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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**AseraCare Hospice**  
*July 2021 – present*  
*Nurse Practitioner*

* Assess and manage a 40+ patient caseload as a member of an interdisciplinary team.
* Educate hospice nursing staff, skilled nursing facility caregivers, patients and families on end of life care of patient and family

**University of Chicago Medical Center**   
*June 2016 – Current*  
*Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Advanced Practice Service, Short Stay Unit*

* Manage 8-16 patients, acuity ranging from 24-48 hour observation – inpatients with complex, extended hospitalization
* Admit, diagnose, assess and treat a wide variety of general medical patients, accounting for special considerations such as multiple chronic co-morbidities and geriatric-specific needs
* Bill independently in accordance with most current ICD codes
* Coordinate all follow up care, and complete post-discharge follow up assessments
* Advanced Practice Service Quality Champion: attend all hospital-wide interdisciplinary quality meetings, focusing on improved interdisciplinary communication and efficiency
* Advanced Practice Service Diversity Champion: attend dedicated diversity training and present education to staff

**Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL**  
*Staff Nurse, Travel Contract*, *January 2021 – April 2021*

* Caring for 3-5 COVID patients
* Caring for 3-5 general medicine patients

**Marquette University**  
*August 2018 – June 2021*  
*Assistant Clinical Faculty, College of Nursing*

* Didactic: Pathophysiology, Assessment and Fundamentals, Palliative Care
* Clinical: Chronic Care of the Adult Patient, Acute Care of the Adult Patient, Clinical Course Coordinator (serving as coordinator and mentor of 10 clinical faculty at medical/surgical sites)

**Rush University Medical Center**

*Registered Nurse 2, 13 West Tower, General Medicine*   
*April 2010 – April 2016*

* Skills listed below as well as serving as charge nurse and preceptor to new staff
* Frequently partnering and working collaboratively with nursing students in their clinical rotations
* Participating on various sub-committees on the unit including staff recognition and intentional  
  rounding

**Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL**

*Registered Nurse 1, 13 West Tower, General Medicine*   
*April 2009 – April 2010*

* Utilize the nursing process for up to six to eight patients at a time on an adult medicine and oncology inpatient unit
* Complete ongoing clinical competency trainings and implement evidence-based practice
* Develop patient care plans, including assessment, nursing diagnoses, outcomes, interventions
* Prepare individualized teaching tools and provide patient and family support
* Work closely with multidisciplinary team, patients, and families to coordinate patient care based on individual needs

**Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL**

*RN Float Pool Registered Nurse, Clinical Staffing Office, Tier 5*  
*May 2012 – April 2015*

* Work within nursing scope of practice to fill nurse staffing needs throughout the hospital, including specialized units such as ICU, surgery, emergency medicine, psychiatry, and neurology
* Acquire and apply new assessment and technical skills as necessary, adapt to highly variable patient care environments, work effectively and integrate with many different nursing units

**Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL** *Department of Global Health   
August 2016 – December 2017 Program Manager*

* Coordinate logistics for 14 medical and surgical week-long service learning trips to the Dominican Republic & Haiti
* Provide primary care to under resourced populations, requiring flexibility to find creative solutions to complex clinical problems
* Manage operating rooms and provide direct assistance to various subspecialty surgeons as needed (ENT, orthopedics)
* Program development, including piloting the Rush Global Health Summer Institute and Rush Interdisciplinary Global Health Scholars
* Establishing and streamlining standard operating procedures for compliance and supply chain management
* Fundraising coordination, including 200 person yearly benefit in collaboration with local artists

*Rush Global Health Summer Institute and Rush Interdisciplinary Service Learning Scholars**Program Faculty*  
*Summer – Fall 2017*

* Development of global health ethics curriculum for Rush Global Health Summer Institute
* Lecturing interdisciplinary students from across multiple medical graduate colleges
* Program assessment and instructor development
* Development of RISE (Rush Interdisciplinary Service Learning Experience Scholars) program

*Global Health Scholar and Trip Leader   
November 2014 – May 2016*

* Applied global health scholarship to 4 eight day trips to the Dominican Republic and Haiti
* Worked as a nurse practitioner student seeing patients at various ad-hoc clinics set up in the mountains and refugee camps
* Assessed, managed, and treated patients in collaboration with an attending physician on duty; performed   
  simple procedures
* Returned to lead a trips of ten interdisciplinary members to the Dominican Republic and Haiti

*Office Professional Nursing Practice  
End of Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) Lead Trainer   
July 2014 – April 2016*

* Assessed 13 West unit needs related to end of life and palliative care as well as staff reported stress and burnout related to this complex patient care
* Applied DNP training to develop and implement a staff training-based solution for 13 West, planned a weekend long conference, trained 26 of our 44 staff nurses in the nine-hour ELNEC Core curriculum;   
  evaluation showed 80% increase in staff knowledge as well as <80% increase in staff confidence with end of   
  life and palliative care competencies
* Used above results to obtain hospital leadership support and funding to expand ELNEC training institution-   
  wide and offered first Rush sponsored ELNEC trainer certification course to 60 staff nurses at Rush

**Aurora Healthcare**   
*December 2017 – May 2018*   
*Adult Nurse Practitioner, Urology*

* Assess, diagnose and manage patients with urologic issues in the acute inpatient setting as well as and the outpatient clinic setting; most frequently seen diagnoses include prostate and bladder cancer, stone disease, BPH, ED, and incontinence
* Work with an interdisciplinary team to provide comprehensive wrap around services to cancer patients from the point of diagnosis
* Coordinate pre-operative, post-operative and follow up care for surgical patients

**CERTIFICATIONS**

ANCC Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner  
*Certified April, 2016*  
  
Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (2 year certification)   
*Renewed May 2017*  
  
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (2 year certification)  
*Renewed September 2018*  
  
End of Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC)  
*Certified Trainer July 2014*  
  
Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC)   
*Certified November 2010*

**HONORS**

Magnet Course For Excellence Award Nominee   
*May 2015*

Rush Global Health Scholarship   
*November 2014 – May 2016*

Rush Professional Practice Model Award Nominee  
*May 2014*

13 West Employee of the Quarter   
*March 2013*

Rush Women’s Board Palliative Care Scholarship   
*September 2010*

**ORGANIZATIONS**

Society of Hospital Medicine  
*2015-present*

End of Life Nursing Education Consortium,   
*July 2014-present*

Community Empowerment  
*November 2014-present*

**EDUCATION  
  
Rush University**   
*December 2015*

* Doctor of Nursing Practice, Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

**Rush University**   
*December 2007*

* Bachelors of Science in Nursing

**Marquette University**   
*May 2007*

* Bachelor of Arts in Writing Intensive English
* Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Literature