**Darlene Erhardt**

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**Education:**

* Reavis High School Burbank, IL High School Diploma, May 2012
* University of St. Francis Joliet, IL Bachelor of Science, May 2015
* Valparaiso University Valparaiso, IN Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Aug 2018

**Relevant Coursework:**

Biology, Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry, Physics, Biomechanics, Ecology, Genetics, Evolutionary Genetics, Anatomy, Physiology, Immunology, Microbiology, Medical Terminology, Statistics, Fundamentals in Nursing, Gerontological Nursing, Care of the Childbearing Family, Nursing Care of Adults 1&2, Care of Childrearing Family, Complex Health Care Needs of Adults, Nursing Research, Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing, Public Health Nursing,

**Relevant Clinical Experiences:**

Therapeutic Interventions for Professional Nursing Porter Regional Hospital, Summer 2017

 Nursing Care of Childbearing Family Methodist Northlake Hospital, Fall 2017

 Nursing Care of Adults 2 Methodist Southlake Hospital, Fall 2017

 Nursing Care of Childrearing Family Merrillville Intermediate School, Spring 2018

 Nursing Care of Adults 1 Franciscan Health Hammond, Spring 2018

 Complex Health Care Needs of Adults Franciscan Health Michigan City, Spring 2018

 Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Methodist Northlake Hospital, Spring 2018

 Public Health Nursing Disneyland, Summer 2018

 Role Transition/Practicum (Emergency Room) Community First Medical Center, Summer 2018

**Professional Experience:**

**Disney College Program & Internship Aug 2015- Jan 2016**

* Character Attendant

Facilitated character and guest interactions

Provided helpful information for guests

Maintained company values throughout internship

 **Zaker Family Vision May 2016- April 2017**

* Optician/ Technician

Conducts preliminary tests on patients and prepare exam room

Creates glasses/contact order for patients

Submits exams and glasses/contacts orders to insurances

**Brookdale Assisted Living Facility Feb 2017- Sept 2017**

* Resident Assistant

Provided safe overnight care to the residents

Completed hourly rounding

Assisted with patient needs, laundry, and mealtime

Provided feedback on residents’ health to the nurse on duty

 **MacNeal Hospital Nov. 2018- May 2019**

* Registered Nurse (Orthopedic/Med-Surg)

Provide safe and effective care to all patients

Complete tasks in a timely manner

Use critical thinking and prioritizing skills

Apply nursing interventions appropriately

Communicate efficiently with entire interdisciplinary team

 **Advocate Christ Medical Center May 2019- Present**

* Registered Nurse (Orthopedic)

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Complete tasks in a timely manner

Use critical thinking and prioritizing skills

Apply nursing interventions appropriately

Communicate efficiently with entire interdisciplinary team

Trained for charge nurse

**Other Experience:**

* BLS for Healthcare Providers by American Heart Association
* Cross trained for team nursing in a Covid ICU
* Duns Scotus Board Member and Honor Student
* Knowledgeable of Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint
* Associate Educator and Executive Board Member for Theta Kappa Pi
* President of the Council of Environmental Awareness Group
* Tutor and Supplemental Instruction Leader at University of St. Francis
* Volunteered with:
	+ Guardian Angels Home
	+ Feed My Starving Children
	+ Salvation Army
	+ Young Hearts for Life