# Objectives

To obtain a position as a registered nurse utilizing my experience in ER and ICU to care for and advocate for my patients.

# Experience

## **Cook County Health and Hospital Systems/John H. Stroger Emergency Room**

***April 2015-Current***

**Registered Nurse**

Proficient assessment and triage skills to facilitate optimal patient care in a critical care setting.

Proficient at administering medications, IV starts, blood draws, maintaining chest tubes, blood transfusions, inserting Foley catheters, cardioversions/defibrillations

Well versed in Code Blue/Code-CVA/STEMI

Performed discharge patient education related to the following orthopedic conditions: fractures, strains, sprains, tendon ruptures, wound infections, degenerative and congenital disorders.

Proficient at flowing patients to appropriate areas, work as team leader to flow patients efficiently and in a timely manner.

Makes appropriate and timely decisions in a crisis of emergency situation

Initiates and performs cardiopulmonary resuscitation activities

Applies the principles of Infection Control and Environment of Care

Utilizes principles of growth and development across life span in formulating age specific needs of the patients: neonate/infant, child, adolescent, adult, geriatrics

Facilitates timely admission of patients to the unit

Ensures timely discharge of patients

Follows the chain of command in referring problems

Demonstrates and promotes teamwork and effective interpersonal relationships with all health care team members, patients and families

Ensures patient/family confidentiality and privacy are maintained

## **West Suburban Medical Center Emergency Room**

***October 2012-May 2016***

**Charge Nurse/Registered Nurse**

Oversee daily functioning of the Emergency room-- directing admissions discharges and general patient flow

Assign nurses and support staff to patient care while meeting the daily goals of the units facilitating nurses’ involvement in rounds assures appointments are kept family teaching is completed and that staff receive meal breaks

Ensure that bedside hand offs take place at the change of shift and that charge hand off is completed

Support the patient's healthcare team as an advocate for the patient and their family

Proficient assessment and triage skills to facilitate optimal patient care in a critical care setting.

Proficient at administering medications, IV starts, blood draws, maintaining chest tubes, blood transfusions, inserting Foley catheters, cardioversions/defibrillations

Well versed in Code Blue/Code-54-CVA/Code-42-MI

Performed discharge patient education

## **West Suburban Medical Center Intensive Care Unit**

***September 2011-October 2012***

**Registered Nurse**

Monitored MAP and BP, drawing arterial blood gases and take care of the central and arterial lines

Complete assessment of the patient and document (neuro, auscultating lung, heart and bowel sounds, skin integrity, peripheral pulses)

Documentation of complete assessment, nurse’s notes, admission history and physical and equipment checklists

Check the Medication Administration Record against doctors’ orders, administer meds and document time of administration

Attend rounds and make any adjustments (ordering different nasogastric feeds, changing infusions, vent settings)

Reassess patient whenever anything significant changes

Wound care and repositioning of patient as required

Performing and interpreting EKG as required

# Education

## Resurrection University 2011, BSN

BLS, ACLS and PALS, ECRN

# References

Will provide upon request