft Work