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**OBJECTIVE**

Registered nurse seeking to continue my career in a new position. Highlights of my qualifications include:

* Advocate of patients rights; strive to understand patients’ needs and concerns.
* Hardworking and dedicated, flexible, adapt easily to change of environment and work schedule.
* Maintains critical thinking skills essential to providing competent and dignified patient care.
* Personable with a positive attitude; interface with patients, families and nursing staff.
* Collaborating with healthcare professionals at all levels to provide efficient and effective patient care.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Organ Recovery Coordinator** Gift of Hope, Itasca, IL June 2014 – September 2021

* Communicate effectively with families of potential organ and tissue donors to provide information and support.
* Coordinate the clinical management of deceased organ donors
* Participate in departmental quality assurance initiatives, meetings, educational activities and required training as assigned.
* Mentor new organ recovery coordinator staff and associated department staff as assigned.

**Registered Nurse** Advocate Sherman Hospital, Elgin, IL July 2013-June 2014

* Performed patient care and assisted the doctors in performing procedures on the critical care unit.
* Executed the care for patients with various diagnoses including diabetic keto-acidosis, intracranial bleeds, pneumonia and the surgical patient.
* Attended unit meetings and skills days in order to keep up to date with the changes to policy & procedures.
* Worked with nursing students, assisting them in assessing patients and giving medications

**Registered Nurse** Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL July 2010-July 2015

* Performed patient care on the cardiovascular and thoracic surgical intensive care unit.
* Cared for a variety of patients who received coronary artery bypass surgery, cardiac valve surgery, left ventricular access device implantation, extra-corporeal membrane oxygenation support, single/double lung transplantation, and heart transplants.
* Communicated in a competent and effective manor with nurses, doctors and ancillary personnel in order to provide competent care.
* Managed the staffing, assisted fellow nurses in their patient care duties, and operated as a resource nurse while being charge nurse.

**Registered Nurse** Memorial Hermann Baptist Hospital, Beaumont, TX July 2009-July 2010

* Performed patient care on the medical/surgical intensive care unit.
* Provided a broad range of general nursing care services in areas of central lines, ventilator management, phlebotomy, catheters, feeding tubes, ICP monitoring, cardio pulmonary resuscitation, and assisting with intubation.
* Reviewed laboratory test results following post dialysis, colonoscopies, surgeries, blood administration, and change in patient status.
* Prioritized and delegated assignments contributing to a higher standard of patient care.
* Monitored and provided patient care during the re-warming phase for a hypothermia acquired cardiac arrest patient.

**Patient Care Technician** Elmhurst Memorial Hospital, Elmhurst, IL Dec. 2005- Apr. 2009

* Performed patient care on the following units; cardiovascular, open heart, ICU, medical/surgical, orthopedic, transitional care, central admitting and psychiatric.
* Received delegation form nursing personnel to perform routine vital signs, blood sugar checks, EKG’s, hygiene care, rehabilitation services, breathing techniques, feeding patients, intake and output monitoring and safety checks.
* Proactively communicated patient status to the registered nurse.
* Obtained patient history in the central admitting unit of the hospital for the registered nurses to review.

**EDUCATION**

**American College of chest physicians,** Glenview, IL May 2019

* Interpreting chest radiographs and performing bronchoscopy

**Everything Cardiac Care Conference,** Lombard, IL March 2013

**Midwest Conference,** Itasca, IL March 2018

Hosted by Northwest Chicago Area Chapter of AACN

**Lewis University**, Romeoville, IL May 2009

Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing

**LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

Illinois, Registered Nurse License, 041377555, July 2009 – May 2022

Illinois, ACLS Certification, American Heart Association, Sept 2013 – Sept 2023

Illinois, BLS Certification, American Heart Association, Sept 2013 – Sept 2023

٭Additional certifications and training information not listed above available upon request.

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**Relay for Life**, Illinois, 2004-2008

Participated in various organizations to raise money and walk in support of finding a cure for breast cancer.