# Objective

Energetic and experienced nurse seeking a position that will utilize and advance my knowledge base in a health care facility that encourages education and research.

**Licensing and Certification**

Illinois Registered Nurse #041351768

ACLS and BLS certified

# Experience

**Palos Community Hospital, Intensive Care Unit RN, 3/2019-present**

* Provides comprehensive bedside care for ICU patients in a diverse 24 bed unit
* Acquires and records patient information, safely prepares, administers, and titrates medications and infusions, and acts as patient advocate and supporter
* Assists in bedside procedures including but not limited to central line placement, thoracentesis, intubation, bronchoscopy, arterial line placement, proning, chest tube insertion, and cardioversions
* Responsible for overseeing and operating equipment such as ventilators, intra-aortic balloon pumps, and various hemodynamic monitoring equipment
* Collaborates with multiple hospital staff to provide evidence based care to improve outcomes in critically ill patients

**Little Company of Mary Hospital, Cardioimaging RN; 2/2013-3/2019**

* Rotated between Interventional Radiology, Congestive Heart Failure Clinic, and Cardiac Stress Testing to provide care to a diverse patient population
* Performed circulating RN duties, provided sedation and education to patients undergoing interventional procedures, reviewed patient information and status to insure procedures are safe to perform
* Provided extensive education, performed thorough assessment, administered medications and treatments to congestive heart failure patients in an effort to improve quality of life and reduce hospital stays
* Administered medications and assesses patient response to cardiac stress testing to assure patient safety in fast paced environment

**Metro Infectious Disease Consultants, Weekend Registry Infusion RN;**

**5/2016-present**

* Safely prepare and administer IV antibiotics and biologic infusions in an outpatient setting with a diverse patient population
* Monitor patient status and respond accordingly to adverse drug reactions and unforeseen events

## Rush University Medical Center, Electrophysiology Lab and Arrhythmia Device Clinic; 2/2011-2/2013

* Prepared the lab and anticipated needs of physicians and patients in a highly technical area that performs diagnostic and interventional procedures on patients with electrical conduction disturbances
* Performed circulating responsibilities, safely administered sedation, scrubbed for surgical implantation of cardiac devices as well as femoral access for cardiac ablations
* Assisted in set up and maintenance of various equipment including; RF ablation generators, 3D cardiac mapping systems, intracardiac ultrasound, lead extraction laser, and Siemens fluoroscopy table and system
* Interrogated and properly programmed Boston Scientific, Medtronic, St. Jude, and Biotronik pacemakers and defibrillators for routine follow-up and electrocautery safe mode
* Responsible for interrogating, trouble shooting, and reprogramming cardiac devices for optimal patient benefit in and outpatient clinic setting and as needed for inpatients

## Little Company of Mary Hospital, Adult Intensive Care Unit, PACU; 3/2006-2/2011

* Provided compassionate and evidence-based care to surgical, medical, and cardiac critically ill patients in a 26-bed unit
* Closely monitored airway, ventilation, and vital signs of post-surgical patients after the administration of anesthesia
* Worked directly with anesthesiologists, surgeons, and OR nurses and staff to promote patient well-being and comfort

# Education

## West Suburban College of Nursing B.S.N. 12/2005

 -Graduated Magna Cum Laude

 -Martin J. Ozinga Jr. Nursing Tuition Reward 3x Recipient 2005

## University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign B.A. 8/2003

 -Majored in History with an emphasis on American History

-Dean’s List 2002