**Moniquita Sierra**

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**Professional Rush University Medical Center** Chicago, Illinois

**Experience: *Clinical Nurse 2/Charge Nurse*** Oct 1998 - Present

 CVTICU/SICU/ECMO Specialist/Interventional Radiology/PACU/ICU Float Nurse

* Provide individualized care to maintain and support hemodynamic stability for all critically ill patients, including all cardiovascular, neurosurgical, vascular, and thoracic cases.
* In addition to transplant recipients (heart, kidney, and liver). Travel/Assist to obtain donor heart transplant for transplantation. Coordinated with UNOS/Aerocare/Ambulance for proper time management in route and in the ORs.
* Trained in the management of ECMO, LVADs, and Centrimag patients.
* React efficiently to a variety of ICU emergencies, such as rapid intubations, rapid infusions for massive blood loss, and other emergent bedside procedures.
* Collaborate effectively with all multidisciplinary team members. Assist in a variety of bedside procedures such as swan insertion, IABP, EVDs, and aline insertions. Designated Rapid Response team member 11 East Tower.
* Serve as a clinical resource for our newly hired staff members.
* Utilize my bilingual skills (English/Spanish) to ensure adequate communication quality patient care and satisfaction.

**University of Illinois at Chicago** Chicago, Illinois

 **PACU/Outpatient surgery**Feb 2016 - Present

* Recover patients post anesthesia from general and MAC sedation. Ensure comfort, support, and education throughout their surgical process. Provide adequate discharge instructions in English and Spanish.

**Education: Lewis University Joliet, Illinois**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing May 1997

**Certificates:** Advanced Cardio Life Support (ACLS) Current

 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Current

CVTICU core team member July 2015

Procurement RN October 2012

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) October 2012

ECMO Specialist November 2011

Rapid Response Team (RRT) October 2010

Trauma Nurse Specialist (TNS) November 2006

**Refences upon request**