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**OBJECTIVE:**  To obtain a position as a registered nurse in a proactive department that

places emphasis on providing superior patient service to meet current, as well

as future health care needs of the community.

**EDUCATION:** Associate in Applied Science in Nursing

Excelsior College, May 2013

Associate in Applied Science in Respiratory Care

Parkland College, May 2000

**LICENSURE:** Registered Nurse (license # 197350-30)

Respiratory Care Practitioner (license # 2712-28)

Certified in Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support, Trauma Nursing Core Course, and Basic Life Support

**WORK EXPERIENCE: Mayo Clinic Health System Eau Claire**, Luther Campus

Sept. 2014 to Present  *Registered Nurse in Critical Care Unit*

* Care for adult, and geriatric patient populations with neurologic, cardiac, and respiratory illnesses
* Care for patients on ventilators and on multiple vasopressors
* Supervise and delegate tasks to patient care associates
* Connect, monitor and disconnect patients from Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy

Jan. 2014 to Sept. 2014  *Registered Nurse in Surgical Preparation and Recovery*

* Coordinated patients care from admission to surgery
* Managed patients care after Post Anesthesia Care Unit until discharge

Aug. 2013 to Sept. 2014 *Registered Nurse in Medical Telemetry Unit*

* Assessing patients and planning care from admission to discharge
* Coordinate patient care with physicians and other health care disciplines
* Start intravenous lines
* Set up and monitor IV pumps and other patient care equipment

June 2000 to Aug. 2013 *Registered* *Respiratory Therapist*

* Clinically evaluating patient needs through the use of the Respiratory Therapy Consult Service
* Set up and provide patient ready respiratory equipment
* Assist physicians in special procedures
* Perform pulmonary diagnostics at bedside
* Meeting the respiratory needs of Neonatal, Pediatric, and Adult patients
* Instructed initial qualification and recertification courses of CPR for the American Heart Association

June 1998 to May 2000 **Provena Covenant Medical Center**, Urbana, Illinois

*Respiratory Care Technician*

* Administer bronchodilators to patients
* Inventory and order medications and equipment
* Clean and set up equipment for patient use

June 1994 to June 1998 **Plastipak Packaging Incorporated**, Champaign, Illinois

*Industrial Plastics Dryer Maintenance Technician*

* Maintained and troubleshot industrial manufacturing equipment
* Kept inventory of parts and supplies up to date
* Coordinated use of outside services when needed

April 1991 to May 1994 **United States Navy**

*Avionics Technician*

* Troubleshot and repaired communication, navigation, and antisubmarine warfare systems on Sikorsky H-3 and H-60 helicopters
* Installed and calibrated equipment to prescribed specifications
* Performed scheduled safety inspections of aircraft