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EDUCATION

Rush University – Chicago, IL Generalist Entry Master of Science in Nursing	August 2017
Malcolm X College – Chicago, IL Nursing prerequisite courses	June 2014 - December 2014
Pomona College – Claremont, CA Bachelor of Arts in Sociology	May 2013

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Nurse: Illinois Board of Nursing, License # 041.458786	
Wound Care Certified: National Alliance of Wound Care and Ostomy	February 2020
American Heart Association Health Care Provider, <i>CPR</i>	January 2023

SKILLS

- Team Player
- Strong attention to detail
- Strong communication skills
- Quick learner
- Organized
- Adaptable

WORK EXPERIENCE

Maxim Healthcare- Schwab Rehabilitation – Chicago, IL <i>Registered Nurse</i>	September 2021- Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administered Covid-19 vaccinations to patients 	
Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital – Chicago, IL <i>Registered Nurse</i>	May 2018- March 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Plan and deliver age appropriate care to patients with a variety of health concerns including stroke, brain and spinal cord injuries. ○ Charge Nurse; oversee the care provided by LPNs and CNAs, including delegating assignments. ○ Provide recommendations to medical doctor regarding changes in health care plan based on direct observation. 	
Renew Wound Care <i>Wound Care Liaison</i>	June 2021-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend weekly wound rounds with physicians and nurse practitioners including collaborating on wound type and treatment selection • Train and educate scribes and providers on how to sufficiently document in wound expert charting system 	
CVS Covid-19 Initiative <i>COVID Tester</i>	May 1, 2021 – May 30, 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covid test CVS patients per CDC guidelines and provided results in a timely fashion 	

August 2019- April 2021

Montgomery Place Retirement Community*Nurse Supervisor/Wound Care Nurse/Interim Director of Nursing*

- Performed daily wound care to a variety of wounds such as arterial, diabetic, pressure ulcer and incisions, including weekly wound rounds under the supervision of medical director.
- Conducted daily chart audits for newly admitted patients.
- Coordinated and updated care plans with interdisciplinary team.
- Managed over 30 CNAs and Nurses
- Coordinated nurse staff schedules daily
- Followed and implemented in-services regarding Covid-19 guidelines per CDC and IDPH

Maxim Healthcare- Blue Cross Blue Shield – Chicago, IL

January 2019- May 2019

Hedis Quality Audit Specialist

- Successfully navigated IPA (Independent Physician Associations) portal and upload necessary medical records for review.
- Reviewed and abstracted medical records for assigned HEDIS clinical measures, including entering appropriate data using Inovalon software according to NCQA guidelines.
- Over read abstracted medical records from other data enterers to ensure accuracy.

Quality Improvement Project Analyst

- Quality-checked data regarding Comprehensive Diabetes Care on portal by IPA.
- Contacted physician offices to retrieve medical records required for review.

Michigan Avenue Center for Health – Chicago, IL

March 2018- May 2018

Registered Nurse

- Inserted IVs and administered appropriate medication per MD orders.
- Ensured patients were medically stable in operating and recovery room.

Warren Barr Gold Coast – Chicago, IL

October 2017- March 2018

Registered Nurse

- Provided care for patients with various health states, including patients with tracheostomies, colostomies, g-tubes, PICC lines, IVs, LVADs, suprapubic and Foley catheters.
- Thoroughly assessed patients and used nursing judgement especially with patients experiencing a change in condition that warrants transferring to hospital for further evaluation.
- Coordinated care with several members of the healthcare team, including Patient Care Techs, Physicians, and Physical Therapists.

ManorCare Oaklawn West – Oaklawn, IL

October 2017- January 2018

Registered Nurse

- Performed wound care for patients of varying pressure stages, including surgical and necrotic wounds.
- Followed facility protocol in admitting 1-2 patients per shift.
- Educated patients on how to safely administer blood glucose and used teach-back method to determine effectiveness.
- Coordinated care with several members of the healthcare team, including Patient Care Techs, Physicians, and Physical Therapists.