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**Experience**

**Ascension Columbia St. Mary’s Hospital – Milwaukee Campus**  09/2018- Current

* Medical-Surgical unit called 7 West. This unit has a focus in oncology. However included a wide patient population also including CHF, COPD, COVID, burn overflow, suicide ideation, substance abuse, hospice and varying surgical patients.
* My responsibilities include assessing, implementing, and monitoring patient care plans. I ensure the carrying out of physician’s orders including medication administration, blood product administration, drip management, drain/tube/catheter care, dressing changes, monitoring patient progression. I collaborate with interdisciplinary teams to meet patient need and ensure patient safety and satisfaction.
* I have advanced my role of staff nurse by taking on the responsibility of being a charge nurse. Through this role I have not only gained leadership skills, but also learned how to manage challenges that arise on the unit. My duties of charge nurse include making out the nursing and CNA assignments, staffing the unit, managing patient conflict/complaints, completing pyxis narcotic counts, collaborating with bed placement for admissions/discharges, verifying code cart materials, and being an available resource for unit staff.

**Home Helpers Home Care** 05/2017-06/2018

* I took upon the role of a CNA during my employment with Home Helpers. This job acted as the stepping-stones to my nursing career. This position has allowed me to learn how to care for patients in the setting of their homes. I worked with multiple clients in the metro Milwaukee area.
* My duties on a given day included assisting patient’s with ADL’s, companionship, safety monitoring, foley catheter and drain care, blood sugar and vitals monitoring, meal prep, transportation services, documenting/charting on patient activity, housekeeping, financing, and other instrumental ADL’s.

**Education**

## UW-Milwaukee 2013-2015

 I finished my general educational courses at UWM before attending Columbia College of Nursing to finish my degree. Throughout my time at UWM I maintained a GPA of 3.0

## Columbia College of Nursing 2016-2018

I graduated with my BSN and a cumulative GPA of 3.82 while making the Dean’s List for four consecutive semesters.

**Certifications**

BSN from Columbia College of Nursing as of May 2018

Licensed Registered Nurse credentialed from the Wisconsin Board of Nursing as of June 2018

Heartcode BLS as of September 2020

Heartcode ACLS as of April 2022

American Heart Association Stroke Certification as of March 2022

# Honorable Mentions

# Deans List at CCON for the following semesters of Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, and Spring 2018.

# I have received two Good Catch Awards from Ascension throughout my 4 years with the organization for outstanding prioritization and awareness of patient safety.

I have also received a Daisy Award for providing outstanding patient care and going above and beyond for patient experience.