**Michelle O’Malley**

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**Registered Nurse**

*Compassionate, organized, and committed nurse seeking a challenging new position.*

**EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS**

*University of Illinois, Chicago* Chicago, IL

Bachelors of Science in Nursing Expected completion: Fall 2023

*College of DuPage*  Glen Ellyn, IL

Associates Degree in Nursing May, 2017

GPA = 3.4/4.0

Registered Nurse # 041.457176 August 2017 – May 2022

BLS/CPR Certification August 2021- August 2023

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

*Northwestern Medicine Palos Hospital*  Palos Heights, IL

*Staff Nurse, Surgery Dept.* March 2019 – Current

* Assisted in surgery as a circulator including Davinci robotic surgery, General/GI, Uro, Gyne, Plastics, Ortho, Vascular, and ENT.
* Assisted in eye surgery as scrub including cataracts, vitrectomies, scleral buckles and ptosis repair.
* Performed pre-operative assessment to determine patient safety and readiness for surgery.
* Provided education of surgical procedures to patients and their families.
* Lead PM shift staff as charge nurse as department needs required. This includes management of up to 20 staff members and coordination of surgical patient preparation between Anesthesia, Surgeons, Assistants, Pre-op/Post-op Nurses, and OR Staff.

*Northwestern Medicine Palos Hospital* Palos Heights, IL

Staff Nurse*, Med-Surg Unit* April 2018 – March 2019

* Managed coordination of care for 4-6 patients during every shift, including admission and discharge management.
* Assisted other team members, including nurses and CNAs, in their work as necessary
* Coordinated with the OR Department to prepare patients for surgical and endoscopy procedures.
* Provided customer service and psychosocial support to patients and their families to assist in daily care of patients and anticipate upcoming needs upon discharge.
* Educated family and patients on diagnosis, medications, and other clinical services.
* Provided direct nursing care to patients which included medications, G-tubes and J-tubes, blood transfusion, narcotic pumps, Foley catheters, bipap and cpap machines, wound care, IV therapy, Blood glucose monitoring, hospice comfort care, tracheostomies, colostomy care and nursing assessment/evaluation.

*Bria Healthcare*  Westmont, IL

Staff Nurse*, Geriatrics and Rehab* September 2017 – April 2018

* Lead coordination of care for long term and memory care residents daily with a shift huddle.
* Assisted other team members, including nurses and CNAs, in their work as necessary and as directed by the management team.
* Provided customer service and psychosocial support to residents and their families to meet daily needs of residents and anticipate upcoming needs.
* Educated family and residents on diagnosis, medications, and other clinical services.
* Provided direct nursing care to residents which included medication therapy, IV therapy, treatments involving Foley catheters, tracheostomies, G-tubes, colostomies and nursing assessment/evaluation.

**OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

Microbiology Department Student Aide, *College of DuPage* Glen Ellyn, IL (2016-2017)

Childcare Provider, *The Block Family* Glen Ellyn, IL (2014-2016)

Preschool Teacher, *Explorations Inc. Preschool* Medfield, MA (2004-2014)

**AFFILIATIONS & VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

*Phi Theta Kappa, Phi Beta Chapter*  Member since 2013

* Honor Society for community college students.

*Student Nurse Association, College of DuPage*  Elected May, 2016 – May, 2017

Class Secretary

* Created a nursing textbook scholarship through the DuPage Foundation for College of DuPage Nursing program students. I also organized and led fundraising efforts, raising 1000$ for two scholarships.
* Helped organize our nursing pinning ceremony and helped organize fundraisers to pay for the event, including bake sales, t-shirt sales, and raffles. We raised 6,000$ towards this traditional nursing ceremony.

Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN) Member since 2020