

Greta Thorkelson

Family Nurse Practitioner

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Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Staff Nurse/Charge Nurse/Preceptor Cardiac ICU

Northwestern Medicine - Chicago, IL

January 2012 to Present

Staff nurse/charge nurse of 14 bed Coronary Care ICU. Frequent preceptor of new staff and students in addition to caring for critically ill patients. Skilled at management of patients waiting for a heart transplant, proficient in the management of devices such as swan-ganz catheters, IABP, CVVH, Impella, Pacemaker, Arctic Sun, as well as life-saving IV medications and fluids. Excellent time-management skills, attention to detail, patient education and multi-disciplinary collaboration are some skills I have developed in this position.

Staff Nurse/Charge Nurse ICU/Telemetry

Methodist Hospital of Chicago - Chicago, IL

June 2010 to April 2014

Majority of work spent in ICU, however worked for a year in the ED as well as the detox unit. Small community hospital nursing allowed me to closely work with physicians and develop relationships with patients and their families. Learned how to manage ventilators/tracheostomies, post-op incisions, IV medications, and became skilled at reading EKG strips.

Staff Nurse, Psychiatry

Hartgrove Behavioral Hospital - Chicago, IL

November 2009 to July 2010

Floated to all units in facility working night shift as the sole RN managing upwards of 36 patients at a time. Administered medication for children and adults with varying degrees of psychosis. Led group therapy as needed along with behavioral specialists, admitted new patients to unit, developed staffing grid, managed and implemented physician orders.

Staff Nurse, Psychiatry

Brooke Glen Behavioral Hospital - Philadelphia, PA

August 2008 to September 2009

Worked on child, adolescent, and adult units as well as managed ICU unit. Sole provider of psychotic patient population at night providing emergency medication and utilizing de-escalation strategies as needed. Organized and facilitated group therapy sessions. Reviewed charts from previous day and prepared charts for following day, admitted and discharged patients, provided therapeutic environment for patients and families.

Education

Master's in Family Nurse Practitioner

Chamberlain College of Nursing-Illinois - Chicago, IL

July 2016 to April 2019

Bachelor's in Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Mount Carmel College of Nursing - Columbus, OH

2004 to December 2007

Bachelor's in Organizational Communications, Minor in PR

Capital University - Columbus, OH

2000 to 2004

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: May 2020

State: IL

Skills

- FNP
- ACLS
- BLS
- Epic
- Communications
- Medication Administration
- Precepting
- Powerchart
- Microsoft Office
- IV Therapy
- Ventilator
- Heart Catheterization
- Patient Assessment
- Patient Education
- Patient Care
- EKG
- Time Management
- Critical Care Experience
- Critical Thinker
- Teamwork
- Nurse Practitioner
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Powerpoint
- EMR

- pediatric
- training

Certifications and Licenses

Clinical Rotations

Internal Medicine: Northwestern Internal Medicine, 125 hours

Pediatrics: Advocate Children's Medical Group, 125 hours

Family Practice: ACCESS Cabrini Family Health Center, 125 hours

Family Practice: Endo-Med Clinic SC, 250 hours