Elizabeth Piwowarski, MLIS, BSN-RN

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Experienced ICU Registered Nurse looking to expand my nursing knowledge and skillset in order to grow within my career.

EXPERIENCE

Registered Nurse III, MICU, Loyola University Medical Center — 2020-Present

- Provided quality patient care on a 16-bed Medical Intensive Care Unit and 34-bed COVID ICU unit
- Documented critical assessments, assisted with emergent situations, and notified physicians of any clinical changes
- Skilled with vents, IABPs, SWANS, Arctic Sun, bedside procedures, mass transfusion protocol and assisting with endotracheal intubation
- Proficient in conscious sedation, accessing ports, and troubleshooting central lines.
- Initiated and participated in numerous Rapid Responses throughout hospital, Code Blues, and Code Respiratory
- Performed as Charge RN in MICU and COVID ICU unit; Precepted student nurses, nurses, and ICU -trained RNs

Registered Nurse II, Oncology/Hematology, Loyola University Medical Center 2015-2020

- Provided quality patient care on a 26-bed adult Hematology/Oncology inpatient floor.
- Experienced in working with Post-Surgical, General Medicine, Benign Gynecology, Gynecology, Oncology, Psychiatric, and Bone Marrow Transplant patients.
- Administered blood products, chemotherapy, immunologic/biotherapy, intravenous fluids and other medications
- Performed as Charge Nurse frequently; Precepted student nurses on floor.
- Proficient with drains (Aspira/Pleurax, JP), Foleys, Nephrostomies/Ostomies, PEG tubes, Tracheostomies, EKGs, and Wound care

CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Nurse, License Number 041428868, 2015-Present Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) with Basic Life Support (BLS), 2020-2022 Certified in Intra-Aortic Balloon Pumps (2021)

EDUCATION

Bachelors of Science in Nursing—Olivet Nazarene University 2015

Master of Library and Information Science—Dominican University, 2013

Certificate in Medical Coding and Billing—Everest College, 2009

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, Minor in Psychology—Roosevelt University, 2008