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# Summary

8yrs of nursing experience including pediatric home care, intermittent home care, case management, quality review, med-surg/tele, orthopedics and neurology. Also efficient with EPIC, Cerner,Sorian Homecare Homebase and Axxess charting systems.

# Education

Joliet Junior College, Joliet IL

* Associates in Applied Science- Nursing
* **Graduation Date-** December 14, 2017

**Illinois License**- 041461414

**Indiana License**-28263880A

South Suburban College, South Holland, IL

* Certificate in Practical Nursing
* **Graduation Date-** July 27,2012

# Experience

A1 healthcare-staffing agency

**OSF Little company of Mary hospital**, Evergreen Park IL

January 2022-Present

Registered nurse/contract/Telemetry

* Assess and manage chronic and acute illness including but not limited to A-fib, A flutter, Sinus Tach., CHF, COPD,ESRD, CAD, HTN, DM,PVD Anemia and malignant and benign tumors
* Collaborate with interdisciplinary team
* Monitor heart rhythms and implement appropriate interventions
* Educate patient and family on management of disease process

A1 healthcare- Staffing agency

**Ingalls memorial hospital,** Harvey IL

October 2021-January 2022

**Registered nurse/contract/ Medical surgical/telemetry**

* Assess and manage chronic and acute illness including but not limited to CHF, COPD,ESRD, CAD, HTN, DM,PVD Anemia and malignant and benign tumors
* Collaborate with interdisciplinary team
* Monitor affects of administered medications
* Educate patient and family on disease process including but not limited to wound care treatments

A1 healthcare-Staffing agency

**South Shore Hospita**l, Chicago IL

July 2021-Septemeber 2021

**Registered Nurse/contract/Medical surgical**

* Assess and manage Acute and chronic illness
* Monitor therapeutic effects of treatments
* Collaborate with interdisciplinary team
* Assess patients for s/s of alcohol and drug intoxication/withdrawal
* Educate patient and family on management of illness

LiquidAgents healthcare-Travel agency

**IU Health-Arnett**, Lafayette, IN.

April 2021-July 2021

**Registered Nurse/travel contract/Medical surgical/Orthopedic/Neurology**

* Assess and monitor patients post ortho procedures
* Manage pain with PO and IV push medications following surgery
* Provide wound care and manage JP and hemovac drains
* Collaborate with interdisciplinary team regarding best patient outcome
* Provide education regarding surgical procedures and instruct on contraindications

LiquidAgents healthcare-Travel agency

**Amita health St Francis hospital**, Evanston, IL

January 2021-March 2021

**Registered Nurse/travel contract/Telemetry/ Med surgical**

* Collaborate with interdisciplinary team to coordinate care
* Manage Cardiac and heparin drips
* Assess and manage effectiveness and therapeutic effects of all prescribed medications
* Manage drains, wound care, artificial airways
* Provide care based on POC

Aya Healthcare- Travel agency

**MercyHealth at Home**, Rockford IL

October 2020-January 2021

**Registered Nurse/travel contract/Home health Case Manager**

* Collaborate with interdisciplinary team to coordinate best services for patient
* Assess patient in home setting to develop best POC to prevent rehospitalization
* Management of infusion lines and administration of prescribed infusions
* Instruct regarding disease and medication management, wound management, including wound vac application, instruct regarding tele monitoring
* Oasis documentation

**Ingalls Home Care/intermittent, Harvey Il**

July 2019-July 2020

**Registered Nurse-Home health Case manager**

* Collaborate with interdisciplinary team to coordinate best services for patient
* Assess patient in home setting to develop best POC to prevent rehospitalization
* Management of infusion lines and administration of prescribed infusions
* Instruct regarding disease and medication management, wound management, including wound vac application, instruct regarding tele monitoring
* Oasis documentation

**Aerotek-Staffing agency**

Blue Cross Blue shield of Illinois (Contract)

January 2019-March 2019

**HEDIS quality audit specialist/contract**

* Perform chart abstraction for quality incentives
* Enter data collected by field staff into QSHR
* Audit electronic and physical medical records
* Access IPA portal

**South Shore Hospital,** Chicago IL

March 2019-January 2021

Registered Nurse-Medical surgical

* Assess and monitor chronic and acute illnesses
* Monitor patients’ post-surgical procedures including amputations, cholecystectomy, appendectomy, and biopsy of tumors
* Educate patient and family on disease process
* Implement CIWA/COWS protocol as necessary

**Advocate Trinity Hospital,** Chicago IL

March 2018-October 2018

**Registered Nurse-Telemetry/Med Surgical**

* Provide quality effective care and teaching to patients and family in relation to heart disease which require telemetry monitoring
* Assess, implement and evaluate care of patients pre and post cardiac procedure
* Assess and Manage cardiopulmonary status
* Assess and evaluate the effects of administered cardiac medications
* Administer and manage PO, subcutaneous, IV medications
* Manage surgical drains and provide wound care
* Utilize CERNA and EPIC documentation system
* Collaborate with interdisciplinary team regarding coordination of care

**Ingalls Homecare, Harvey IL**

January 2018-July 2019

**Registered Nurse**- Private Duty, Team Leader

* Assess, implement and evaluate care of clients and family within home setting
* Communicate with physician regarding clients’ needs and change in condition
* Administer medications and treatments as prescribed
* Coordinate care with interdisciplinary team

**Ingalls Homecare, Harvey IL**

April 2016-January 2018

**Licensed Practical Nurse**-Private Duty

* Provide nursing care to client in home setting
* Provide health education to client and/or caregiver
* Implement care based on plan of care

**RCM Technologies, Chicago IL**

August 2015-May 2019

**Licensed Practical Nurse**-School Nurse

* Monitor students with major health diagnosis including Diabetes, sickle cell disease, asthma, scoliosis
* Collaborate with Registered nurse and case manager regarding care of student while at school
* Document and report all abnormalities to parents/doctor

**Symphony of South shore, Chicago IL**

December 2014-April 2016

**Licensed Practical Nurse**-Staff Nurse

* Assess and monitor for therapeutic effects of prescribed medication
* Utilization of computer charting systems (Matrix/PointClickCare)
* Monitor post op residents for complications

**ATC, Palos heights**

November 2014-May 2018

**Licensed Practical Nurse/School Nurse/Staff Nurse**

* Monitor students with major health diagnosis including Diabetes, sickle cell disease, asthma, scoliosis
* Collaborate with Registered nurse and case manager regarding care of student while at school
* Follow facility protocols and perform care essential to patients when staffed in nursing facilities

# certications

* BLS Certified, August 4, 2020 -August 4, 2022
* ACLS Certified, August 4, 2020- August 4, 2022