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**Kristin Hillinger**

**EDUCATION**

**Rush University, Chicago, IL** December 2017

Master of Science in Nursing

**National Louis University, Wheeling, IL** June 2007

*Master of Arts, Secondary Education*

*Endorsements: Social Sciences, German, Biology*

**Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL** May 2006

*Master of Divinity*

*Cum Laude*

**Trinity International University, Deerfield, IL** December 2004

*Master of Arts, Religion*

**Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL** December 1998

*Bachelor of Arts, German Language & Literature*

*Biology Minor*

**License/Certifications, Publications & Scholarly Work**

**Registered Nurse** February 2018

**Clinical Nurse Leader** December 2017

**Trauma Nurse Core Course** January 2019

**Advanced Wilderness & Expedition Provider** February 2019

**Emergency Communications RN** April 2019-April 2023

**Emergency Nurses Association** July 2017-Present

**Advanced Cardiac Life Support** August 2019-August 2021

**Basic Life Support**December 2019-December 2021

**Pediatric Life Support** August 2019-August 2021

**CPI** October 2019-October 2021

**Nurse Preceptor in ER** February 2019-April 2019

**Golden Key National Honor Society**December 1998-present

**Capstone Research Project** Presented December 2017

* Developed an evidenced-based outcome improvement project by implementing creative art classes in a microsystem – hematology/bone marrow transplant unit - to reduce anxiety and depression in patients
* Analyzed statistically significant data
* Disseminated project through scholarly paper and presentation

**Publication:** Hudson, C., et al. (1999). Dieting: Clues for the Clueless

**HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE**

**Emergency Department, RN**

*Advocate Condell Hospital* March 2020-Present

* Perform focused assessments for diverse patients, including medical and psychiatric, at a Level 1 Trauma Center
* Simultaneously manage multiple cases, while prioritizing point of care interventions by working collaboratively with physicians and interdisciplinary team to provide excellent care to critically ill patients
* Work with maximum efficiency in a changing environment without compromising patient care and safety
* Provide individualized discharge education, follow up care, and coordination of referrals

*Elmhurst Memorial Hospital* August 2019-March 2019

* Manage multiple cases with patients, including pediatrics, across the lifespan at a Level2 ER, while performing assessments and prioritizing interventions to provide quality care.
* Work collaboratively, safely, and efficiently in a changing environment with physicians and interdisciplinary team to provide excellent care to patients

*Northwestern Memorial Hospital* March 2018-August 2019

* Perform focused assessments for diverse patients, including medical and psychiatric, at a Level 1 Trauma Center
* Simultaneously manage multiple cases, while prioritizing point of care interventions by working collaboratively with physicians and interdisciplinary team to provide excellent care to critically ill patients
* Work with maximum efficiency in a changing environment without compromising patient care and safety
* Provide individualized discharge education, follow up care, and coordination of referrals

**Clinical Immersion – approximately 228 hours** September 2016-October 2017

*Emergency Department, Rush University Medical Center*

**Clinical Time – approximately 1000 hours** 2016-2017

*Hematology/Bone Marrow Transplant, Medical Surgical, Neurosurgical Intensive Care, Surgical Intensive Care, Medical Intensive Care, Pediatric Inpatient, Community Health Outpatient, Public Health, Inpatient Psychiatric, Labor and Delivery, Postpartum Inpatient*

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Waukegan High School,** Waukegan, Illinois August 2009-January 2016

*German Language & Social Studies Teacher*

* Developed and taught students a multicultural curriculum, including domestic and international loci of cultural variety
* Taught students the German language (levels 1-4), including verbal, non-verbal, and cultural communication
* Implemented curriculum and instructional strategies, project-based learning, technology activities, and cooperative learning to meet Common Core Standards

**Involvement & Skills**

**Red Cross** April 2017-Present

*Disaster Health Services & Action Team Member*

* Responded to immediate health and disaster needs of clients in Chicago, including health, shelter, and clothing needs

**Rush Curriculum Committee** March 2017-August 2017

*MSN Student Representative*

* Participated in collaborative, university-wide curriculum decisions

**Medical Mobile Van** May 2017-June 2017

* Provided vaccines, dispensed safe sexual prophylactics, as well as drug use safety, including needle sharing

**Road Home** June 2016-March 2017

* Led field trips for military veterans with post traumatic stress syndrome

**Mission Trip,** Senegal and Mauritania January 2001

* Assisted doctor in bush clinic, and provided food and clothing in boys shelter

**German Language**

* Proficient

**Epic**

* Proficient