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## Work Experience

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### **BSN, RN**

St. Francis Medical Center - Cape Girardeau, MO  
May 2022 to Present

This is a trauma ER position.

- Perform patient assessments
- Administer oxygen and blood products
- Analyzed and completed electronic charting
- Assisted nursing team in a variety of services
- Managed nursing care coordination

### **BSN, RN**

Maxim Staffing Agency - Moberly, MO  
January 2022 to March 2022

I was working at Moberly Correctional in the ER. This was a short-term contract position.

- I provided emergency responses to injuries as well as narcotic overdoses
- I provided scheduled appointments including dressing changes, medications and assessments.
- Limited bedside procedures were performed when needed.
- Initiated and maintained IV access when needed to provide IV fluids and medications.

### **BSN, RN**

Carbondale, IL  
July 2021 to January 2022

I worked on the inpatient medical unit.

- Admitted patients
- Collected and interpreted patient data
- Formulated and evaluated health care plans
- Facilitated the plan of care
- Administered medication and treatments through Point Click Care
- Delivered patient education
- Initiate and maintain IV lines
- Post-surgical care
- Care of the covid patient

### **BSN, RN**

Heartland Regional Medical Center - Marion, IL  
May 2020 to May 2021

I was working in the ER at this hospital

- Triage of patients

- Admitted patients
- Administered medication and treatments through Point Click Care
- Delivered patient education
- Provided conscious sedation and monitoring
- Initiate and maintained IV lines
- Lab draws
- Obtained lab specimens
- Provided respiratory treatments
- Care of the psychiatric patient

## **RN**

SIH Cancer Institute - Carterville, IL  
April 2019 to April 2020

While working on this unit I obtained my BSN degree along with my chemotherapy/biotherapy certification.

Primary duties included but were not limited to:

- Physically assessing the patient prior, during, and after treatment.
- Monitoring for any drug induced reactions and acting quickly to resolve those.
- Administering chemotherapy/biotherapy/ blood/blood products
- IV placement/removal
- Port access/de-access
- Critically reviewing labs prior to treatment

## **RN**

Harrisburg Medical Center - Harrisburg, IL  
August 2010 to April 2019

I worked as an RN on two different units in this hospital, one being the Ambulatory Care Unit and the other on the Behavioral Health Unit.

Ambulatory care unit duties included but were not limited to:

- Registering the patient and collecting health history information along with obtaining procedure consent.
- Starting and maintaining the peripheral IV site.
- Administration of IV fluids and medications.
- Preparing the patients for their procedures.
- Post-surgical care and recovery duties including the monitoring of VS, wound site if applicable, and the administration of any needed medications.
- Administering blood and blood products.
- Administering enemas.
- Assisting the physician in the endoscopy room with colonoscopies, gastroscopies and bronchoscopes.

Duties included the administration of IVP moderate sedation while monitoring VS, monitoring heart rate and rhythm, assisting with the insertion of the scopes, assisting in obtaining specimens, care and documentation of any specimens obtained, and ensuring proper disinfection of endoscope and endoscopy suite.

- Assisted in the wound care clinic under the supervision of the MD

Behavior Health Unit duties include but are not limited to:

- Performing daily physical and mental health evaluations then reporting findings to the doctor obtaining new orders if needed.
- Meeting daily charting requirements.
- Administering transdermal, oral, IM, and IV medications.
- Reporting concerning behaviors or suspected medication side effect to the doctor and obtaining new orders.
- As the charge nurse on the Adult and Geriatrics unit I supervise and guide the practice of the psychiatric unit technician, LPN, and the RN floor staff members.
- Guiding the patients and their family members through our program and offering emotional support along with any requested information.
- Using verbal and non-verbal de-escalation techniques to diffuse situations involving agitated or aggressive patient
- Monitoring and assisting patients in withdrawal from medications or street drugs.

## **RN**

ADON - Carmi, IL

September 2009 to June 2010

Duties performed as the ADON/RN included but were not limited to:

- Ensuring that all staff and residents were up to date on required immunizations and tests as required by facility policy and state guidelines
- Supervising and guiding the practice of the CNA, LPN and RN.
- At times providing direct patient care to assist floor personal in the completions of their duties.
- Inserting and supervising the use of Foley catheters.
- Obtaining specimen samples including blood.
- Reviewing resident charts to ensure compliance of facility and state guidelines.
- Administering medications including transdermal, oral, IM, IVP and IV.

## **LPN/RN**

Ferrell Hospital - Eldorado, IL

January 2008 to September 2009

I was employed as an LPN on the Medical Surgical floor eventually earning my AND degree.

Duties performed as the LPN included but were not limited to:

- Physical assessments and monitoring for any changes in health status.
- Reporting to the physician any abnormal health finding or changes in patient status.
- Wound care including assessments and dressing changes.
- Inserting and maintaining Foley catheters.
- Administering enemas
- Obtaining specimen samples.
- Administering and monitoring gastrostomy tube feedings.
- Administering medications and monitoring for side effects including transdermal, oral and IM medications.
- Supervising and guiding the practice of the CNA.
- Provided proper documentation according to facility policy and state guidelines.
- Starting and maintaining peripheral IV access sites.
- Administration of plain fluids.

Additional duties performed as the RN included but were not limited to:

- Administering blood and blood products.
- Administering IVP medications.
- Maintaining and monitoring the use of analgesic pain pumps.
- Administration of all types of IV fluids including IV antibiotics.
- Maintaining central lines.
- Assisting in the ER if needed.

## **LPN**

Fountainview Rehabilitation and Nursing - Eldorado, IL  
September 2007 to January 2008

Duties performed as the LPN included but were not limited to:

- Physical assessments and monitoring for any changes in health status.
- Reporting to the physician any abnormal health finding or changes in patient status.
- Wound care including assessments and dressing changes.
- Obtaining specimen samples.
- Inserting and maintaining Foley catheters.
- Administering enemas.
- Administering and monitoring gastrostomy tube feedings.
- Administering medications including transdermal, oral and IM medications and monitoring for side effects.
- Supervising and guiding the practice of the CNA.
- Provided proper documentation according to facility policy and state guidelines.

## Education

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### **Bachelor's**

## Nursing Licenses

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### **RN**

Expires: May 2022

State: IL

### **RN**

Expires: April 2023

State: MO

## Skills

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- Medication administration
- Tube Feeding
- Critical Care Experience
- Experience Administering Injections
- EMR Systems

- Patient Care
- Vital Signs
- Epic
- Nursing
- English
- Triage
- Hospital Experience
- Supervising Experience

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **BLS Certification**

### **ACLS Certification**

### **NIH Stroke Scale**

## Assessments

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### **Clinical judgment — Expert**

April 2022

Assessing a patient's condition and implementing the appropriate medical intervention.

Full results: [Expert](#)

Indeed Assessments provides skills tests that are not indicative of a license or certification, or continued development in any professional field.

## Additional Information

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PALS