**EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing** - Purdue University, Northwest May 4th 2019 (GPA 3.5)

Southern Illinois University. Carbondale, Illinois. Accounting and Business

**LICENSURE, CERTIFICATIONS & HONORS**

ONS/ONCC- Oncology Nursing Society (Chemotherapy Immunotherapy Certified)

Basic Life Support (CPR & AED) – American Heart Association – Expiration: November 2022

NIH Stroke – Expiration: March 2022

HIPPA & OSHA – Expiration: March 2022

Purdue University College of Nursing Dean’s List & Honors certificate – Fall Term 2015-2018

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE & COMPETENCIES**

**Facilitie**s **Units**

St Catherine’s, (East Chicago) Medical- Surgical. IMCU, ICU, E.R.

St Anthony’s (Crown Point) Medical-Surgical, NICU,

Community Health (Munster Indiana) Medical-Surgical

Christ Advocate (Oak Lawn, Il.) Medical-Surgical, Labor and Delivery, Pediatrics

Franciscan Health (Dyer & Michigan City, IN.) Medical-Surgical, Behavioral Health, E.R.

Ingalls Memorial (Harvey, IL.) Medical- Surgical, Cardiac Unit, Oncology

* Performed head to toe assessments, passed oral and intravenous medications. Assisted with dressing changes, inserted Foley catheters using aseptic technique, G-tube feeding and cleaning, performed oral and hygiene care.
* Collected and analyzed comprehensive patient data through EPIC charting and patient teaching.
* Participated in a full code
* Communicated effectively to convey relevant data, including verbal and/or written electronic documentation with patients, family and team members
* Able to effectively use time management and prioritize effectively
* Able to research evidence-based interventions and implement critical thinking strategies

**PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

***Capstone Research Project*** *–* Infant & Neonatal safe sleep practices on a pediatric unit using evidence base practice

***Quality and safety research project****-* CLABSI preventions in hospitalized patient using evidence base practice

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**College Professor -** Ivy Tech Community College, Valparaiso IN. 10/2021 – Present

* Educational expertise in teaching Anatomy and Physiology, Medical Law and ethics, and other diverse teaching modalities, from student mentoring to facilitating and initiating classroom management/discussion
* Design lesson plans and lecture courses, while communicating effectively on line, or a classroom campus
* Enhanced student learning by optimizing wide range of instructional an innovative activities
* Record lessons and attendance. Evaluate research papers, grade exams and weekly assignments

**HEALTH CARE EXPERIENCE**

**Registered Nurse – Med Surge/Oncology –** Advocate South Suburban**,** Hazel Crest, IL. 10/2020 – Present

* Perform head to toe assessments, prepare and administer oral and intravenous medication. Perform tracheostomy care and suctioning using sterile technique. Insert and manage NG tubes, monitor and provide G-tube feedings, monitor vitals, Insert and remove Foley catheters, change and record CBI’s
* Management of care of a nephrostomy tubes, ostomy and colostomy bags. Monitoring PCA pumps, and morphine drips, while providing bedside care and assistance to patients before/ after surgeries, and end of life hospice/palliative care
* Perform IV insertion, blood draws on Meta ports, accessing/de-accessing ports. Administer TPN, blood products, and anticoagulation therapy. Provide oral and hygiene care using aseptic technique. Clean wounds and change dressings. Monitor EKG strips. Participate in full and sepsis codes. Collect, analyze and document patient overall health condition and improvements through the EPIC health care system
* Provides nursing interventions in emergency situations, while collaborating with a team to perform excellent patient care. Provides patient teaching, transfers, admissions and discharges
* Prioritize clients using time management and critical thinking skills effectively

**Registered Nurse 4 - Med Surge Trauma/ Oncology Unit -** Methodist North lake, Gary, IN. (07/2019 – 12/2019)

* Performed head to toe assessments, passed oral and intravenous medication. Performed G-tube feedings and cleanings. Inserted and removed Foley catheters, monitored CBI’s bags.
* Performed IV insertion, blood draws, oral and hygiene care using aseptic technique
* Monitored and recorded EKG strips. Participated in full codes, collected, analyzed and documented patient overall health condition and improvements through the EPIC health care system
* Provided nursing interventions in emergency situations, while collaborating with a team to perform excellent patient care. Provided patient teaching, admissions and discharges
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**Certified Nurse Assistant/ Trainer** - Ingalls Memorial Hospital (Registry), Harvey, IL. (06/2006- 12/2014)

* Worked various units cardiac, pediatrics, mother/ baby, joint/spine, telemetry, step down, physical therapy, behavioral health, one day surgery, cancer care, and emergency department.
* Provided complete care for 7-8 patients. I performed ADL’s, Vitals, Accu-checks, removal of intravenous Heplocks, changed and recorded output of CBI and Foley bags, prepped patients for surgery.
* Assisted with discharged orders and transported patients via wheel chair.
* Assisted nurses with patient care in geriatric, adolescents, and the adults units with various behavioral problems. While providing a safe supportive environment, answered phones, and trained staff.