**TENNY WHYTE, BSN, RN**

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QUALIFICATION SUMMARY

* Registered Nurse with more than 5 years of experience in providing quality care to a wide variety of patient population.
* Experienced as a preceptor/charge nurse, tasked with educating and training staff.
* Proven leadership in enhancing patient care and satisfaction.
* Competent in assessing patient health problems and executing nursing interventions.
* Proficient in recommending changes in patient care through expertise in observation of patient needs.

EDUCATION

* Master of Science in Nursing: anticipated graduation, Fall 2022

Oak Point University – Chicago, IL

Matriculation into the MSN program

* Bachelor of Science in Nursing: December 2019

Resurrection University – Chicago, IL

Dean’s List, Spring 2019

* Associates Degree in Nursing: 2014

Richard J Daley College – Chicago, IL

Dean's List Spring, 2015

LICENSE & CERTIFICATION

* 12-Lead ECG Interpretation Certification 2019-present
* Registered Nurse State of Illinois License #041424373 2015-present
* Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Certification 2014-present
* Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification 2014-present
* Home Health Aid Certified (HHA) 2012-present

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Nurse, 11/2015 to Current

Cook County Health (Medical/Surgical/Oncology) – Chicago, IL

* Worked with medical team to develop patient treatment and care.
* Developed patient care plans, including assessments, evaluations and nursing diagnoses
* Charge nurse on medical surgical floor; oversaw average of 28 patients per shift
* Observed behavior and symptoms and report changes to physician
* Proficient in Rapid Response and Code Blue events
* Specialized in the nursing care of patients undergoing radioactive therapy
* Strong leader for nursing personnel assigned to the unit/shift
* Initiates emergency resuscitative measures according to adult resuscitation protocols
* Assessed patient conditions by performing thorough examinations and asking appropriate medical questions

Registered Nurse, 11/2014 to 04/2015

The Mosaic of Lakeshore (Medical-Surgical) – Chicago, IL

* Assessed and evaluated client's condition; performed specific procedures and administered medications; closely monitored acute conditions and reported changes in patient's status; instructed patients and family members on proper discharge care; collaborated with interdisciplinary team to plan and organize plan of care
* Educated client/family about disease process, medications, diet, patient safety; followed infection control procedures; monitored fluid intake and output levels
* Scheduled patient admissions and discharges; chronic patient care in med-surg unit, skillfully handling all aspects of treatment from medication to monitoring 25 patients per shift

Home Health Aide, 07/2012 to 09/2014

Comfort Keepers – Chicago, IL

* Assisted clients with hygiene care and activities of daily living (ADL); assisted with exercise regimen.
* Performed vital signs; assessed and reported change in patient's status to RN; assisted with patient medication and provided patient education related to health issues.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

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| * Professional bedside manner * Foley catheter insertion/removal * Intravenous therapy * Insulin medication assistance * Thorough head-to-toe assessments * 12 lead EKG interpretation * All ostomy care * Strong clinical judgment * Preceptor/Charge Nurse * Psychiatry and mental health | * Diabetes and nutrition treatment * Chemotherapy/radiation experienced * Acute care expertise * PICC/Midline care * Staff education and training * Patient counseling * Health screening * Medication administration * Cerner EMR / EHR |