Kathleen Root RN, BSN CEN

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# Work Experience

**Registered Nurse-Emergency Service**

* Board Certified in Emergency Nursing
* Render initial assessment and care of patients with varied clinical conditions
* Provide direct nursing care to patients with life threatening conditions
* Experienced team member in resuscitation codes following ACLS protocol
* Proficient in vascular access
* Experienced in monitoring patients with moderate sedation
* Experienced in triage, adult, pediatric, psychiatric and fast track nursing.
* Proficient in EKG interpretation
* Precept new nurses, students and paramedics

**AMSURG Surgery Center Joliet, Il**

**August 2020-present**

**Silver Cross Hospital New Lenox, Il June 2017-August 2020**

**Presence St. Joseph Medical Center, Joliet, IL June 2012-November 2018**

**St. Margaret Health, Hammond, IN**

**July 2011-June 2012**

**Nurse Consultant-Care Coordinator** **April 2016-July 2017**

**UIC-Division of Specialized Care for Children**

* Reviews medical reports and determines medical and general eligibility
* Develops, facilitates, monitors and revises a care coordination plan to address the needs of the eligible child.
* Provides consultation to other members of the multi-disciplinary team

# Education

Western Governors University RN-BSN June, 2012

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Joliet Junior College, School of Nursing

**Associates in Applied Science in Nursing** May, 2011

Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society

University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

**Bachelor of Arts, Communications** March, 1991

# certifications

CEN-Certified Emergency Nurse

ACLS- Advance Cardiac Life Support,

NIHSS-Stroke Scale

PALS-Pediatric Advanced Life Support