**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Compassionate, adaptable, and reliable nurse experienced in hospital, clinic, and rehabilitation settings. Proven aptitude to collaborate with multi-disciplinary teams for safe and exceptional care and advocacy. Utilizes therapeutic communication, strong attention to detail, and positive attitude to problem solve while providing efficient and effective care in stressful and urgent situations.

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| Medication Management | Patient Advocacy | Tracheotomy Care |
| Patient Assessment | G-Tube / TPN | Patient & Family Education |
| Supervisor | Phlebotomy  | Epic/Meditech |
| Admission & Discharge | Infection Control | Wound Care/Vac |

**EDUCATION**

Purdue University

**bachelor science nursing - expected 12/22**

Joliet Junior College | Joliet, IL

**Associates Degree in Registered Nursing**; graduated with honors

College of DuPage | Glen Ellyn, IL

**Licensed Practical Nurse Certificate**; graduated with honors

**LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION**

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| ▪ AHA BLS for Healthcare Providers, current | ▪ Registered Nurse, current |
|  | ▪ NIH Stroke Scale, current |

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

St. James Hospital | Olympia Fields, IL – Cardiac/Telemetry unit; Medical/Surgical unit

St. Joseph Medical Center | Joliet, IL – Medical/Surgical unit, COPD/CHF discharge follow up

Silver Cross Hospital | New Lenox, IL – Psychiatric unit; Medical/Surgical unit

**WORK HISTORY**

maxim healthcare agency/chicago, il December 2021 – present

Northwest Community hospital

**Registered Nurse/Contract Float Pool/Med/Surgical**

* Provides care with compassion to patients utilizing the nursing process. Float to various units as needed. Collaboration and effective communication with all healthcare team members, patients and families for optimal patient outcomes incorporating evidence-based practices.
* Medication administration, care plans, continual patient education, wound care, pre and post surgical management of patients, manages patient admissions and discharge planning, medication reconciliation, infection control, patient advocacy.

Discharge planning with education, collaboration with social services/case management

northwestern medicine palos hospital / palos hills, IL August 2020-December 2021

**Registered Nurse Medical/Surgical Unit**

* Provides care with compassion to patients utilizing the nursing process. Collaboration and effective communication with all healthcare team members, patients and families for optimal patient outcomes incorporating evidence-based practices.
* Medication administration – all routes, wound care, pre and post surgical management of patients, manages patient admissions and discharge planning, medication reconciliation, infection control, patient advocacy.
* Discharge planning with education, collaboration with social services/case management.
* Preceptor, supervision, and delegation to LPNs and Certified Nursing Assistants.

Bria Healthcare/rehabilitation | Westmont, IL July 2018-August 2020

**Registered Nurse**

* Provides care with compassion to patients utilizing the nursing process. Collaboration with healthcare team, patients and families for optimal patient outcomes incorporating evidence-based practices.
* Medication administration – all routes, wound care, manages patient admissions and discharge planning, medication reconciliation with pharmacy, and order placement.
* Supervision and delegation to Licensed Practical Nurses and Certified Nursing Assistants.

Burgess Square Health rehab centre | Westmont, IL December 2015-August 2020

**Registered Nurse/Wound Nurse**

* Provides wound care (includes wound vac), G-tube, tracheotomy, colostomy, patient and family teaching, medication administration, admission and discharge planning.
* Supervises Licensed Practical Nurses, CNAs. Collaboration with families, pharmacy, and all healthcare team involved in plan of care.

Edwards Hospital/Linden oaks | Naperville, IL February 2010-June 2012

**Communication/Administration**

* Provide calm and efficient assessment of clients in mental health crisis while prioritizing for appropriate plan of action
* Collaborate with Intake Department to coordinate assessments of walk-ins and phone calls
* Provide a safe therapeutic environment and relationship with all patients and staff
* Administrative support to staff