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## PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

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- January 2021 – Present **Nurse Practitioner, Hematology/Oncology, Duly Health & Care, Tinley Park, IL**
- Perform and record complete physical examinations as needed to evaluate a specific health problem, including a history and physical.
  - Analyze and interpret data, formulate presenting problems and the causes, and establishing a care plan for resolutions.
  - Order laboratory, x-ray, and other non-invasive diagnostic tests and procedures.
  - Prescribe medications as determined appropriate with collaborative physician
  - Instruct patients and families in proper healthcare, illness prevention measures, and home care in accordance with practice protocols and patient's physical condition.
  - Ensure appropriate documentation of patient-related information is in the electronic medical record, including plan of care summaries and patient instructions.
- August 2020 – January 2021 **Registry Nurse, Medical Surgical, Palos Health, Palos Heights, IL**
- Evaluate patients, conduct assessments to determine patient needs, and create individualized plans of care based on physical, psychosocial, and safety concerns
  - Generated interdisciplinary collaboration in the management of patient's plan of care and goals from admission to discharge to ensure safe transitioning and continuum of care
  - Document clinical status, medications, procedures, and patient conditions
  - Ensured ongoing communication with patients, nursing colleagues, and other members of the healthcare team regarding patient's status, rendered care, education, and treatment plan
- April 2020 – Present **Agency Nurse, Maxim Healthcare Solutions, Chicago, IL**
- Sites: AMITA Saint Joseph Hospital, COVID-Telemetry, April 2020 – July 2020
- Admit patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 with cardiac concerns requiring telemetry monitoring
  - Identify irregular telemetry readings, closely monitoring of respiratory status and increased oxygen needs while notifying appropriate medical team members
  - Educate patients on use of supplemental oxygen equipment and prone position to improve breathing and oxygenation
  - Maintain CDC recommended guidelines for infection prevention and personal protective equipment (PPE) to reduce spread of COVID-19
- July 2015 – February 2020 **Staff Nurse, Medical Oncology, Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital, Winfield, IL**
- Developed individual plan of care utilizing the nursing and medical diagnosis
  - Provided supervision and guidance to Certified Nurses' Assistant (CNA) and other non-licensed clinical support staff in delivering interdisciplinary patient care
  - Provide education on disease processes, chemotherapy medications, including precautions, possible side effects, and signs and symptoms to report to the physician
  - Recorded treatment given to patient, assessment, and reports patient condition, drug reactions, and response to treatment plan to physician

## EDUCATION

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| 2020 | <b>Lewis University, Romeoville, IL</b><br>M.S. Family Nurse Practitioner |
| 2013 | <b>Chamberlain College of Nursing, Addison, IL</b><br>B.S. Nursing        |

## CERTIFICATION, LICENSURE, & TRAINING

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| 2025 | <b>Family Nurse Practitioner</b> , American Nurses Credentialing Center, Cert. #2020037099                         |
| 2023 | <b>Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse</b> , Medical-Surgical Nursing Certification Board, Cert. #57619815 |
| 2023 | <b>Basic Life Support</b> , American Heart Association, Cert. #215412788650  |
| 2022 | <b>Advanced Practice Registered Nurse</b> , Illinois Department of Professional Regulation, Lic. #209021869        |
| 2022 | <b>Registered Nurse</b> , Illinois Department of Professional Regulation, Lic. #041362161                          |
| 2022 | <b>Advanced Cardiac Life Support</b> , American Heart Association, Cert. #206502707745                             |