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## Top Skills

Nursing  
Critical Care  
ICU

## Languages

Tagalog  
Ilocano  
English

## Certifications

CCRN  
CRNI

## Honors-Awards

Sigma Theta Tau International

## Patents

Vascular Access Specialist

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Venous Access Nurse at NYU Langone Hospital—Brooklyn  
Ridgewood, New York

## Summary

A Registered Nurse in the State of New York for 12 yrs with strong Critical-Care experience, an active member and ambassador to the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN), Infusion Nurses Society (INS), and the Association for Vascular Access (AVA). Currently certified in CCRN and CRNI. Work as a PICC nurse for a 350+ community, private, non-profit, teaching hospital, inserting 2-7 PICCs/day or 200+/yr; or 5-10 Midlines. Also work in Interventional Radiology (IR) and proficient with moderate sedation. Help develop and organize institutional policies/procedures to help guide nursing-practice. I seek ways to better and challenge myself, and always up for new challenges.

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## Experience

### NYU Langone Hospital—Brooklyn

Venous Access Nurse

March 2020 - Present (5 months)

Brooklyn, New York, United States

Part of the Venous Access Team at NYULH-Brooklyn. Inserts/Troubleshoots PICCs (Arrow) and Midlines (PowerWand XL). Activates Chemoports/Mediports, and often places PIVs for patients whom staffs have difficulty gaining venous accesses. Familiar with VasoNova Vascular Positioning System in utilizing PICC insertion.

### Wyckoff Heights Medical Center

13 years

Vascular Access Nurse Specialist (IV/PICC-Line Nurse)

April 2015 - Present (5 years 4 months)

Greater New York City Area

- Work independently and proficiently in PICC and Midline insertions, as well as other vascular access devices within my scope of practice.
- Familiar with AccuCATHs and MidLine catheter insertions.

- Certified PICC inserter from BARD Access Inc.
- Develop Policy/Procedures regarding Vascular Access.
- Collaborate with interdisciplinary teams to improve patient care outcomes (e.g. length of stay, improve inpatient recovery, and the prevention of CLABSI).
- Educate nurses, doctors, and families regarding PICC maintenance, and other VADs.
- Current member of INS and AVA.
- CRNI Certified
- VA-BC certification in progress.

### Interventional Radiology Nurse

August 2015 - Present (5 years)

Brooklyn

- Assisted patients in preparation for various IR procedures, such as angiograms, embolizations, chemo-embolizations, insertions of various drainage, placements of long-term catheters (e.g. Chemoports/Mediports, Hickman, PICC lines, and other tunneled/nontunneled catheters) and various biopsies.
- Provided moderate sedation to patient undergoing interventional radiologic procedures.
- Comfortable in managing critically-ill patients.
- Familiar with various drains, catheters, and wires used in IR.
- Well organized and excellent patient care skills.

### Critical Care Registered Nurse

April 2008 - April 2015 (7 years 1 month)

Brooklyn

- Cared for critically-ill patients in a 16-bed, combined MICU/CCU.
- AACN Ambassador and CCRN certified.
- Worked in Post-Anesthesia Care Unit/Recovery Unit (PACU), Emergency Department (ED), Endoscopy, Surgical Step-down, Telemetry, and other Med/Surg floors.
- Oriented new ICU staffs, and other nurses cross-training from ED and PACU.
- Encouraged several nurses in pursuit of a nursing certification (e.g. PCCN, CCRN, CMSRN, etc.).
- Worked in Interventional Radiology department.

### Telemetry/Step-Down

August 2007 - August 2009 (2 years 1 month)

Brooklyn, NY

- Very busy 50+ bed telemetry unit with 4 bed Stepdown.

- Care for 6-9 telemetry patients with multiple cardiac problems.
- Cross-trained to CCU/MICU.
- Floated to Emergency Room, PACU, and CCU/MICU.
- Collaborated with interdisciplinary teams to facilitate patient discharges.

#### Bellevue Healthcare

##### Critical Care Registered Nurse

April 2013 - December 2013 (9 months)

New York, New York

- Worked in CCU, and often floated to MICU, SICU, and Neuro-ICU.
- Cared for critically-ill patients on vents with multiple drips.
- Assisted staffs in preparation of Abiomed Impella machines.
- Cared for patients under hypothermia treatment, patient with pericardial drains, multiple chest-tubes, and patients with Swan-Ganz, and other hemodynamic monitoring devices.
- Obtain values from a Swan-Ganz catheter (e.g. wedging pulmonary artery catheter).
- Employed as a Perdiem RN by TPF Nursing Agency in Greenwich Village, NY, NY.

#### New York-Presbyterian Hospital

##### Staff Registered Nurse

August 2010 - August 2012 (2 years 1 month)

New York, New York

Floated primarily in 5G-North/South and 5H-North.

#### Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centres of New York

##### Registered Nurse

August 2007 - January 2010 (2 years 6 months)

New York, NY

- Floated to various units, such as ED, Telemetry, Oncology, Orthopedic, MICU/CCU, and HIV unit.
- Managed patients in the ICU with multiple vasoactive and sedation drips.
- Was hired as a full-time staff to the CTICU prior to closing of the hospital in early 2010.
- Assisted in infusion of chemotherapy on Oncology unit.
- Set-up Continuous Passive Motion (CPM) machine after a patient undergone total knee replacement surgery on Ortho unit.
- Employed as a Perdiem RN by TPF Nursing Agency in Greenwich Village, NY, NY.

Mount Sinai Health System  
Staff Registered Nurse  
March 2007 - July 2007 (5 months)  
New York, New York

Was a full-time staff in 9-West, a unit composed of a Step-Down, Ventilator, and Telemetry.

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## Education

Jacksonville University  
Master's degree, Nursing Administration · (2017 - 2018)

State University of New York Downstate Medical Center College of  
Medicine

Bachelor of Nursing, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse · (2005 - 2006)

Stony Brook University

Bachelor of Health Science, Emergency Preparedness · (2001 - 2004)