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**SUMMARY**

I am an ambitious and hardworking Registered Nurse who has confident in my ability to provide safe patient care. Through my studies and clinical care and work experience, I have a sound understanding of advanced patient care techniques as well as exceptional patient care skills. I am well versed in delivery of patient care through assessment, planning, intervention, and evaluation.

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| **LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS** | |
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| Registered Nurse  License #041448081    License #28262573A  License #28262573C | Illinois State Board of Nursing  Renewal 05/2022  Indiana License  Indiana Compact License  Renewal 10/2021 |
| Basic Life Support (BLS) | American Heart Association  Renewal 12/2022 |
| Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) | American Heart Association  Renewal 12/2022 |
| Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) | American Heart Association  Renewal 12/2023 |

NIH Stroke Certifications

**CLINICAL SKILLS**

Clinical skills: IV starts, pushes, drips, 12-lead EKG, cardiac monitors, blood monitoring, transfusions, central line care, drawing blood gasses, defibrillations, codes, computer charting, ventilators and intra-aortic balloon pumps.

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| **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND** | |
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| Bachelor of Science in Nursing | Southern Illinois University Edwardsville |
| Bachelor of Art in Psychology | Southern Illinois University Carbondale |
| Associate of Science | South Suburban College |

**professional experience**

**Ingalls Memorial Hospital**

**11/2018- present**

**Emergency  Room Nurse**

Collects current symptoms, as well as a detailed patient history and then consults and coordinates with health care team members to assess, plan, implement and evaluate patient care plans

Performs triage, while considering both physical and psychosocial elements

 Manages basic life support needs and stabilizes patients until the attending physician is available, based upon nursing standards and protocol

 Initiates corrective action whenever information from monitoring equipment shows adverse symptomatology

Works directly under physicians, assisting them during exams, diagnostic testing and treatments

Prepares and administers (orally, subcutaneously, through an IV) and records prescribed medications.

Reports adverse reactions to medications or treatments in accordance with the policy regarding the

administration of medications by a licensed registered nurse

**Garfield Park Behavior Hospital**

**11/2017- 11/2018**

**Psychiatric Register Nurse**

Use evidence-based practice, clinical decision making, compassion and skilled dialogue, to lead efforts to create the safest patient environment and best patient experience.

Consults and coordinate with health care team members to assess, plan, implement and evaluate patient care plan.

 Perform discharge planning and identifying alternate treatment programs.

Promote patients’ independence by establishing patient care goals and teaching patients and families to understand conditions, medications, and self-care skills.

Perform assigned tasks and educates the patient and caregiver to promote self-care within patient's functional.

**Franciscan St. James**

**01/2017 – 11/2017**

**Intensive Care / Cardiac Telemetry Registered Nurse**

Monitored medical equipment and assisted physicians during examination and treatment of patients

Observed changes or progress in patients' conditions regularly, and provided accurate report to physicians

Provided basic care along with proper medications to patients as prescribed by doctors, cleaned wounds, changed dressings, administered IV fluids and medications

Implemented nursing protocols and standards and responded to critical situations

Collected, handled, and transported blood and urine specimens for laboratory test