**MARIA R.C. VALENZUELA BSN, RNC**

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**SUMMARY:** A registered nurse with 18 years’ experience of high-acuity labor and delivery nursing. With previous experiences of an Operating Room RN, can assist in OR as a scrub nurse.

**SKILLS**

* Advanced fetal monitoring
* Scrub nurse experience
* Proficient triage nurse
* NRP & ACLS certified
* Staffing management, training, and development
* Clinically proficient in both high-risk Antepartum and Postpartum care

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**
**University of Chicago Medical Center |** Chicago, IllinoisMay 2011-*Present***Staff Nurse – Labor & Delivery**

* Manages various obstetrics conditions of low and high-risk patients
* Conducts pre-, intra, and post-operative care of caesarian sections
* Assists physicians during delivery, treatment, examination and surgical procedures
* Performs staff and assignment management to optimize patient coverage and ratio as a charge nurse
* Provides onboarding training and orientation to new employees as a nurse preceptor
* Unit leader of ILQPC and provides in-services to peers about hypertension management of laboring patients

**Adventist LaGrange Memorial Hospital |** LaGrange, Illinois January 2008-January 2012 **Staff Nurse – Labor & Delivery**

* Rendered individualized nursing care to laboring patients
* Instructed new mothers on proper breastfeeding techniques
* Assisted physicians in various caesarian sections, examinations, and gynecological procedures

**St. Bernard Hospital |** Chicago, Illinois

**Staff Nurse – Labor & Delivery** June 2003- June 2007

**In-House Registry – Labor & Delivery**  June 2007-*Present*

* Recognizes abnormal data to quickly intervene with life-threatening situations
* Supervises staff assignment and patient care delivery for optimal results
* Assesses emerging obstetrical patient needs during triaging management
* Initiates individualized patient care and acknowledges patients’ unique birth plans

**LICENSURES & CERTIFCATIONS**

* Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)
* Advanced Fetal Heart Monitoring Principles and Practices
* Basic Life Support Healthcare Provider (BLS)
* Certified for Inpatient RNC Obstetric NCC ID# *104415567*
* Neonatal Resuscitation Program Provider (NRP)
* Registered Nurse, State of Illinois, license number: *041338915*

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Dear Sir/Madam,

As an experienced Registered Nurse, I feel that my education, skills, and training make me an excellent candidate for the open registry position.

I am a hardworking, flexible, and adaptable veteran nurse, who can effectively practice in demanding situations. I come with 15 years of labor and delivery experience and primarily on night shift, in which equipped me to become self-directed in many stressful situations. I am seeking to work in an institution where opportunities to learn are important and supported and prioritizes the safety of its employees and patients. I have attached my resume, which details my nursing experiences more comprehensively.

Thank you for your time. Please do not hesitate to reach out for further questions. I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.

*Sincerely,*

Maria R.C. Valenzuela BSN, RNC