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**SUMMARY**

A dedicated and compassionate nurse seeking to contribute my skills and knowledge to provide exceptional care. Bringing excellent nursing and critical thinking skills developed over one year working in the acute and critical care setting.

**HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE**

**Registered Nurse I** – *Loyola University Medical Center (Maywood, IL)* October 2021– Present

* Provided primary care on a 10 bed cardiac intensive care unit at a Level 1 Trauma Center
* Maintained devices such as IABP, LVAD, Swan Ganz catheters, EKOS, Impella, ventilators, and CRRT
* Cared for patients undergoing advanced therapies workup for potential LVAD and heart transplants
* Experienced working with targeted temperature management for post cardiac arrest patients
* Recovered patients post PCI and valve repair/replacement procedures
* Assisted with insertion of central lines and beside procedures involving moderate sedation
* Frequently admitted and stabilized crashing rapid response patients
* Comfortable during high stress, fast paced code scenarios
* Acted as shift charge nurse
* Spent extensive time working on dedicated COVID-19 intensive care units
* Provided primary care for overflow patients from services such as medical, surgical, neurological,

and cardiac-thoracic intensive care teams.

* Responsible for titration of critical IV drips

**Certified Nursing Assistant**– *Northwestern Medicine Palos Hospital (Palos, IL)* December 2019 – July 2020

* Provided care for pre- and post-operative orthopedic patients
* Assisted patients in performing activities of daily living.
* Performed daily skills such as recording vital signs, intake/output status, updating patient activity charting, and notifying nursing staff of any changes in patient conditions.
* Provided a comforting, assertive, and responsive environment for patients and family members.
* Ensured patient safety with the use of orthopedic equipment and proper position changes (Ex: Maxi lift, CPM Machines, Hip Abductors, etc.)
* Assisted nursing staff in a safe, assertive, and effective manner.

**LICENSURE, CERTIFICATIONS & SKILLS**

Registered Nurse – State of IL (#041.498975) July 2020

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) – American Heart Association Expiration: May 2023

Basic Life Support (CPR & AED) – American Heart Association Expiration: May 2023

Electronic Medical Records EPIC

**EDUCATION**

*Saint Xavier University* Chicago, IL

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing** (Cum Laude) May 2020

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing