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**OBJECTIVE:** Seeking a nursing position where I can make a contribution as a vital interdisciplinary team member by utilizing my skills, knowledge, and commitment while allowing for my professional development.

**EXPERIENCE**

* **South Shore Hospital** – Chicago, Illinois

Staff Nurse September 2016 – September 2019

Registry Nurse March 2020 – Present

Emergency Department

Triages patients to determine priority of care based on physical, psychological, and social needs as well as influencing patient flow through the emergency department. Performs focused assessments of chief complaints of patients in a timely manner. Knowledgeable in skills such as: urinary catheterization, tracheostomy suctioning and care, IV care, wound dressing changes, colostomy care, assessment, medication administration, and documentation.

Works cooperatively with physicians and other members of the healthcare team on a regular basis. Communicates effectively with physicians and other members of the health care team. Mentors and supervises newly licensed nurses to support staff in achieving professional expertise

Provides empathetic support and initiated education to patients and families.

* **UChicago Medicine Ingalls Memorial Hospital** – Harvey, Illinois

Assistant Patient Care Manager September 2019 – October 2020

Emergency Department

Responsible and accountable for over-seeing the operations and patient flow of a 30 bed emergency department. Supported the coordination of care and communication to facilitate patient needs as well as providing direction to and counseling of emergency department staff. Completed shift specific quality audits and Managing for Daily Improvement (MDI) boards, facilitated daily huddles with staff, and directed delivery of quality, patient-centered care in a financially responsible manner.

* **Loyola University Hospital** – Maywood, Illinois

Emergency Department Nurse April 2018 –Sept 2018

Utilized current nursing practices to provide patient care while focusing on the needs of the patient and exemplifying the service excellence goals of care, concern, respect and cooperation. As a contributing member of a health care team, develops and provides a comprehensive plan of care for assigned patients.

**EDUCATION**

**Western Governors University**

Master of Science in Nursing Leadership and Management  **August 2020**

**Southern Illinois University**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing,Magna Cum Laude, 3.8 GPA  **August 2016**

**Richard J. Daley College**  **May 2015**

Associate of Applied Science in Nursing**,** Honors, 3.4 GPA

**CERTIFICATIONS**

* Registered Professional Nurse, License No. 041434838, Illinois Board of Nursing
* Trauma Nurse Core Course (TNCC), Emergency Nurse Association
* Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support for Healthcare Providers (ACLS), American Heart Association
* Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), American Heart Association
* Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (BLS), American Heart Association

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**CORE STRENGHTS & COMPETENCIES**

* Strong Analytical Skills, Critical Thinker, Resourceful Problem Solver
* Effective Independent Worker, Strong Interdisciplinary Team Member
* Sound Adaptability, Successful Stress Manager

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**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

* American Association of Critical-Care Nurses
* Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
* Member Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society