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| Candice Rodriguez RN | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 955 Deer Cross Trl, Hobart IN, 46324 |  | | (708)620-0025 |  | | MizCandice@gmail.com |  | |

Experienced, dependable RN with compassion and sound clinical judgment seeking employment in a dynamic team setting where patient centered care is a priority.

# Education

**RN to BSN / Indiana Wesleyan University**

**OCT 2020 TO CURRENT**

Currently attending RN to BSN program,

## RN / Prairie State College: Chicago Heights Il

## MAY 2017 TO 2020

Graduated Prairie States RN program with National Nursing Honors. Member of Phi Theta Kappa, with a 4.0 GPA.

## LPN / Everest College- Merrillville, Indiana

### **Jan 2008-Feb 2009**

Graduated summa cum laude, invited to the Mentor program by the Dean of students. Perfect attendance awarded

## CMA/RMA: Phlebotomist/EKG tech / Olympia College- Skokie, Il

## Feb 2005-Jan 2006

Graduated with honors, organized a student led mentor/study program that saw a raise in over all grades and attendance for all regular participants.

# Skills

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| * CRRT and balloon pump experience * Ventilator care * Motivated self-starter with 15 years of experience in a variety of clinical settings * US guided IV insertion, management, & medication administration * Telemetry/EKG, BLS, ACLS, PALS, Stroke care | * CVOP patient management * Sedative/paralytic/cardiac drip titration and management * Management of, chest tubes, pleural drains, central and arterial lines, ET-tube, NG/OG * Technology savvy, Epic, Word, Excel, Power point etc. |

# Experience

# JUNE 2021 to present

# Staff Nurse / ICU

# • Assess, monitor and provide care for adult patients in the intensive care unit/ cardiovascular ICU

# • Assist in bedside procedures: thoracentesis, paracentesis, chest tube insertion, pleural drains, central line placements, arterial line placement and management as well as intubations etc.

### Aug 2018-June 2021

## Staff Nurse / Tele IMCU/Neurology/ICU

* Diabetes Champion
* Charge nurse and Circulator
* CPR-BLS instructor

### May 2013-Aug 2018

## School Nurse / Crete Monee School District 201U

* Conducted health screenings, physical and special education assessments in schools throughout the district of approximately 5K students. Ensured external follow-up was completed where required, maintained internal data entry and assisted in state reporting.
* Counseled and educated patients/staff/families on a variety of health issues and wellness promotion, conducted several in-services for staff throughout the school year.
* Closely monitored and maintained chronic health conditions, providing feedback and support to families and physicians.

### May 2011 – 08-2013

## Private Duty Nurse/ Crete, Illinois

* Assessed need for, ordered, obtained and interpreted appropriate labs tests.
* Primary care, assessment and evaluation of geriatric/post op patient.
* Effective counseling in health maintenance, nutrition, disease management and wound healing.
* Acted as patient advocate and case manager for medical management plan.

### March 2009 – 05-2011

## Skilled Nurse/ Trilogy Health Services, (multidisciplinary)

* Monitored, ordered, obtained and assisted physicians in interpreting appropriate lab tests along with any medication adjustments that may result in newly obtained data.
* Chronic and acute patient care in med-surge unit, adeptly managing all aspects of treatment from medications to wound care for up to 30 patients per shift.
* Mentored, oversaw and managed a small team of clinical and support staff in patient care activities while maintaining a high level of staff morale and professionalism.

### March 2006 – 05-2008

## CMA/RMA/ North Shore Health Services, Endocrinology

* Provided data entry for ordered, obtained and interpreted external labs.
* Routinely set up and assisted with thyroid scans and biopsies, preparing cultured specimens, creating overseeing a system to properly monitor the path of submitted specimens until completion.
* Obtained vitals and health history as well as lab specimens collections upon rooming newly arrived patients.
* Contributed substantially to successful JCAHO accreditation and inventory management.

# References

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| * Jorey Enright RN (773) 412-2521 * Sherry Ray EMT (708) 601-5014 | * Kelly Henderson RN (801) 425-1101 * Jasmine Broach RN (219) 742-9000 |