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**OBJECTIVE**

Over 10 years of experience in quality patient care in both Adult and Pediatrics. Registered Nurse seeking to advance into a professional nursing role where my patient care experience and team building skills can be fully utilized.

**EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing –** *Chamberlain College of Nursing (Addison, IL)* Graduated September 2019 **Professional Medical Assisting Program** - *Everest College (North Aurora, IL)* January 2005

**LICENSURE, CERTIFICATIONS & SKILLS**

Illinois State Registered Professional Nurse Expiration May 2022 Certified Medical Assistant- NCCT Expiration May 2020 Certified Nursing Assistant – State of Illinois Active Basic Life Support (CPR & AED) – American Heart Association Expiration December 2021 Breathe Alcohol Technician Expiration December 2022 Electronic Medical Records (EMRs) EPIC, Meditech, Cerner

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE & COMPETENCIES**

Elmhurst Health Hospital, Elmhurst IL Collaborative/Capstone CCU/Telemetry Amita Mercy Medical Center, Aurora IL Complex Adult Health Ortho Edward Health Hospital, Naperville, IL Pediatric Nursing PICU Amita Health Saint Joseph, Hospital, Elgin, IL Community Health Nursing Wound Clinic St Alexius Medical Center, Hoffman Estates, IL Maternal Child Labor and Delivery Amita Mercy Medical Center, Aurora, IL Adult Health I/II Ortho Presence Mercy Medical Center, Aurora, IL Mental Health Behavioral Health Rosewood Care Center, St Charles, IL Fundamentals Rehab/Long Term Care ∙ Assisting in caring for others

∙ Knowledge of human behavior and performance, individual differences in ability personality and interest, learning and motivation; physiological research

∙ Talking to others to convey information effectively

∙ Observing, receiving and otherwise obtaining information from all relevant sources

∙ Administered medications to patients and monitor for reactions or side effects

**HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE**

**Registered Nurse-***Amita Mercy Medical Group* ***RN Surgery Clinic*** August 2020- Present Obtain medical history, CPT codes using Epic and Meditech, Vital signs, wound dressing, suture/staple removal, set follow up appointments

**Registered Nurse** *– Amita Mercy Medical Center* ***Med Surg/Oncology/Peds*** April 2020-August 2021 ∙ Implements and monitors patient care plans

∙ Monitors records and communicates patient condition as appropriate

∙ Assess and coordinates patients discharge planning needs with members of the health care team ∙ Serves as primary coordinator of all disciplines for well-coordinated patient care

Duties included lisaon for peer staff, Student Nurses and Charge Nurse

**Registered Nurse** – *Advocate Aurora Health* **Immediate Care** March 2020-present ∙ Delivers and coordinates patient care

∙ Routinely work with potentially infectious specimens and patients

∙ Responds quickly to patient needs and work at fast pace environment

∙ Measures vitals, phlebotomy, post molds, document patient information, IV insertion

**Certified Medical Assistant** – *Advocate Aurora Health* **Peds/Immediate Care** February 2010-April 2020∙ Assist providers with important clinical duties such as physical examinations

∙ Act as a liaison between patients and providers/specialists

∙ Measure patients vitals, phlebotomy, document patient information, post mold applications, crutch walking instructions, nebulizer treatments, setup sterile procedures, collect specimens for testing, immunizations ∙ Ability to work in stressful situations collaborated with nurses to stabilize and prepare patients for transportation to emergency department

∙ Resilient/flexible in change

∙ Patient satisfaction and service; Provides efficient, high quality service to patients and families during appointments/visits, telephone call

∙ Preceptor for new employees

∙ Active in Rapid Improvement Event committee for plans and preparation for new building, active in unit base skills day with setup and competencies

∙ Worked the patient satisfaction Immediate Care team to increase the satisfaction by placing photos canvases to create a pleasing environment for patient care areas

**Breathe Alcohol Technician-** *Midwest Occupational Health* December 2017- Present

**Patient Care Technician -***Presence Mercy Hospital* ***Ortho Unit*** June 2007-Feb 2010 ∙ Able to work at a pace sufficient to complete assigned workload daily

∙ Adapted to adapt to changes in work assignments and environment

∙ Direct patient care, admission and discharge process with guidance or the Nurse Clinician or designee

**Certified Medical Assistant *-****Open Door Clinic* January 2006 - June-2007 Clinical Externship

∙ Phlebotomy sensitive case HIV/STD patients

∙ Computerized book-keeping

∙ Appointment scheduling

**Volunteer Service**

K9’s for Veterans, Nfp Non Profit Charity Organization March 2018-present Feed My Starving Children January 2020

References available upon request