**Meaghan Dutz**

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**Objective:**

Seeking a travel nurse position where I can apply my educational and clinical experience to implement extraordinary patient care.

**Summary of Skills**

* Service Orientation
* Teamwork/Collaboration
* Time Management
* Decision Making/Problem Solving
* Assessment skills
* Documentation skills
* Exceptional academic and clinical evaluations
* Clinical experience at various hospitals and extended care facilities

**Education:** Lincoln Land Community College Springfield, IL

**Associate Degree in Nursing** December 2018

Capital Area Career Center Springfield, IL

**Certified Nursing Assistant**  May 2014

Athens High School Athens, IL

**High School Diploma** May 2014

**Licensure:**

* Registered Nurse
* Certified Nursing Assistant

**Certifications:**

* ACLS
* BLS
* PALS
* ECRN
* TNCC

**Health Care Employment:**

Fidelity On Call Peoria, IL

**Travel Nurse – Carle ER Urbana, IL** January 2021 – Present

St. John’s Hospital Springfield, IL

**Registered Nurse – ER** February 2019 – June 2021

**Description/Duties as an ER Nurse, both travel and staff**

* Provided nursing care within Level 1 Trauma Center
* Collaborated with various ER professionals to ensure effective patient care
* Applied expertise in prompt patient condition assessment on patient arrival at the ER during initial phases of acute illness or trauma.
* Monitored ER patients, including alerting physicians or charge nurses to changes in patient status
* Communicated with patients and their family members in a variety of traumatic situations while ensuring optimal levels of comfort and privacy
* Performed medical procedures, such as EKG, venipuncture, cardiac monitoring, monitoring vital signs, urinalysis, throat/nasal swabs, inserting NG/OG tubes, inserting foley catheters, administering medications, etc.
* Assisted with examinations, procedures, and other patient care activities
* Triage patients and determine priority of care based on physical, psychological, and social needs.
* Provide the discharged patients with clear aftercare instructions and education, allowing for any questions if necessary.

Memorial Medical Center Springfield, IL

**Nurse Technician – Cardiac**  June 2014 - May 2018

* Performed duties in care of patients in hospital under direction of nursing staff
* Always maintained patient comfort and safety
* Committed to HIPAA and patient privacy
* Utilized excellent communication skills with patients, family members, and all members of the health care team.

**Other Work Experience:**

Room Service Associate, Memorial Medical Center July 2013 - June 2014

Hostess, Texas Roadhouse April 2012 - July 2013