*Experienced and detail-orientated Registered Nurse, leverages in-depth and specialized knowledge of various medical policies and procedures to provide exemplary patient care. Adept at aligning patient needs with clinical procedures while administering medications and monitoring vital signs.*

***EDUCATION and CERTIFICATIONS***

*2021* ***Certified: Advanced Cardiac Life Support***

***Certified: Basic Life Support***

*2022* ***Certified: Critical Care Registered Nurses***

*2015 Benedictine University, Lisle, IL*

***Master of Science, Nursing: Concentration Nursing Education***

***Register Nurse, License State of Illinois***

*2012 Illinois State University, Normal, IL*

***Bachelor of Science, Nursing***

*2011 Harry S. Truman College, Chicago, IL*

***Associate of Science Degree, Nursing***

***PROFESSIONAL***

***EXPERIENCE***

2021-Present ***Travel Registered Nurse-Critical Care***

***Jan 2021-Present***

***Community Regional Medical Center, Fresno CA***

***RN-Neuro ICU March 28, 2021-June 26, 2021***

*48 hr. work week*

*Assisting during COVID-19 crisis*

*Demonstrated effective documentation and implementation of nursing care based on their hospitals policies and protocols.*

*Floated amongst different ICU units (MICCU, Trauma ICU, and Burn ICU) within the hospitals.*

*Attended staff meetings, interdisciplinary rounds, and other committee engagement.*

***Orange County Global Medical Center, Tustin, CA***

***RN-ICU February 18, 2021-March 24, 2021***

*60 hr. work weeks*

*Assisted during COVID-19 crisis*

*Demonstrated effective documentation and implementation of nursing care based on their hospitals policies and protocols.*

*Floated amongst different ICU units (MICCU, Trauma ICU, and Burn ICU) within the hospitals.*

*Attended staff meetings, interdisciplinary rounds, and other committee engagement****.***

2020-2021 ***Stroger Hospital of Cook County, Chicago, IL***

***Unit Manager-Intensive Care Services***

*Managed and operated a 12 bed ICU, 24 bed ER and 10 bed short stay unit, with 60 FTE direct reports. Maintain nursing operations by coordinating schedules, initiating tasks and enforcing personnel policies, Identify patient needs and build a personal rapport with everyone so that all patients are given a warm, compassionate environment, Update the hospital’s procedures and policies and inform all staff members of any changes made, Recruit new nurses and orient them to the organization’s environment, Once patients are discharged, follow up with them to ensure they are abiding by any post-operative instructions and see how they are doing in general, Maintain a clean, safe environment by ensuring all equipment and patient rooms get cleaned, Prepare the annual budget, which can include analyzing variances, scheduling expenditures and recommending any corrective actions ,Ensure inventory remains fully stocked at all times and make orders when necessary, Approve cost allocations and requisitions*

2019-2020 ***Mount Sinai Hospital, Chicago, IL***

***Unit Manager-Intensive Care Services***

*Managed and operated a 12-bed medical intensive care unit, 10 bed surgical intensive care unit, and a 8 bed surgical step down unit, with 50 FTE direct reports. Maintain nursing operations by coordinating schedules, initiating tasks and enforcing personnel policies, Identify patient needs and build a personal rapport with everyone so that all patients are given a warm, compassionate environment, Update the hospital’s procedures and policies and inform all staff members of any changes made, Recruit new nurses and orient them to the organization’s environment, Once patients are discharged, follow up with them to ensure they are abiding by any post-operative instructions and see how they are doing in general, Maintain a clean, safe environment by ensuring all equipment and patient rooms get cleaned, Prepare the annual budget, which can include analyzing variances, scheduling expenditures and recommending any corrective actions ,Ensure inventory remains fully stocked at all times and make orders when necessary, Approve cost allocations and requisitions*

2016-Present ***Present -Mount Sinai Hospital, Chicago, IL***

***Assistant Clinical Manager/Patient Care Coordinator***

*Under the direction of the unit director, the ACM/patient care coordinator primary duties include evaluating the performance of staff nurses, providing feedback and mentoring, developing education programs, contributing to staff professional development, interviewing and hiring nurses and ancillary staff, assisting in maintaining departmental budgets, and maintaining inventory of medicines, equipment and supplies. Speaks on behalf of their nursing staff when upper management is making decisions that affect the nursing unit. Serving as a representative and promote the best interests of their staff and the patients that they care for. Collaborate with top management, interdisciplinary teams and other stakeholders in order to develop, implement and evaluate programs and services*

2017-2018 ***Present-Residential Home Health, Downers Grove, IL***

***Nurse Case Manger***

*Develops a P.O.C. that corresponds with the physicians orders through assessment of patient's needs, condition, environment, consultation with other health team members, at time of initial visit and updates plan of care regularly as necessary and documents this care following Agency procedures. Responsible for the delivery of competent, quality patient care in the home. Maintains an ongoing responsibility for assigned caseload. Responsible for the implementation and evaluation of individual patient plan of care. Maintains communication with Case Managers, Staff Coordinator and Director of Home Care Services. Provides teaching and counsels both patient and family. Provides skilled nursing care that conforms with Agency patient care and general medical policies. Schedules work load for maximum efficiency. Participates in Agency evaluation program as instructed. Regularly conducts Case Care Conferences. Abides by and promotes Agency administrative policies. Maintains a continuing knowledge of competencies related to the Nursing profession by participating in formal education programs, conference, workshops and professional organizations*.

2017-Present ***Resurrection University, Chicago, IL***

***Nurse Educator- Adjunct Clinical Instructor (Health Assessment, Med-Surg, Critical Care, Mental Health)***

*Supervise all clinical activities and working of all student nurses and administer and present all content for formal classroom. Oversee all activities of patient care and ensure optimal level of care in clinical setting and participate in various education programs and ensure compliance to all lesson plans. Assists in all student nurses to adjust to trainee group and ensure optimal work performance in assign ward to meet all customer objectives and train all students to minimize infection and contamination. Train all students to identify signs of patient health deterioration and clinical equipment malfunction to ensure achievement of all course objectives. Coordinate with students and manage all communication with same and provide optimal level of training through practical training. Assists all nurse managers and academic staff to analyze all student requirements and ensure appropriate resources in facility for same and assist in various laboratory activities.*

2015-2017 ***DePaul University, Chicago, IL***

***Nurse Educator*-*Adjunct Clinical instructor (Health Assessment, Med-Surg, Critical Care, Mental Health)***

*Supervise all clinical activities and working of all student nurses and administer and present all content for formal classroom. Oversee all activities of patient care and ensure optimal level of care in clinical setting and participate in various education programs and ensure compliance to all lesson plans. Assists in all student nurses to adjust to trainee group and ensure optimal work performance in assign ward to meet all customer objectives and train all students to minimize infection and contamination. Train all students to identify signs of patient health deterioration and clinical equipment malfunction to ensure achievement of all course objectives. Coordinate with students and manage all communication with same and provide optimal level of training through practical training. Assists all nurse managers and academic staff to analyze all student requirements and ensure appropriate resources in facility for same and assist in various laboratory activities.*

2015-2016 ***Mount Sinai Hospital, Chicago, IL***

***Staff Nurse II Surgical Intensive Care Unit***

*Assessed, planned, implemented and evaluated patient care and performed patient education in accordance to unit standards for all patient types and age groups. Collaborated with professionals across the organization to formulate an integrated care plan. Devised health care goals using a holistic approach aligned with patient and family needs. Championed changes in documentation, advocacy, healthcare administration and management. Promoted team environment by effectively identifying needs of other staff and assisting them. Maintain continuous hemodynamic monitoring and support for all critically ill patients, with an overall goal in delivering this care to minimize morbidity and mortality as well as to facilitate optimal patient outcomes. Cared for patients pre/postoperative open-heart surgery, including, but not limited to those undergoing CABG, Valve Replacements, TAA repair, and heart and/or lung transplantation.*

# *South Suburban Hospital, Hazel Crest, IL*

2014-2015  ***Staff Nurse II Intensive Care Unit***

*Provides delivery of direct and indirect patient care through the nursing process of Assessment, Planning, Intervention, and Evaluation. Develops nursing care plan in coordination with patient, family and interdisciplinary staff as necessary. Perform chest physical therapy treatments which involve percussion, postural drainage or suctioning. Maintain continuous hemodynamic monitoring and support for all critically ill patients, with an overall goal in delivering this care to minimize morbidity and mortality as well as to facilitate optimal patient outcomes. Communicate changes in patient’s clinical condition with Physicians, Nursing Supervisor/Manager, and co-workers as appropriate.*

# *Illinois Masonic Medical Center, CHICAGO, IL*

*2012 – 2014* ***Staff Nurse II GI Lab Advocate***

*Providing supportive medical services, while patients undergoes Colonoscopy and Endoscopy procedures. Assess and prepare patients for procedures. Equipment sterilization and processing, preparation of the patient prior to the procedure, assisting in the monitoring of the patient during the procedure, and evaluation of the patient prior to the transfer to the recovery area. Administer pre-procedural medications. Monitor patient vital signs during procedure. Provide post-procedure monitoring.*

# *Swedish Covenant Hospital, CHICAGO, IL*

*2011 – 2012* ***Registered Nurse, Telemetry/ Cardiac Telemetry/ Stroke Unit***

*Improve patient health by assessing individual patient needs. Consult with healthcare team members to assess, plans, implement, and evaluate patient care plans. Prepare, administer, and record prescription medications. Monitor and adjust plans based on adverse reactions to medication and equipment. Identify irregular telemetry readings and notify appropriate staff members. Develop, initiate, and convey patient education plans as prescribed by physicians. Teach patients and their caregivers how to manage illnesses and/or injuries by communicating post-treatment care. Delegate patient care tasks to staff, Respond to emergency situations. Prioritize patient care issues as they arise. Adhere to patient health and safety standards.*