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EDUCATION:

Illinois State University, Normal, IL May 2015
Bachelor of Science in Nursing: GPA: 3.7 / 4.0
Lorenzo De Medici, Rome, Italy January 2013 – May 2013
Study Abroad

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak Lawn, IL September 2015 – March 2017
Registered Nurse; Neuro Critical Care Unit

- Cared for critically ill patients with strokes, aneurysms, vascular malformations, post angio therapy, post tpa treatment, spinal cord injuries & traumatic brain injuries, pre & post-surgical patients, end of life, gift of hope patients, etc.
- Managed life support equipment such as ventilators, EVDs, and administered life saving medications.
- Monitored telemetry and recognized life threatening arrhythmias and means of treatment
- Assisted physicians with bedside procedures and treatment protocols
- Worked cohesively with an interdisciplinary team to provide safe patient-centered care

Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak Lawn, IL March 2017- present
Registered Nurse; Cardiodiagnostics lab

- Assisted physicians with bedside tranesophageal echocardiograms and cardioversions
- Administered procedural sedation and monitored patients and their vital signs during and after procedure
- Assessed and recognized the need for any reversal agents or life saving medications and administered appropriately
- Administered dopamine/lexiscan and treated any adverse reactions during stress testing
- Monitored EKG during stress testing and recognized ST changes or arrhythmias and treated appropriately or escalated if necessary

Ann & H. Lurie Children's Hospital, Chicago, IL January 2017-January 2018
Registered Nurse; Pediatric Intensive Care Unit

- Provided age appropriate care for critically ill, medically complex patients from birth and on.
- Managed life support equipment such as ventilators, CRRT, ecmo, and administered life saving medications.
- Participated in multidisciplinary rounds and worked cohesively with an interdisciplinary team and families to provide safe patient-centered care.
- Monitored telemetry and recognized life threatening arrhythmias and means of treatment
- Assisted physicians with bedside procedures and treatment protocols

Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak Lawn, IL January 2018 - present
Registered Nurse; Medical Intensive Care Unit

- Cared for critically ill patients with a wide variety of diagnoses including STEMI, ARDS, heart failure, kidney failure, liver failure, sepsis, covid positive etc.
- Managed life support equipment such as ventilators, CRRT, balloon pumps, swans, and administered life saving medications
- Monitored telemetry and recognized life threatening arrhythmias and means of treatment
- Participated in multidisciplinary rounds and worked cohesively with an interdisciplinary team and families to provide safe patient-centered care

Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak Lawn, IL

January 2020 - present

Registered Nurse; Cardiac Pulmonary Rehabilitation

- Care for post-operative cardiac patients with a wide variety of surgeries including CABG, TAVR, mitral clip, LVAD, and valve surgeries
- Educate patients on their medications, cholesterol, smoking, diet, and other lifestyle factors that contribute to cardiovascular disease
- Assist with the exercise and treatment plans of cardiac patients who are recovering from or trying to manage cardiovascular disease
- Monitor patients exercise telemetry readings and recognize any arrhythmias and means of treatment
- Monitor patients medications, vital signs, diet, psychosocial health, and overall general health in an outpatient setting
- Work as charge nurse on the unit delegating duties and ensuring the department meets all regulatory requirements and standards

Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak Lawn, IL

December 2021 - present

Registered Nurse; Monoclonal Antibody Infusion clinic

- Work in a clinic setting and Infuse FDA emergency approved monoclonal antibody infusion in covid positive patients that meet criteria
- Monitor patients for transfusion reaction and intervene as necessary

SKILLS/CERTIFICATIONS:

- ACLS/BLS certified
- Continuous renal replacement therapy course completed
- Proficient with Epic, Meditech, Cerner Powerchart, Care Connection
- PCNA member
- Cardiac-Vascular Nursing Board Certified