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## Summary

Resourceful Registered Nurse with 15 years of experience caring for patients and working closely with other healthcare staff. Well-rounded individual skillful in providing emotional support to patients and families, performing various diagnostic tests and administering medication. In-depth knowledge of emergency care and nursing care techniques and methods.

#### Skills

- Compassionate and Caring
- Bilingual in spanish

- Critical Thinking
- Attention to Detail

## Experience

Munster Franciscan | Munster, IN PACU/ Preop Nurse

08/2019 - Current

- Evaluated patients recovering from surgeries and coming out of anesthesia.
- Completed direct patient care tests to determine current conditions, responses and needs.
- Kept track of patients' changing pain levels and proactively worked to minimize excess pain or discomfort.

St Catherines Hospital | East Chicago, IN **Emergency Room Nurse** 09/2014 - 08/2019

- Responded quickly to codes and coordinated efficient and skilled care.
- Coordinated care with physicians and other clinical staff to prepare for treatment, carry out interventions and enhance continuum of care.
- Monitored and recorded patient condition, vital signs, recovery progress and medication side effects.

Symphony Of Dyer | Dyer, IN Rehab Nurse 06/2016 - 02/2017

- Educated patients on how to live with and appropriately manage chronic illnesses and injuries.
- Advocated for patient needs with interdisciplinary team and implemented outlined treatment plans.
- Administered oral, IV and intra-muscular medications and monitored patient reactions.

Advocate

Gi Educator & Breast Care Coordinator 09/2013 - 09/2014

- Review procedure requirements to select and set up appropriate equipment and supplies.
- Followed breast cancer patients from initial diagnosis to post op follow up visit.
- Educated GI patients on Colon prep and Gi procedures
- Schedules all pre-operative testing for breast care patients

Hammond Clinic | Munster, IN **Urgent Care LPN** 02/2007 - 09/2013

- Collected and documented vital signs to track current patient conditions.
- Answered patient and family questions to educate on optimal treatment procedures.
- Collected biological specimens and packaged for laboratory transport to

complete diagnostic tests.

• Examined and addressed lacerations, contusions and physical symptoms to assess and prioritize need for further attention.

Midwest Interventional Spine Specialist | Munster, IN Surgical Suite LPN 01/2006 - 01/2007 Set up and turn over surgical suites for surgeries, while using sterile technique
Administered pain medication intravenously used for intra op surgical procedures, while monitoring patient vitals
Performed post -op care, provided and explained discharge papers to patients

# **Education and Training**

Olympia College | Merrillville, IN **Vocational Diploma** in LPN 03/2006

Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana | Crown Point, IN **Associate of Science** in Registered Nurse 05/2019

#### Certifications

- ACLS
- BLS
- PALS