BARBARA HADOWSKI

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**Job Objective:** Looking for a position as a professional Registered Nurse where I can apply my best nursing skills and experience.

**Work Experience:**

**Intensive Care Nurse**

**Jessie Brown VA Hospital April 22, 2020 - Present**

***Responsibilities:***

* Provide patient care, perform assessments, and interventions in ICU
* Monitor vital signs, adequacy of ventilation, and levels of consciousness and pain. Manage critical care drips include: antiarrhythmics, pressors, sedative, antihypertensive agents, heparin drip, inotropic agent, diuretics, narcotic analgesics, epidural PCA, insulin infusion
* Assist physicians in bedside procedures, arterial and central line placement, intubation

**Cardiovascular Nurse April 15, 2019- July 31, 2020**

**LoyolaUniversity Medical Center**

***Responsibilities:***

* Provide preoperative and postoperative care to patients with cardiac cath, pacemaker placement.
* Provide teaching to patients and their families about CHF and COPD maintenance.
* Manage and monitor patients with Heparin, Cardizem and Furosemide drips.

**Medical Surgical Telemetry Nurse September 16 2014 - July 22, 2019**

**Westlake Hospital**

***Responsibilities:***

* Provided nursing care to telemetry patient.
* Assessed signs and symptoms indicating physiological and psychological changes in the patient's condition.
* Educated patients and their families on disease process and prevention.
* Cross-trained in ICU and ED

**Medical Surgical Nurse April 2004 – February 2014**

**Illinois Masonic Medical Center**

**Home Health Service**

***Responsibilities:***

* Educated patients on surgical procedures.
* Provided preoperative and post operative care to patients.
* Managed pain and documented patient’s response to nursing intervention.
* Provided a broad range of general nursing care services in areas of vital signs, phlebotomy, tracheotomy, catheters, feeding tubes, dressing changes, IV and central lines.
* Reviewed laboratory test result following post dialysis, colonoscopies, ERCP, and surgeries.
* Performed primary nursing care: communicate directly with doctors and other health care professionals.

**Orthopedic Nurse**

**Resurrection Medical Center September 2002 – June 2004**

***Responsibilities:***

* Provided care for patients with fractures, traction, continuous passive motion, casting and external fixation.
* Treated injuries and illnesses that affect the muscles, and bones.
* Educated patients and families on disease processes and other aspects of therapeutic regimens
* Monitored patients’ PT/INR levels to identify the need for anticoagulant therapy, and for potential side effects of medications.

**Summary of Qualifications:**

* Exceptional knowledge of surgical equipment and routines
* Strong written and verbal communications skills
* Ability to translate for multicultural patients, fluent in Polish
* Ability to provide high level of patient confidentiality

**Education:**

HIGH SCHOOL OF NURSING, Poland

Professional Registered Nurse. Graduated 1995

WILBUR WRIGHT COLLEGE, Chicago, IL

Associate in Arts, Graduated 2010

LEWIS UNIVERSITY, Romeoville, IL

BSN, Graduated 2017

***Licenses / Certifications:***

Registered Nurse License # 041.333015

CPR Certification

ACLS Certification

Member of Critical Care Association