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**Work Experience**



**North Shore University Health System Orthopaedic and Spine Institute,** Skokie, IL. July 17, 2017-Present

*Staff Nurse, Operating Room Liaison Team Leader, Operating Room*

* Providing perioperative nursing support to mainly spine and orthopaedic services.
* Collaborating with surgeon and anesthesia staff to ensure safe patient care is provided.
* Assuming role of both circulating and scrub RN.
* Assisting in room turnover to optimize turnover times.
* Ensuring cases are equipped with all necessary supplies and equipment.
* Collaborating with the sterile processing department to improve OR workflows.

**North Shore University Health System Patient Access Center,** Skokie, IL.

June 20, 2016-July 14, 2017

*Staff Nurse*

* Providing patient support for internal medicine, family medicine, pediatric, and immediate care offices.
* Telephone triage of family medicine, internal medicine, and pediatric patients.
* Handling of patient medication refill and referral requests per physician protocol.
* Following triage protocols in directing patients to the next level of care.
* Handling of crisis calls.
* Facilitating patient and physician communication.
* Providing home care advice to ill patients.
* Appointment scheduling.

**North Shore University Health System Highland Park Hospital,** Highland Park, IL.

Jan 5, 2015- June 17, 2016

*Staff Nurse, 3 North, Orthopedic/Surgical unit*

* Maintaining patient safety while providing inpatient nursing care to orthopedic, hospice, medical, and surgical patients.
* Individualizing plans of care for patients depending on clinical diagnosis.
* Rounding amongst different disciplines in planning patient-centered care.
* Ensuring necessary checklists are done prior to sending patients to different tests or procedures (i.e. pre-op checklist).
* Assuming the role of charge nurse, serving as a resource person to the unit, coordinating bed assignments for new admissions, as well as managing room assignments for the oncoming shift.
* Initiating and implementing critical pathways to manage patient goals and outcomes.
* Following protocol during the administration high-risk medications (i.e. heparin drip, opioid analgesics, u-500 insulin).
* Delegating appropriate tasks to ancillary staff.
* Telemetry monitoring and interpretation.

**Education**



**Purdue Northwest University** September 2016-September 2018

Bachelors of Science of Nursing

**Oakton Community College** August 2009-May 2014

Associates of Science in Nursing

**Niles West High School**  August 2005-May 2009

**Nursing Skills/Licenses**



* Professional Registered Nurse
* Proficient in EPIC healthcare software.
* CPR Certification.
* Adequate training in circulating and scrubbing orthopedic cases (trauma and non-trauma), especially total joint replacements.

**References available upon request**