**Puja Akoliya**

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**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Compassionate RN seeking employment in a fast-paced, teamwork-oriented hospital environment. Committed to providing culturally competent care to a diverse patient population in need of medical assistance. Values the importance of interdisciplinary communication to provide an exceptional patient care experience.

**EDUCATION Lewis University** Romeoville, IL

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Graduated December 2017

**WORK EXPERIENCE** **Glenbrook Hospital**  Glenview, IL

March 2018-April 2020 Staff Nurse - Emergency Department

* Performing and interpreting nursing responsibilities (vital signs, assessments, proper care of catheters, central lines & ports, telemetry monitoring, medication administration)
* Obtaining IV access & gathering samples needed for laboratory testing
* Interpreting laboratory findings & anticipating further steps in patient plan of care
* Communicating effectively with members of healthcare team (physicians, nurses, technicians, imaging)
* Providing discharge teaching to patients and families

**LEADERSHIP IN THE WORKPLACE**

* Assisting clinical educator with staff teaching & proper use of specialty equipment (Level 1 rapid infuser, Air Mate PAPR, disaster preparedness committee)
* Assisting management with education r/t unit-specific protocols & procedures (proper transport of soiled equipment to sterile processing department)
* Service Values Award – received based on patient & family recommendation for exceptional customer service

**New York Presbyterian-Lower Manhattan** New York, NY

April 2020-July 2020 Agency Nurse – Emergency Department

* Travel RN assisting staff at healthcare facility deeply impacted by COVID-19 pandemic to provide safe, effective patient care

**Loma Linda University Medical Center** Loma Linda, CA

Aug 2020-Sept 2020 Agency Nurse – Emergency Department

* Travel RN assisting staff at L1 adult & pediatric trauma center during COVID-19 pandemic to provide exceptional patient care and maximize positive patient outcomes

 **Norwegian American Hospital** Chicago, IL

Nov 2020-March 2021 Agency Nurse – Emergency Department

* Travel RN assisting staff at community hospital deeply impacted by COVID-19 to provide safe, effective patient care

**Danbury Hospital** Danbury, CT

March 2021-June 2021 Agency Nurse-Emergency Department

* Travel RN assisting staff at L2 adult & pediatric trauma center to provide safe, effective patient care

**Covenant Medical Center** Lubbock, TX

July 2021-September 2021 Agency Nurse – Emergency Department

* Travel RN assisting staff at community hospital deeply impacted by COVID-19 to provide safe, effective patient care

**Asante Rogue Medical Center** Medford, OR

Sept 2021-December 2021 Agency Nurse-Emergency Department

* Travel RN assisting staff at community hospital deeply impacted by COVID-19 to provide safe, effective patient care

**La Grange Memorial Hospital** La Grange, IL

January 2022-PRESENT Staff Nurse - PACU

* Assist surgical team in recovery of patients post-op after a wide variety of procedures
* Performing and interpreting nursing responsibilities (vital signs, assessments, proper care of catheters, central lines & ports, telemetry monitoring, medication administration)
* Monitor & anticipate changes in patient condition
* Communicating effectively with members of healthcare team (physicians, nurses, imaging, house supervisor)

**CERTIFICATIONS**

* BLS – August 2021 **•**PALS – March 2020 **•**NASM CPT – Oct 2020
* ACLS – March 2020  **•**NIHSS – November 2020
* TNCC – September 2019 **•**NRP – August 2020

**LANGUAGE SKILLS** (levels of comprehension based on ILR Language proficiency scale)

* English (Level 5)
* Gujarati (Level 3)
* Hindi (Level 2)