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Professional Experience

OSF Little Company of Mary Medical Center, Evergreen Park, IL

- **PACU RN** 09/2021- Present
 - Assess airway, vitals, ECG, pain and surgical or procedural sites stable. No post op complications.
 - Monitored patients after receiving varying levels of anesthesia and sedation to ensure recovery successful.
 - Experienced in recovering patients post op/surgical patients and cardiac catheterization patients.

Advocate Aurora Christ Medical Center, Oak Lawn, IL

- **CVICU RN** (Adult Surgical Heart Unit- ASHU) 12/2020- 07/2021
- **MICU RN** 12/2018-12/2020
- **Medical Step-Down Unit RN** 10/2015-12/2018
 - Proficient in starting IVs, drawing blood, managing central lines and ECG analysis.
 - Cared for patients pre- & post-op for a wide range of surgeries and procedures.
 - Experienced in administering multiple & specialized IV infusions; including but not limited to: blood products, vasoactive, cardiac, paralytics, sedatives, analgesics, insulin, and anxiolytics.
 - Monitored patients with various cardiac devices.
 - Used critical thinking skills, conducted thorough assessments, examined vitals, charting and diagnostic results to coordinate a treatment plan tailored to the specific patient's needs.
 - Cared for COVID-19 ICU patients.
 - Educated and communicated effectively with patients, family members, and members of multidisciplinary team regarding plan of care.
 - Experienced in managing artificial airways, ventilators, and intervening as needed.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Cum Laude, May 2015

University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

Bachelor of the Arts in Psychology, Cum Laude, Dec 2007

Loyola University at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Licenses & Certifications

- Illinois Registered Professional Nurse, expires 5/31/2024
- ACLS, exp. 5/2024
- PALS, exp 5/2024
- BLS, exp. 5/2024

Awards & Professional Development

- Awarded Advocate Christ Medical Center's MVP Award for Compassion.
- Instructed Hemodynamics course on chest tubes for registered nurses.
- Magnet Ambassador, member of MICU unit council & Wound care (audit) committee.

Software: EPIC, Cerner, CareConnection, Excel, PowerPoint, Word