

# Courtney Meyer

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CAREER SUMMARY & OBJECTIVE: Dedicated, experienced and compassionate nursing professional with the ability to remain calm in stressful and emergency situations, seeking a position as an Emergency Room Nurse. An opportunity in the Emergency Room will allow me the opportunity to use my nursing skills and advanced health care knowledge to provide service excellence and a holistic approach in caring for patients.

## Work Experience

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### **Critical Care Transport Nurse**

Superior Ambulance Services - Elmhurst, IL

January 2022 to Present

- Programming, managing, monitoring and making changes as needed to Trilogy Ventilator.
- Perpetuate appropriate documentation for patient transport.
- Facilitating safe and successful patient transport for critical patients to and from destinations.
- Transfer patient to Superior balloon pump, assuring appropriate augmentation levels are achieved.
- Communicate with the Assist Control Team to receive orders when a patient's condition is not covered by protocols.
- Orient new nurses to company protocols, policies and procedures.

### **Emergency Room Nurse**

Advocate Condell Medical Center - Libertyville, IL

July 2018 to September 2021

- Providing high quality, efficient and effective care to Level 1 trauma patients.
- Handling multiple medical emergencies, including cardiac arrests, strokes, poisoning, burns, car accidents, head injuries and septic patients.
- Applying proficient and prompt examination in patient condition assessment upon arrival, as well as throughout stay in the Emergency Room.
- Immediately relaying changes in patient condition to physicians for pertinent interventions.
- Monitoring and maintaining care for critical patients on ventilators, receiving IV blood pressure medications, sedation medication and/or blood transfusions.
- Administering conscious sedation for closed reduction procedures.
- Orienting, training and encouraging new nurses to the emergency department.

### **Step Down Unit Nurse**

Advocate Condell Medical Center - Libertyville, IL

November 2015 to July 2018

- Received and acquired care of patients (post-op day one) from the ICU from open heart surgery. Care included properly working chest tube drainage system, appropriate measurements of chest tube drainage, transvenous pacing, adequate movement and exercise throughout shift.

- Provided chronic and acute care of patients; adeptly handling all aspects of treatments from ventilators to medications to wound care, while monitoring 4-6 patients per shift.
- Educated patients and family on chronic conditions as well as new onset of illnesses, providing space for questions and understanding, in order to achieve optimum recovery and health.
- Provided efficient and effective CPR and administration of life saving medications in cardiac code.
- Developed and nurtured relationships with patients and their families to ensure they had as positive experience as possible while under my care.

### **Patient Transporter**

Advocate Condell Medical Center - Libertyville, IL  
October 2010 to July 2014

- Trained new employees in transportation role
- Collaborated with multiple hospital personnel for appropriate transportation of patients
- Developed positive rapport with staff throughout entire hospital
- Established honest relationships with patients during transportation
- Safely transferred patients from bed to wheelchair/cart for transportation
- Working full time while attending Chamberlain College of Nursing

## Education

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### **Bachelors of Science in Nursing**

Chamberlain College of Nursing - Addison, IL  
August 2015

### **B.S. in Fitness and Health Promotion**

Aurora University - Aurora, IL  
May 2009

## Skills

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- Critical Care Experience
- Nursing
- Epic
- Medication Administration
- Hospital Experience
- Triage
- Orienting new nurses
- EMR Systems
- Vital Signs

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **PALS Certification**

### **BLS Certification**

**ACLS Certification**

**NRP Certification**

**RN License**

**TNCC Certification**