# Betsania Salgado

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## **EDUCATION**

## Northern Illinois University Dekalb, IL

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, December 2019

# WORK EXPERIENCE

## University of Chicago Medicine- Ingalls Memorial, Harvey, IL

Registered Nurse/Charge Nurse, Oncology/Medical-Surgical Unit (June 2020-Present)

- Assumes responsibility and medical care of 5-6 patients on unit.
- Recognizes change in patient condition and uses appropriate resources to address change.
- Monitors and manages the side effects of patients receiving chemotherapy and radiation.
- Provides emotional support and education to patients with new diagnosis of cancer.
- Collaborates with other nursing professionals to create a sense of support on the unit.
- Delegates admissions and transfers to other unit staff as charge nurse.
- Plans patient assignments for incoming day shift.
- Resolves conflicts that arise between staff members or patients.
- Supervises supporting staff in relation to their day-to-day responsibilities.

## AMITA Health Holy Family Medical Center, Des Plaines, IL

Patient Care Technician, Medical-Surgical Unit (May 2019-June 2020)

- Assisted patients with feeding, bathing, ambulating, and maintaining personal hygiene.
- Ensured a safe environment by identifying safety hazards and properly removing them.
- Practiced therapeutic communication by listening and addressing patient and family concerns.
- Completed hand-off report with oncoming shift by providing accurate patient information.

#### Saint Anthony Hospital, Chicago, IL

Student Nurse Intern, Emergency Room (June 2019-August 2019)

- Performed assessment on patients who sought emergency care and developed care goals.
- Carried out medical procedures such as venipuncture, cardiac monitoring, EKG, urinalysis, and medication administration under supervision.
- Educated patients and family regarding disease processes such as diabetes mellitus, acute kidney injury, hypertension, and more.

#### LICENSE/CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Professional Nurse Basic Life Support-AHA

# LANGUAGES

• Spanish (Fluent)

#### AWARDS

• DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses

February 2020 September 2021