

# NICOLE SPYRKA RN, BSN

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## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, Illinois  
Master of Science in Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner Student

Anticipated Graduation: January 2023

Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights, IL  
Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN)  
Minor: Psychology

Graduated: May 2017

## CERTIFICATIONS & SKILLS

BLS, Communication Skills, HIPPA Compliance, Computer Skills, Gather & Analyze Patient Information, Time Management & Organizational Skills, Testing Preparation Procedures, Patient Care Equipment, Procedural Protocols

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Undergraduate Learning Assistant (2016), Academic Tutor for Medical Surgical Nursing, Health Assessment, and Obstetric Nursing Courses, Nursing Student Organization class representative (2012, 2013, 2014), Fall and Mobility Patient Care Champion (2020-Current), Current GPA is 4.0 at Olivet Nazarene University

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## Professional Experience

**University of Chicago Medicine**, Chicago, IL

December 2019 – Present

### STAFF NURSE OF MEDICAL SURGICAL UNIT

- Integral member of a health care team charged with assessing patient needs, planning or modifying care and implementing interventions.
- Provided patient care to patients from OR, ER, and ICU; experienced in low to high acuity levels in patients
- Collaborated daily with physicians and health care team to achieve optimum patient care
- Served as mentor, coach, and team builder of inexperienced licensed and unlicensed staff

**University of Chicago Medicine**, Chicago, IL

July 2018- December 2019

### NURSE ASSOCIATE OF KOLVER DIABETES CENTER

- Provided patient centered care for patients with multiple endocrine disorders including: Adrenal Tumors, Diabetes, Thyroid Cancer, Osteoporosis, Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome, Parathyroid Disease.
- Collaborated with other nurses, endocrinologists, and medical assistants on research initiatives
- Collaborated with other healthcare professionals to guide treatment options in alignment with patient objectives
- Strong interpersonal skills: ability to handle a wide variety of public contacts, including conflicts with patience, tact, courtesy, and discretion
- Considerable skill in determining priorities, working independently, and making decisions.

**Ingalls Memorial Hospital**, Harvey, IL

August 2017- June 2018

### TELEMETRY NURSE

- Monitored patient vitals and administered treatment plans for those dealing with cardiac, pulmonary, diabetic, or orthopedic issues
  - Readied patients for stress testing, echocardiograms, peripheral diagnostic studies, cardiac catheterization procedures, and invasive procedure preparation
  - Collaborated with physicians, surgeons, neurologists, and ancillary support staff
  - Schooled nursing students in patient assessment, care procedures, medication administration, and patient documentation
  - Offered patient and family guidance and support in illness management, home-care, medication and side effects, diet, nutrition and exercise
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## References

- Bogdana Gryniv – Nurse Practitioner at University of Chicago Endocrinology, Email: [Bogdana.Gryniv@uchicago.edu](mailto:Bogdana.Gryniv@uchicago.edu), Phone: (847) 693-1730
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