**Ismarie L. Cano Casillas**

**Registered Nurse (BSN)**

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**OBJECTIVE:**

Dedicated, skilled registered nurse with 5 years of experience in an emergent care 2 years MICU/SICU, 1 year in home health setting and 6 months float. Seeking a challenging and responsible role as a Staff Nurse in a critical care setting that will effectively utilize acquired experiences, training, and commitment to nursing excellence.

**WORK EXPERIENCES:**

* + **Home Health Visiting Nurse**

***Condado Home Care Program*, Hato Rey, PR (2013-2015)**

Provided nursing services to homebound patients. Assessed patient's needs in a holistic manner. Collaborated with the primary physician and interdisciplinary team in evaluating, treating, and teaching patient/caregiver in order to meet patient's needs. Provided skilled nursing services in accordance with the physician care plan. Maintained infection control and safety measures. Developed nursing care plan in accordance with applicable regulations. Obtained and documented medical history from patient/caregiver while maintaining confidentiality. Evaluated patient's progress during each visit.

* + **Registered Nurse - Emergency Room**

***San Pablo Interamerican Hospital of Advanced Medicine*, Bayamon, PR (2014-2015)**

Assessed, intervened and stabilized patients in need of urgent care using BLS (Basic Life Support) and ACLS (Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support) protocols. Managed multiple critically ill patients and prioritized care based on the severity of patient's condition. Effectively provided patient/family orientation by educating on conditions, treatment/procedures, medications and plan of care. Consistently monitored and documented patient's progress, nursing interventions and outcomes in patient's chart. Maintained confidentiality according to HIPAA Law and Nurse's Code of Ethics. Utilized common infection control measures and safety measures at all times.

* **Registered Nurse – Emergency Room**

***Jesse Brown VA Hospital, Chicago, IL (Nov. 2015- Dec. 2018)***

Assessed, intervened, stabilized and educated patients in need of urgent care with rotating charge nurse duties. Prioritized care according to acuity. Intervened and stabilized patients in need of urgent care using BLS and ACLS protocols as necessary. Provided nursing care to veterans, applied de-escalating methods when necessary. Educated patients and their family members on patient's condition, treatment, medications and plan of care. Monitor patient's progress and response to care provided while charting all pertinent information in patient's chart. Maintained confidentiality according to HIPAA. Utilized infections control measures at all times.

* **Registered Nurse – Float**

***Jesse Brown VA Hospital, Chicago, IL – Float RN (Dec.2018-July 2019)***

Provide nursing services for units that have a nursing shortage. Assess, intervene and monitor patients during their time in the hospital. Perform required patient care such as head to toe assessments, documentation, wound care, medication administration. Prioritize care according to acuity. Monitor patient’s progress, response to interventions and document accordingly. Collaborate with multidisciplinary team involved in patient care. Delegate and supervise tasks CNAs perform. Update doctors on patient progress or any changes in the patient’s condition in a timely and effective manner. Educate patient, family members, or caregivers on patient’s condition, treatment and plan of care. Maintain confidentiality at all times. Utilize infection control measures at all times.

* **Registered Nurse – MICU/SICU**

***Jesse Brown VA Hospital, Chicago, IL (July 2019-Sept 2021)***

Assessed, intervened, and stabilized patients in need of critical care. Rotating charge nurse duties and Code Responder. Prioritized care according to acuity. Intervened and stabilized patients in need of immediate care using BLS and ACLS protocols as necessary. Provided care for patients on ventilators and multiple drips. Hemodynamic monitoring for critically ill patients. Provide care for patients on CVVH and troubleshoot CRRT machine as necessary. Assist and care for patients during bedside procedures such as: TEE, cardioversions, central line insertions, lumbar punctures, upper endoscopy. Communicated with interdisciplinary team about patient’s treatment and care goals. Assisted family through palliative process alongside MD and palliative team. Educated patients and their family members on patient's condition, treatment, medications and plan of care. Monitor patient's progress and response to care provided while charting all pertinent information in patient's chart. Maintained confidentiality according to HIPAA. Utilized infection control measures at all times.

* **Registered Nurse – ER**

**University of Chicago Hyde Park location (Oct 2021-present)**

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**EDUCATION:**

**University of Puerto Rico**, *Medical Sciences Campus*

* + - Bachelor of Science in Nursing, August 2008-June 2013
		- *Cum Laude*
		- License #: 71900

**Episcopal Cathedral High School**

* + - Middle States Association and CADIE Accredited
		- High School Diploma, June 2008
		- GPA: 3.88

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

* + Basic Life Support
		- American Heart Association (Exp. July 31, 2023)
	+ Advanced Cardiopulmonary Life Support (ACLS) (Exp. May 31, 2023)
		- American Heart Association

**CONTINUING EDUCATION:**

* + **Adult Critical Care Nursing Course**
		- University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus, *May 2013*
	+ **Emergency Room Fundamentals Course**
		- **San Pablo Interamerican Hospital of Advanced Medicine** Bayamon, Puerto Rico *March 2015*
		- **Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner** Oak Park, IL *Feb 2018*