# **Alexandra Smith**

### **SUMMARY**

I have 2.5 years of experience as a CVICU and traveling nurse. I am a very dedicated team player focused on improving quality of care on a daily basis.

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#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

## Amita St. Alexius Hospital Hoffman Estates, IL

June 20th-Present -ICU RN

- Managed critically ill patients, titrated cardiac drips, and communicated effectively with all team members
- Maintained charts in Epic

## Community East Hospital Indianapolis, IN

March 2022-June 2022-ICU RN

- PCU/ICU nurse on 20 bed unit taking care of cardiac patients
- Ratio: 1:4 / 1:2

## Ascension St. Mary's Hospital Milwaukee, WI

Sept. 2021-Jan. 2022 - ICU RN

- Neuro ICU, Burn ICU, CVICU and CCU float
- Monitoring Cont. EEGs, EVDs, neuro status change
- Applying topical treatments and simple dressings to burn patients
- CVICU/CCU task include monitoring covid/cardiac patients on ventilators, their labs and titrating vasoactive drips as needed

## Ketamine Clinics & Covid Testing Chicago, IL

May 2021-Dec. 2021 - Clinic RN

 Provided clean and effective care while placing IV's in a timely manner, starting and monitoring Ketamine infusions, and providing exceptional service

## Loretto Hospital Chicago, IL

May 2021 - June 2021 - ICU RN

Ventilator management and titration of sedation as well as vasopressors.
Interpretation of arterial blood gasses and frequent assessments of the patient with timely communication with all team members of pertinent information

## Advocate Christ Hospital Oak Lawn, IL

March 2020-Oct. 2021-CVICU RN at LV I Trauma Center

CVICU Nurse responsible for ventilator management and hemodynamic monitoring of patients with covid, ECMO, LVAD, intra aortic balloon pumps, CRRT, chest tube removal and pulmonary artery catheters. Interpretation of arterial blood gasses and frequent assessments of the patient with timely communication with all team members of pertinent information

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

IL RN License

IN RN License

WA RN License

ACLS certified

BLS certified Exp-

#### **EDUCATION**

Bachelors of Science in Nursing-Saint Xavier University (Aug. 2015-Dec. 2019)

Diploma-Thornton Fractional South High School (Aug. 2011-May 2015)

#### SPECIALITY/SKILLS

CVICU, ICU & PCU Experience

**Detail Oriented** 

Team Leader

Active Listener

#### **AWARDS**

African American Academic Achievement Award-St. Xavier University