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**OBJECTIVE or SUMMARY**

A skilled, dedicated, Spanish speaking, and motivated registered nurse with 3 years of telemetry experience along with 1 year of charge nurse experience. Primary preceptor of new oncoming nurses. As well as, previous 16+ years’ experience in the health care industry as a medical assistant. Seeking to provide high quality care that is safe and effect within your department and facility.

**EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing –** *Chamberlain College of Nursing (Tinley Park, IL)* Graduation: May 2018

* 3.18 GPA

**Degree/Certification Earned –** *Olympia College/University (Marionette Park, IL)* November 2006

**LICENSURE, CERTIFICATIONS & SKILLS**

Registered Nurse – State of IL. #:041465477 June 2018 – May 2020

Basic Life Support (CPR & ACLS) – American Heart Association Expiration: December 2021

Certified Medical Assistant – State of IL. December 2006 – 2018

Electronic Medical Records (EMRs),EPIC, Outlook, Allscript, CareConnect

Bilingual : English & Spanish

**HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE**

**Registered Nurse** –*Advocate Aurora South Suburban Hospital (Hazel Crest, IL)*May 2016 – Present

* Provide acute and amp close monitoring and assesment of telemtry adult patients, including AAA, cardiac catherization, and pacemaker insertion, and patients with varies illnesses.
* Electrical documentation on EPIC and Pixis, medication administration and following orders in a timely and safe manner.
* Interpertation of EKG/tele stripts
* Sound, ethical and independent decision-making ability with medical protocols.
* Preform all tasks with a patient-centered focus while seeking opportunities for improvement of processes and treatment.

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE & COMPETENCIES**

Methodist Hospital, Gary, IN Collaborative/Capstone Telemetry/Neuro/Cardiac

St. Coletta’s Of Illinois, Tinley Park IL Community Rehabilitation/Special Needs

Misericordia, Chicago IL Pediatrics Pediatrics

Ingalls Memorial Hospital, Harvey IL Maternity Nursery/OB/Post-partum

Advocate Trinity Hospital, Chicago IL Critical Care Telemetry/Cardiac

Advocate Christ Hospital, Oak Lawn IL Adult Health I&II Medical/Surgical

Smith Crossing, Orland Park IL Fundamentals Rehabilitation

* Answer patient call lights, bells, or intercom system to determine patient needs.
* Provide physical support to assist patients to perform daily living activities, such as getting out of bed, bathing, dressing, using the toilet, standing, walking, or exercising and reposition bedridden patients.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Medical Assistant** – *Advocate Health Care (Oak Lawn, IL)* May 2016 – Auguat 2018

* Record patients’ medical history, vital statistics, and test results in medical records.
* Maintain patient flow of over 30 patients daily.
* Sound, ethical and independent decision-making ability with medical protocols.
* Preform all tasks with a patient-centered focus while seeking opportunities for improvement of processes and treatment.

**Medical Assistant** – *Access Community Health Network (Chicago, IL)*May 2009 – July 2009

* Performed routine laboratory tests and sample analyses.
* Contacted medical facilities or departments to schedule patients for tests or admission.
* Set up medical laboratory equipment. Scheduled appointments for patients.

**Medical Assistant-** *Holy Cross Hospital (Chicago, IL)* Dec. 2006– May 2009

* Recorded patients' medical history, vital statistics, or information such as test results in medical records.
* Prepared treatment rooms for patient examinations, keeping the rooms stocked and clean.
* Cleaned and sterilized instruments and disposed of contaminated supplies. Prepared and administered medications/vaccines as directed by a physician.

**VOLUNTEER & MEMBERSHIPS EXPERIENCE**

**Volunteer** *–Student Nurse Association*  2016-2018

* Assisted with feedings, activities, and medical needs.

**Member** *–* *Student Government Association* 2016-2018