**Kevin Heisterman**

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Experienced critical care nurse dedicated to providing optimal care to advanced heart failure patients. Confident with patient advocacy, interprofessional communication, and clinical decision making. Strong leadership skills in delegating and coordinating care.

**Education\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

2013-2017 **Saint Xavier University**, Chicago, IL**:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing

 **GPA:** 3.5, Cum Laude

**Professional Experience**

**Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak Lawn, IL:** June 2017-Present

**Adult Surgical Heart Intensive Care Unit- Registered Nurse**

* Manage and troubleshoot numerous medical devices such as Continuous Renal Replacement Treatment, Intra-aortic Balloon Pumps, Mechanical Circulatory Support Devices (LVAD/RVAD), Mechanical Ventilators, Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation, Impella Devices, and central lines (Pulmonary artery catheters, Arterial lines, Central Venous lines)
* Care for post-operative cardiac surgery patients which include Coronary Artery Bypass Graft replacement, Aortic and Mitral Valve replacement, Heart and Kidney Transplant, LVAD insertion, Aortic Dissection and Aneurysm repair.
* Titrate and manage continuous infusions such as positive inotropes, vasopressors, sedatives, and analgesics. Confident with hemodynamic, arterial blood gases, and lab value interpretations.
* ***Charge nurse***
	+ Coordinate patient plan of care with cardiovascular surgeons
	+ Assist staff nurses in day-to-day patient interventions
* ***Preceptor***
	+ Train novice nurses to improve critical thinking and judgment, prioritization, and communication with physicians, surgeons, and other team members
* ***Unit Council/Education member***
	+ Unit based programs to improve patient outcomes and capitalize on opportunities to better the unit

**Certifications**

* BLS, ACLS, and PALS certifications provided by the American Heart Association
* CCRN certification