**Objective**

To obtain a position as a travel nurse utilizing my extensive knowledge of the Medical-Surgical/Telemetry population gained through 5 years of float nurse experience and to provide excellent care to the community.

**Education**

Ashland University, Dwight Schar College of Nursing – Bachelor of Science in Nursing August 2015

 Mansfield, Ohio

Bowling Green State University - Bachelor of Arts in Communication, Minor in General Business May 2013

 Bowling Green, Ohio

**Professional Licensure and Certifications**

Registered Nurse, Illinois State Board of Nursing, License #041434861 Expires May 2022

ACLS and BLS Certified - American Heart Association Expires August 2021

NIH Stroke Certification Expires June 2021

**Work Experience**

**Float Nurse –** Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL January 2020 – present

Nursing Float Pool

* Provide high quality care for patients on twenty-one nursing units throughout the hospital, adjusting care appropriately per the individual units’ expectations and caring for up to 6 patients
* Primarily care for patients in telemetry and medical/surgical populations, and provided care to urology, vascular, cardiac, oncology, orthopedics, trauma, and gynecology populations
* Frequently floated to two units in one shift, providing excellent care for all patients and providing thorough handoff to oncoming RN

**Covid Monitoring Program Nurse** – Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL August 2020 – October 2020

* Work with community during Covid-19 pandemic doing outreach to patients who have tested positive for Covid-19, providing a daily assessment via phone, education and resources as needed

**Assistant Clinical Manager –** Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Chicago IL

Medical-Surgical Observation Unit April 2018 – January 2019

* Charge Nurse on a high turnover 14-bed Medical-Surgical Observation unit
* Provide high quality direct care for up to 5 patients, primarily in pre and post-operative, trauma, and medical-surgical populations
* Provide leadership, guidance, and feedback to team of 25 staff members
* Chair of the Assistant Clinical Manager Committee – led group of other frontline leaders to complete process improvement projects focusing on:
	+ Improving internal throughput metrics by streamlining internal transfer process and eliminating barriers to early and efficient discharge
	+ Proactive preparation for annual regulatory visits
	+ Daily care rounds revitalization while partnering with Social Work & Case Management
* Completed monthly schedule ensuring adequate nursing and ancillary coverage
* Mentor and guide new graduate nurses to facilitate positive transition to the bedside
* Provided timely, effective, and empathetic coaching to frontline staff members
* Collaborate closely with Clinical Operations Manager to run team meetings and create team engagement initiatives
* Investigate actual and potential safety events and create action plan to prevent recurrences

**Float Nurse** – Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Chicago IL

Nursing Float Pool June 2016 – April 2018

* Provide high quality care for patients on nine nursing units throughout the hospital, adjusting care appropriately per the individual units’ expectations and caring for up to 6 patients
* Primarily care for patients in telemetry and medical/surgical populations, and provided care to oncology, orthopedics, trauma, stepdown, gastroenterology lab and inpatient rehabilitation populations
* Preceptor and mentor to new graduate RNs and experienced RNs hired into the float pool

**Staff/Charge Nurse** – Community First Medical Center, Chicago IL

Telemetry Observation Unit October 2015 – July 2016

* Served as charge nurse while caring for 3-8 patients.
* Acted as a resource and unit leader for other RNs and ancillary staff
* Peer coach and orientation leader to new hires

**Skills/Abilities**

* Accustomed to a fast-paced environment and adapts quickly to change
* Proficient with IV insertion, Epic and Cerner EMR, 6-lead EKG interpretation, pre/post cardiac catheterization care, pre/post-surgical care, chest pain and stroke protocols, charge nurse duties, infection control, and patient education

**References**

* + Katie Erdman, Previous Management – 773-296-7031
	+ Kristina Bruce, Care Coordinator – 773-307-2453
	+ Paige Oxley, Charge Nurse & Supervisor – 630-935-1703