**Christine Carlin RN, BSN, CEN, CPEN**

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I’m a dynamic educator and mentor of nurses and paramedics as well as an outstanding resource of procedures and skills. I quickly become an expert on new equipment and procedures and am tasked with training staff to competency. I possess excellent IV skills, including ultrasound-guided IV starts and I organize an annual skills day for staff. My clinical skills complement my instructional role at my current institution and other hospitals, including the Trauma Nurse Core Course (TNCC), the Emergency Nursing Pediatrics Course (ENPC) and the State of Illinois Trauma Nurse Specialist (TNS) course.

**EXPERIENCE**

**Rush Copley Medical Center, Aurora, IL February 2012 – Present**

***Registered Nurse, Clinical Coordinator***

* **Provide specialized emergency care in a freestanding emergency Center.**
* **Coordinate unit operations during assigned shifts.**
* **Member of nursing leadership.**
* **Provide critical care and trauma care to all patients of all ages.**
* **Demonstrate clinical excellence, critical thinking abilities and decision making skills related to Emergency Nursing.**
* **TNCC and ENPC Course Director (4 year certification for RNs who complete the 16-hr Trauma/ Emergency Pediatrics course).**
* **Guest lecturer/instructor for the State of Illinois Trauma Nurse Specialist Course.**

**Adventist Bolingbrook Hospital**, Bolingbrook IL 2009 - 2012

Registered Nurse, Charge Nurse

* Specialized in emergency medical care, acting as preceptor of new RNs, paramedics and nursing school students.

**Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital,** Downers Grove, IL 2000 - 2009

*Registered Nurse, Charge Nurse 2003-2009*

* Specialized in emergency medical care.
* Certified and licensed as a Trauma Nurse Specialist, treating patients aged across the lifespan.
* Supervised, instructed and supported a variety of team-based medical challenges within a high-pressure environment.
* Demonstrated strong diagnostic skills, often within seconds of patient in-take.

*Registered Nurse, Charge Nurse with focus in oncology and hematological disorder care 2000 - 2003*

* Certified in the administration of chemotherapy and biotherapy agents.
* Received outstanding reviews by peers and patients for analytical skills and customized attention towards recovery.
* Assisted in the management of specialized care for the surgical patient and hospice for the dying.

**Asthma & Allergy Associates of DuPage, Downers Grove, IL 2008 - 2014**

* **Registered Nurse specializing in care for patients with asthma and allergy problems including immunotherapy and education.**

Specialty Transport Team, Downers Grove, II. 2004 - 2013

* Registered Nurse conducting critical care transfers from hospital to hospital.
* Provide RN and emergency medical service and transport of injured athletes from the annual Great Lakes Soccer Challenge.

**LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN)

Certified Pediatric Emergency Nurse (CPEN)

Registered Professional Nurse

Nurse Clinician III

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and AED

Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC) Course Director

Trauma Nurse Specialist (TNS)

Emergency Communications Registered Nurse (ECRN)

Trauma Nurse Core Course (TNCC) Course Director

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE/SART)-AA-Sane

Monthly completion of ECRN tests, education materials

Eight hours of Stroke Education, completed every year

Completion and exceeding mandatory continuing pediatric trauma education

**EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Aurora University**, Naperville, IL, 2000

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**AWARDS**

**Downers Grove Police Department Citizens Award**, 2003

Granted for gathering critical evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of a sexual assailant.

**Pleasantview Fire Dept. Citizens Award**, 2000

Granted for administering first-on-scene emergency medical care while off-duty to severely injured motorist on an Illinois Tollway.

**Rush Copley Medical Center**

Nurse of the Unit and Nurse of Year

**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER**

Max Lacewell Foundation Committee Member (www.maxlacewell.org)