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Laura Szymanski

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| Objective | Experienced Emergency Department Registered Nurse seeking new opportunities within various fast paced & high acuity Emergency Departments. Proven skills in handling medical emergencies of various natures from over a decade in EMS as a paramedic as well just under two years as a registered nurse in the emergency department in the fifth busiest EMS receiving hospital in Illinois. Years of medical experience in various settings have provided me the opportunity to hone skills in providing excellent patient bedside care, emergent care in the unpredictable setting of field medicine, the ability to intervene in critical stress situations, and in rapid response/ critical care emergencies. Punctual, an excellent multi-tasker, a team- player, detail orientated and the ability to maintain accurate patient records are just a few of the skills I bring when I join a team of emergency medicine providers. I am Enthusiastic about the opportunity to join your team of professionals & continuing to provide excellent nursing care.  |
|  Medical Experience | 2017-current Mount Sinai Hospital Chicago,IL**Registered Nurse-Emergency Department**2015-current Community First Medical Center Chicago, IL**Registered Nurse-Emergency Department*** Provide superior nursing care for patients with various acuity levels in a time sensitive emergency department setting in the fifth busiest EMS receiving hospital in Illinois.
* Provide patient care both independently and as a team from initial assessment in triage, seeing patients thru the continuum of care until admission, transfer or discharge where knowledge for follow up & self-care are made just as important as the care provided during the patients stay in the emergency department was.
* Caring for individuals of all ages and conditions in a facility providing specialty services such as 24 hour cardiac catheterization services, EDAP accreditation for pediatric care, and a resource hospital receiving and relaying telecommunications and providing medical direction from and for the Chicago Fire Department and other local municipalities and private companies.
* Provided care for a multitude of traumas, cardiac arrests, stroke codes, sexual assaults and conscious sedations.
* Experience overseeing patients needing immediate transfer to a higher level of care especially in a trauma or neuro care situation functioning as an RN on an ambulance for transport.
* Constantly communicating and collaborating with physicians and other healthcare professionals ensuring culturally competent and through care is always provided.
* Providing mentorship & training new hires both experienced & new graduate nurses in the ER, as well as having nursing students function under my supervision for clinical hours.

2012-current Superior Air & Ground Service Elmhurst, IL**Paramedic*** Provide ALS pre-hospital care and transportation from private residences, nursing facilities, medical centers, and hospitals.
* Provide Critical Care transports including high risk labor & delivery, NICU, PICU, ICU and Physician/nurse/paramedic team transports.
* Provide Cardiac Catheterization standby services
* Provide specialty event medical coverage for events (Chicago marathon, United Center Events, Chicago White Sox and Cubs games, local athletic events, film events, etc.)
* Daily management and maintenance of ambulance inventory and operations.
* Completion of medical documentation and medical billing information.

2007-2012 Medical & Safety Engineering Oakbrook, IL **Paramedic*** Provide advance life support services for specialty event medical coverage as well as transport for events (Soldier Field Chicago Bears, Lollapalooza, Concert venues, Chicago marathon, Chicago Hot Chocolate, local athletic events, film events, etc.)

2010-2012 Midwest Ambulance Skokie, IL**Paramedic*** Provide prehospital care and transportation from private residences, nursing facilities, medical centers, and hospitals.
* Daily management and maintenance of ambulance inventory and operations.
* Completion of medical documentation and medical billing information.
* Certified in the following: ACLS, ITLS, PEPP, CPR INSTRUCTOR, IS-100, IS-200, IS-300, IS-400, IS-700, IS-800, TEEX – WMD.
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|  | 2006-2010 Advance Ambulance Chicago, IL**Paramedic*** Provide prehospital care and transportation from private residences, nursing facilities, medical centers, and hospitals.
* Daily management and maintenance of ambulance inventory and operations.
* Completion of medical documentation and medical billing information.
* Certified in the following: ACLS, ITLS, AHA CPR INSTRUCTOR, IS-100, IS-200, IS-300, IS-400, IS-700, IS-800, TEEX – WMD.
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| Education | 2012-2015 Chamberlain College of Nursing Addison, IL* BSN nursing curriculum
* Dean’s list for academic achievement for multiple terms.
* Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society of Nursing for Academic Achievement.
* Graduate Magna Cum Laude honors for Academic Achievement.
* Student Nurse Association member participating in numerous community service events such as Habitat for Humanity, Feed My Starving Children, and Blood drives, etc.
* Privileged to have been chosen to travel to India as part of the International Nursing Program to provide medical care to hundreds of Leprosy patients and the people living in their communities.

2007-2008 Malcolm X College Chicago, IL* Paramedic licensure curriculum in conjunction with the Chicago Fire Department for internship.

2005-2006 Triton College River Grove, IL* Various general education studies and Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate (CNA)
* Dean’s list for academic achievement for multiple terms.

2005-2006 Oakton College Des Planes, IL* Emergency Medical Technician basic curriculum (EMT-B)

2003-2005 University of Illinois at Chicago Chicago, IL* Liberal Arts & Sciences studies
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| Specialty Certifications & Credentials | **ACLS, ENPC, ECRN ( Region XI), AHA CPR Instructor, & IDPH Paramedic**I hold certification with the American Heart Association as a BLS Instructor. I trained at the Romeoville Fire Academy and am aligned with Silver Cross hospital. I have taught hundreds of RN’s, CNA’s, EMT’s & Paramedics and successfully certified them in Healthcare Provider level CPR/ First Aid. I am also ACLS certified and comfortable providing high acuity cardiac care in an emergent setting. I am ENPC certified and have years of experience providing care to pediatric patients both in the emergency department setting but also in the pre-hospital setting while working as a paramedic on a Pediatric ICU transport team in conjunction with the pediatric team of providers at Advocate Lutheran General Children’s Hospital. ECRN certified approved to answer the telecommunications radio for region XI providing clearance for transport, medical direction when needed, and relaying of incoming EMS runs to other facilities in a timely manner. I continue to hold a valid and active paramedic license in the state of Illinois and occasionally function as a medic in the field for special event medicine companies.  |
| References & Letters of Recommendation | Available upon request. |