EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Nurse (RN): National Council of State Boards of Nursing

Elmhurst College- Graduate Degree Master of Science in Nursing with Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) Certification

University of Illinois at Chicago- Undergraduate Degree

Major: Nutrition Science Coordinated Program Minor: Kinesiology

Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN): Commission on Dietetics Registration Licensed Dietitian Nutritionist: State of Illinois

Certifications

Contact:

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- CPR/AED Certified: American Heart Association
- ACLS Provider: American Heart Association
- National Nurse Emergency Preparedness Initiative Certification: The George Washington University School of Nursing
- Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) Basic Certification in Quality and Safety

WORK EXPERIENCE

AMITA Hinsdale Hospital

Registered Nurse- Critical Care/ Progressive Care Unit

- Provided care on a 17-bed progressive care unit at a Magnet-Recognized by ANCC, level II trauma center, Joint Commission Certified Primary Stroke Center, and Beacon Award Winning Unit
- Cared for patients with various medical conditions including heart failure, stroke, respiratory failure, acute and chronic kidney failure, and various surgical procedures
- Experienced in care of EKG monitoring, chest tubes, G-tubes, NG-tubes, drains, post-operative care including CABG and thoracotomies, central lines, IV pumps, epidurals, hemodynamic monitoring, post-heart catheterization,
- Cross trained to Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
- Functioned as primary coordinator for the patient and effective and quickly communicated change in patient condition to providers on the care team while acting as a patient advocate
- Participated in daily rounds to update care team on changes in plan of care and discharge planning
- Graduated from one-year New Graduate Residency Program which facilitates the transition for new nurses
- Precepted student nurses and newly hired nurses during unit orientation lasting 6-8 weeks
- Involved in the nurse-led Unit Based Governance to make changes in policies on a unit level

West Suburban Medical Center

Registered Dietitian Nutritionist

- Completed comprehensive nutritional assessment via interview, evaluation, & documentation of nutrition status
- Provided personalized nutrition education on chronic conditions such as diabetes, heart failure, & renal failure
- Documented in EMR using ADIME and follow-up as necessary
- Created In-Service handouts for diet office staff on limitations of renal diet, cardiac diet, & diabetic diet

Personal Chef

- Organized and prepared meals for several local clients
- Created meal plans that meet clients nutritional and scheduling needs
- Followed budget when grocery shopping at client specified stores

Revolution Physical Therapy & Weight Loss

Registered Dietitian Nutritionist

- Personalized plan of care for incoming patients with Exercise Physiologists and Licensed Counselors
- Provided nutritional counseling to patients with diabetes, hypertension, high cholesterol, and thyroid disorders
- Partnered with Healthy Lombard and local restaurants to identify and/or create healthy options for the menu
- Created nutritional intake form for front office staff to utilize with new incoming nutrition patients

Hinsdale, Illinois

Oak Park. Illinois

January 2017- November 2018

Downers Grove, Illinois

July 2015- October 2016

May 2015- May 2019

Glen Ellyn, Illinois

August 2019- Present

July 2019- Present

Elmhurst, Illinois May 2019

Chicago, Illinois December 2014

February 2015- Present April 2015- Present

June 2014-Present

September 2019- Present