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# Objective

Seeking a position as a registered nurse that enables me to use my critical care skills set in a surgical environment.

# Education

## University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee School of Nursing, Milwaukee, WI, 2012-2014

* + Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree candidate expected December 2014, GPA 3.66/4.0

Clinical Rotations:

*House of Peace* - community care: provided blood pressure screening and education to patients and their families on disease processes, maintenance and alternative nutritional choices for blood pressure control.

*St. Luke’s Medical Center* - long-term care: experience in bedside nursing assessment, creation and utilization of nursing care plan in implementing appropriate care and administration of medications in post-stroke patients.

*Zablocki VA Hospital* - medical/surgical: assessing, planning, implementing, documenting, coordinating, and managing patient care in keeping with facility and hospital standards.

*Midwest Spine and Orthopedic and Heart Hospital of Wisconsin* - day surgery: pre-surgical care by collaboratively with the physician and the anesthesia health care providers to determine patient needs undergoing surgical procedures and to assume responsibility for patient care, assessments, education, document and evaluate the effectiveness of nursing actions and ensure a safe environment of care.

## Madison Area Technical College, Madison, WI, 1998

* + Associate Degree: Respiratory Care Program, GPA 3.67/4.0
* University Of Wisconsin – Stout, Menomonie, WI, 1985
	+ Bachelor of Science in Business Management

# Experience

***Registered Nurse – PACU:*** Froedtert Hospital, August 2017 - present

***Registered Nurse – ICU:*** Ascension St. Joseph’s Regional Medical Center, January 2015- August 2017

***Nurse Intern - ICU*:** St. Francis Hospital, June 2014-November 2014

* Utilize critical thinking skills to the nursing process: assess conditions, demonstrate effective decision making, implement appropriate interventions, anticipate potential complications, and evaluate care outcomes.
* Provide excellent, compassionate and competent care to the patient and family.
* Cooperative, work closely with nurses and physicians.
* Administration of medication, airway management, wound care, and patient/family education.

***Respiratory Care Practitioner*:**

Trinity Healthcare, May 2011- April 2017

## St. Joseph’s Regional Medical Center: *Lead Therapist*, August 1998 – July 2013, Polysomnogram Scorer, 2000-2003, Interim Sleep Director, 2003

Froedtert Hospital: January 2009 – May 2011

Life Care Hospital: August 2004 – May 2007

Oconomowoc Hospital: September 2000 – August 2004

* Team Member experience in therapist-driven protocols in providing patient care, responded to all codes and Medical Rapid Response calls requiring evaluation and critical thinking skills.
* Collaborated with physicians and provided assessments for patient treatments; monitored and documented responses.
* Perform: ventilator management, maintenance and troubleshooting, transport of ventilated patients, intubations, extubation, and weaning protocols.
* Perform general floor therapy, including HHN, MDI, CPT, pulse oximetry, incentive spirometry, evaluation of patient records, apnea monitoring, EKG monitoring and interpretation, oxygen and nitric oxide therapy, CPAP and BiPAP therapy: set-up maintenance and troubleshooting, bed-side spirometry.

**Special Activites**

**Bread of Healing Clinic: August 2012-2014**

* Free clinic: Assess patients for physicians that are seeking respiratory services.

**Memberships**

* American Association of Critical Care Nurses
* American Association of Respiratory Care
* National Board of Respiratory Care

**License/Certifications**

* State of Wisconsin Registered Nurse N0. 220448
* State of Wisconsin Respiratory Care Practitioner No. 2477-028
* Basic Life Support/Advance Cardiac Life Support

**References**: Available upon request.