

Iris Cortes

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To advance my education by building upon current leadership skills in patient care

Work Experience

Registered Nurse (RN)

Northwestern Medicine - Huntley, IL
August 2021 to Present

- Provide bedside care to pediatric, bariatric and medical- surgical patients with acute/chronic illnesses in a 24 bed unit
- Monitor, record, and communicate the patient's condition as appropriate using a computerized documentation system (EPIC)
- Provide intravenous therapy, wound care, blood administration, and total parenteral nutrition (TPN)
- Educate patients regarding their medications, procedures and treatments.
- Competent in ultrasound guided IV insertion.

Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) Specialist

Army National Guard - Chicago, IL
August 2015 to Present

- Maintain current education in contamination avoidance, disposal and recognition of hazardous materials, and usage of safety data sheets.
- Ensure soldier safety and continuous training while in a leadership position
- Maintain records of military equipment for state-wide inspections

CNA - Certified Nursing Assistant

ANAM Care - Rockford, IL
September 2018 to August 2021

- Perform monthly head-to-toe assessments on all residents in a long-term memory care facility.
- Provide compassionate, non-medical care for seniors with Alzheimer's and Dementia
- Ambulate residents with safe and effective strategies around facility
- Assist the Director of Nursing with COVID-19 testing during a pandemic
- Assist with new resident admissions and documentation
- Develop strong therapeutic relationships with clients and family members to encourage activity, engagement, and independence

Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Northern Illinois University - DeKalb, IL
May 2021

Skills

- Fluent in Spanish and English

Languages

- Spanish - Expert

Military Service

Branch: Army National Guard

Service Country: United States

Rank: E4

August 2015 to Present

Certifications and Licenses

RN License

PALS Certification

ACLS Certification