

Gisel Lopez

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OBJECTIVE: To obtain a local, temporary nursing position to utilize and enhance clinical expertise and interpersonal communication.

EDUCATION

Loyola University, Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing

Graduate in Nursing, Fall 2019 – Present

Adult Gerontology Primary Care NP Program

Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, May 2015

Minor in Hispanic Studies

Cumulative GPA: 3.43/4.0

Barcelona International College, Barcelona, Spain

Study Abroad, Spring 2012

SKILLS/CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSURE

Registered Nurse, State of Illinois

BLS Certified, American Heart Association

ACLS Certified, American Heart Association

ONS Certified

Native Spanish speaker

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Advocate Health Care, South Suburban Region, IL

April 2022-Aug 2022

- Served as a Hospice Admissions RN
- Presented Hospice philosophy, goals of care to patients and families
- Collaborated with patients, families, Hospice team, and Hospital/Facility team
- Assessed and prioritized patient's needs to coordinate the start of plan of care

Vitas Hospice, Chicagoland Central, Chicago, IL

Dec 2020 – June 2021

- Served as a Hospice case manager for a full case load in home care setting
- Performed patient assessments for symptom management
- Recognized change in patient status and adjusted plan of care based on needs
- Educated patient and families on plan of care and medication regimen
- Assisted and provide emotional, holistic support in the transitioning/dying process
- Collaborated on a team with nurses, aids, social worker, chaplain, physicians
- Participated in weekly interdisciplinary team meetings

Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL

Aug 2018- Dec 2020

- RN on a 32 bed Cardiothoracic, telemetry unit
- Completed assessments and carried out individualized treatment plans for patient population
- Adapted to changes due to COVID pandemic
- Served as a charge nurse and leader on the unit
- Aided as a preceptor for new nurses
- Completed patient discharges, admissions, and transfers
- Collaborated with families, physicians, therapists and nursing aids

Presence Saint Mary of Nazareth, Chicago, IL

Jan 2016- July 2018

- RN on a 30 bed Medical Surgical, Orthopedic, Oncology, Rehab unit
- Served as a charge nurse and leader on the unit

- Aided as a preceptor and trained new nurses
- Participated as a Magnet champion and educated associates during the Magnet designation process
- Participated in Nursing Practice and Leadership committees and served as a resource for the unit

CLINICAL/COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

Community Health Care Clinic, Normal, IL Spring 2015

- Interpreted during patient and care provider interaction in Spanish clinical setting
- Translated health care materials from local hospitals to make them available in Spanish

After School Program, Western Avenue Community Center, Bloomington, IL Sept 2013 – April 2014

- Assisted bilingual, grade-school students with homework assignments
- Participated in student-led activities to promote educational growth

Volunteer, Student Nurses Association 2011-2013

Hospital Quirón Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain Spring 2012

- Observed patient and interprofessional interactions at a private hospital
- Analyzed similarities and differences between health care systems in Spain and the United States

OTHER EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Bloomington Public Library, Circulation Department, Bloomington, IL Sept 2011 – April 2015

Portillo's, Administrative Assistant, Downer's Grove, IL Oct 2010 – August 2015, Seasonal