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**Experience**

**10/2020 – current, House supervisor, PRN position, Kishwaukee Hospital, NWM.** Overseeing patient care operations, coordinating and managing staffing needs as well as identifying quality improvements. Closely collaborate with departments managers/directors. Administration role is assumed on off-shift/holidays days and nights.

**8/2017- current Northern Illinois University, Full time Clinical Instructor**

**S**upervising and evaluating second-year nursing students on a variety of units such as a medical-surgical unit, stepdown, ICU and Emergency department. Evaluating students’ performance in the clinical setting and assignments using Blackboard. Collaborating with course instructors on the implementation of course theory into the clinical practice.

I am able to incorporate my leadership skills from my Emergency department Charge RN and a House supervisor positions while working with students that are in their Capstone clinical. I also taught my clinical during Covid-19 pandemic entirely online and became very familiar with different platforms such as Blackboard and Virtual simulations online.

**8/2017- current Waubonsee Community College, Clinical Instructor**

Supervising and evaluating first- and second-year nursing students. Evaluating students’ performance in various clinical settings, assignments and simulation scenarios, using online components using Google classroom and GoReact. Collaborating with course instructors on implementation of course theory into the clinical practice.

**7/2012- current Charge RN, Emergency Department, Kishwaukee Hospital, NW Medicine**. Responsible for the flow of the Emergency department, being available to nursing staff as their resource. From administration standpoint responsibilities are auditing charts, making sure nursing charting is done correctly. Helping triaging patients, caring for patients with cardiac conditions such as STEMI, trauma patients, patients in cardiac arrest, patients with CVA, s/p MVC, ETOH/drugs dependent patients, psychiatric cases as well as pediatric patients. Precepting nurses new to the ED and/or new grads as well as EMTs and CNAs. Working to optimize available resources, ensuring the team approach is used, making patient safety a priority. Success in the ED requires, a broad clinical knowledge, critical thinking, multitasking and prioritizing. This extends into the use of many different equipment in this fast-paced environment. Duties require using equipment for IV pumps, rapid infuser, chest tube equipment, NG insertion, foley insertion, phlebotomy/IV access, central line insertion and intubation assistance, and arterial blood gas collection, etc.  Skill levels are maintained daily as well as assessed in skills labs with the use of mannequins. Participating in quarterly meetings with EMS for Region 1, as well as audits, call backs, participating in committees.

**8/2015- 8/2017 College of DuPage, Nursing laboratory assistant**.

My responsibility was to help nursing students in mastering their skills through practicing and return demonstrations. I was setting up lab classes and testing, and was also assisting during simulations as needed in our sim hospital/center.  I gained a great amount of experience working with students in the educational setting, furthering my skills in education.

**11/2010 – 7/2012 RN/PRN, Kishwaukee Hospital, Telemetry/Med/Surg/Peds unit.**

This unit gave me an opportunity to care for patients of different age groups, providing care within the nursing scope of practice. Population involved patients that are not stable enough to be admitted to the regular med/surg floor mostly due to their heart condition. I saw patients with chest pain, A fib patients on Cardizem drip, COPD, Asthma patients, patients after MI, cancer and also surgical patients, and patients with a history or current use of ETOH.  I was admitting direct and/or ER patients, taking their medical history data and performing admission assessments.  I occasionally functioned as a Resource RN who was helping with admissions, starting IV's, administering transfusions and helping with other needs of the unit.

**3/2010 – 8/2012 RN/Full time Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Med/Surg/Pediatric unit.**

I was taking care of pediatric patients, ages 1 week to 18 years as well as working with adult med/surg patients.  Practical experience in starting IV’s and pump use in the pediatric population.  I also functioned as an admission RN with our direct or ER admissions of pediatrics and adult patients, taking their medical history data and performing admission assessments.

**1992-1999 *Registered Nurse/Charge RN, Geriatric/Internal Medicine Unit, Statni Slezska Nemocnice* Opava, Czech Republic**.

Responsible for the coordination of inpatient nursing care, including direct patient care, patient/ family education and discharge planning, providing professional nursing care across practice settings and the continuum of care to meet the needs of the patient and family.  Basic care of assessing, diagnosing, outcome identification, planning, implementing and evaluating in patients with different conditions such as cardiac care, oncology, hematology, with surgical patients as well. Duties included starting IV’s, preparing IVF needed for patients, IVP, blood draws, blood transfusions, performing EKGs, assisting with bone marrow aspiration, central line insertions patient prep for procedures, helping patients attain highest ADL function.

**EDUCATION**

* South University, Georgia, Master’s program, nursing education, High Honors, May 2017
* South University, Georgia, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Summa Cum Laude, March, 2015
* Waubonsee Community College, Associates Applied Sciences, Magna Cum Laude, Nursing, July, 2009
* Stredni Zdravotnicka Skola Olomouc, Czech Republic, Registered Nurse Degree (4year degree), 1992

**Membership** – ENA, Emergency nursing association

**Continuing Education**

* RN Illinois license # 041380016, exp 5/31/2022
* BLS 03/2022
* ACLS certification 02/2023
* PALS certification 02/2023
* TNCC certification 01/2025
* ECRN certification 6/2022
* Hazmat training
* Epic, Meditech computer charting
* Basic Arrhythmia course