

JILL SMITH

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QUALIFICATION SUMMARY

Dedicated and patient-focused Registered Nurse with three years proven expertise in cardiac intensive care. Progressive clinical expertise and responsibility. Effective clinical leader, mentor, and educator.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL 2010 – present
Registered Nurse, Cardiac Intensive Care Unit (CICU)

- Provided care to patients with life-threatening cardiac injuries and illnesses, including acute myocardial infarction, congestive heart failure, massive trauma, respiratory failure, and disseminated intravascular coagulopathy. Initiated cardiac defibrillation, monitored patients on respiratory ventilation, started IV's, operated balloon pumps, managed nasogastric and Dobhoff feeding tubes, Foley and Swan/Ganz catheters, assisted with intubation, responded and helped to lead codes to manage cardiac and associated medical emergencies.
- Led evaluation of Cardiac ICU Rapid Response Team for JCAHO evaluation. Worked with interdisciplinary team to identify and implement process improvements.
- Served as a preceptor and clinical mentor to new ICU nurses and new-graduate hires.

Mercy Hospital and Medical Center, Chicago, IL 2007 – 2010
Registered Nurse, Emergency Department (ED)

- Provided care for patients suffering from acute and life-threatening injuries, including trauma, respiratory failure, cuts and contusions, substance abuse, and mental health crises. Collaborated with other ER professionals to perform triage, focused assessments, and patient and family education. Drew and interpreted stat labs, prepared patients for surgical and radiological procedures, transferred patients to medical, surgical or intensive care as appropriate, initiated and maintained intravenous therapy, operated and interpreted 12-lead EKG's.

- Served on the hospital's Pain Committee; helped lead initiative to successfully reduce average pain scores by 20% hospital-wide

Professional Nursing Services, Moline, IL 2003 – 2007
Registered Nurse, Home Health Case Manager

- Provided care to post-surgical patients in the home environment to manage symptoms, prevent hospital re-admissions, and provide health education and clinical follow-up. Performed independent health assessments of individuals, administered PO and IV medications and treatments, monitored vital signs, blood and urine laboratory values, and fluid intake and output. Provided professional case management, developed and implemented nursing care plans, supervised and evaluated LVN's and home health aides.
- Voted "Employee of the Month" twice
- Won Rotary Association of Illinois Scholarship for RN-BSN Bridge Program

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), cum laude 2008
University of Illinois at Chicago

Associates Degree in Nursing (ADN) 2003
Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, IL

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Association of Critical Care Nurses, 2009 – current
- Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International, 2008 – current
- Illinois Nurses Association, 2006 – current

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATIONS

- Nursing License #RN01234567, 2003 – current
- Trauma Nursing Course Certified (TNCC), Emergency Nurses Association, 2012 – current
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), 2010 – current
- Basic Life Support (BLS), 2003 – current