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**OBJECTIVE:** To obtain a position in an organization that can utilize a dedicated hard-working individual with a proven track record and a strong background.

**SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:**

* Registered Nurse- License
* Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation- (CPR- Certified)
* Advance Cardiac Life Support- (ACLS- Certified)
* Phlebotomy/Intravenous/ECG
* Experienced and skilled with several computer applications including Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook and Internet Explorer
* Reputation for accuracy and ability to work well under pressure
* Proven ability to interact professionally, efficiently and pleasantly among others
* Fast learner and can acclimate to my environment very well

**EXPERIENCE:**

**Registered Nurse** Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak Lawn IL

April 2020- Present

ICU – Clinical Resource Unit

I currently work at Level I Trauma center that service the south suburbs of Chicagoland area and the portion of the southside of Chicago. I am staffed as an ICU Nurse in the float pool, were I am assigned to these ICU’s (Medical, Surgical Trauma, Neuro, Cardiovascular Thoracic and Adult Surgical Heart).

I have knowledge/experience with Balloon Pumps, LVADS, ECMO, Swan Ganz, EVDs/ICP, CRRT, and a variety of ICU devices.

**Registered Nurse** Mount Sinai Hospital, Chicago IL

June 2019- July 2020

Surgical ICU

I previously worked in the Surgical ICU of a Safety-Net Level I Trauma Center serving Chicago’s west side. This unit cares for cases such as violent adolescent trauma with massive transfusion, traumatic, medical, neurosurgical cases, and post-op CABG. I am often responsible for difficult patient and family communications in the context of challenging social factors.

**Emergency Room Technician** University of Chicago Medicine, Chicago IL

October 2015- June 2019

* Perform and monitor vital signs
* Phlebotomy/Intravenous
* Obtaining lab specimens
* Assist doctors while performing physical examinations and diagnostic services
* Fits patients for orthopedic splints and crutches
* Perform sutures on small lacerations.
* Clean equipment, restock supplies
* Performs or assists the patient / client in completion of personal hygiene needs
* Serve nutritious meals as prepared to patient/client as directed.
* Assists the patient/client with ambulation/transfers

**Patient Care Technician** Rush University Medical Center, Chicago IL

Jan. 2015- October 2015

* Assists the RN in the delivery of patient care.
* Transports patients and other items as needed.
* Competently utilizes technology.
* Maintains a safe and orderly, well equipped environment.
* Demonstrates a professional work style in interactions with internal and external customers

**Sales Associate (Lumber)** Home Depot, Broadview IL

Sep. 2014- Jan 2015

* Provide customer service
* Direct customers to products
* Answer questions about goods or assisting in purchase decisions
* Stocking, organizing, and cleaning
* Forklift: Reach, Sitting and Pallet truck
* Work closely with Home Depot managers to deliver satisfaction to every customer entering the store.

**Emergency Room Specialty Care Technician** Adventist LaGrange Memorial Hospital

Jan. 2013- Jan. 2014

* Perform and monitor vital signs
* Phlebotomy services
* Obtaining lab specimens
* Assist doctors while performing physical examinations and diagnostic services
* Secretary/Clerical for the ER: make and take calls, monitor the unit needs
* Fits patients for orthopedic splints and crutches
* Clean equipment, restock supplies
* Performs or assists the patient / client in completion of personal hygiene needs
* Serve nutritious meals as prepared to patient/client as directed.
* Assists the patient/client with ambulation/transfers

**Emergency Room Technician** MacNeal Hospital (Vanguard) Berwyn, IL

June 2012- Oct 2013

* Perform and monitor vital signs
* Phlebotomy services
* Obtaining lab specimens
* Assist doctors while performing physical examinations and diagnostic services
* Fits patients for orthopedic splints and crutches
* Clean equipment, restock supplies
* Performs or assists the patient / client in completion of personal hygiene needs
* Serve nutritious meals as prepared to patient/client as directed.
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**Member Service Representative** Loyola Center for Fitness, Maywood, IL

Aug. 2009 – September 2012

* Sell memberships / Assist members with membership agreements and billing
* Provide facility tours, inform about special programs and extra services
* Operate Compete program with Point of Sale and Answer phone calls
* Trained in emergency procedures including AED/CPR

**EDUCATION:**

**Chamberlin University,** Chicago IL

March 2021- Present

RN-BSN

**Northwestern College,** Bridgeview, IL

Sep. 2016- December. 2018

Registered Nurse- Major

**Triton Community College** River Grove, IL

September 2010 – September 2013

Nursing Major

Nursing Assistant- Certification Spring 2012

Emergency Medical Technician-B

Human Anatomy & Physiology

General Education Courses