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SUMMARY

Registered Nurse with seven years of progressive practice across skilled nursing, **long term care**, rehabilitation, and medically complex adult care. Licensed in Louisiana, with direct experience completing comprehensive **nursing assessments**, admission treatment plans, **medication administration**, intravenous therapy, central line care, parenteral nutrition, **blood component administration**, ventilatory support, triage, and specialized nursing interventions. Leads evening and night operations through structured rounds, timely recognition of physical and behavioral changes, physician order coordination, and precise clinical documentation. Provides calm first line oversight for nursing services, supports interdisciplinary teams, and communicates clearly during admissions, transfers, and changes in condition. Clinical practice connects careful observation with safe treatment execution, compassionate care, and appropriate escalation for older adults and veterans. Prepared to contribute dependable bedside judgment and collaborative leadership in complex long term care.

EXPERIENCE

Registered Nurse, Charge Nurse

June 2023 - Present

Bayou Ridge Skilled Nursing Center

Lafayette, LA

Directs evening nursing operations for a 120 bed skilled nursing center, guiding assignments, rounds, admissions, physician communication, specialized therapies, documentation review, and escalation for medically complex residents.

- Directed evening care across a 120 bed center, coordinating assignments, rounds, orders, and escalation.
- Converted physical and behavioral changes into timely interventions through comprehensive resident assessments.
- Managed **I.V. medications, central line therapy**, parenteral nutrition, and blood component administration safely.
- Led admissions through nursing assessments, **medication reconciliation**, risk screening, and initial **treatment planning**.
- Provided **ventilatory support** and **specialized equipment** care during acute clinical changes.
- Reviewed treatment records and nursing observations, correcting documentation gaps during evening rounds.

Registered Nurse

March 2021 - May 2023

Acadiana Continuing Care

Broussard, LA

Managed medically complex adult care involving **restorative services**, medication management, **wound care**, intravenous treatment, central line support, nutrition therapies, admissions, and interdisciplinary coordination.

- Managed restorative care, wound treatment, **medication administration**, and intravenous therapy for complex adults.
- Clarified **physician orders** and coordinated implementation with nursing, pharmacy, rehabilitation, dietary, and laboratory teams.
- Initiated peripheral I.V. therapy, administered medications, collected specimens, and completed **bedside tests**.
- Recognized respiratory, neurological, and hemodynamic deterioration through structured rounds and reassessment.
- Supported central line and nutrition therapies through access site care and tolerance monitoring.
- Strengthened admission handoffs with baseline assessments, treatment priorities, and follow up needs.

Staff Registered Nurse

July 2019 - February 2021

Magnolia Post Acute Care

New Iberia, LA

Delivered direct nursing care for older adults recovering from hospitalization, supporting cardiopulmonary, infectious, diabetic, respiratory, mobility, medication, admission, and documentation needs.

- Delivered direct care for older adults managing cardiopulmonary disease, infections, diabetes, and mobility limits.
- Completed rounds and condition assessments, documenting treatment response and communicating significant findings.
- Administered oral, intramuscular, and intravenous medications with safety checks and response monitoring.
- Supported admissions and transfers by verifying orders and establishing baseline nursing findings.
- Used **oxygen** and specialized equipment while applying **triage** principles during unexpected symptom changes.
- Maintained nursing notes, medication records, and treatment documentation for safe handoffs.

Graduate Registered Nurse

June 2018 - June 2019

Crescent City Rehabilitation Hospital

Metairie, LA

Provided supervised rehabilitation nursing for adults recovering from neurological, orthopedic, and complex medical events, building clinical judgment through assessment, treatment, education, and interdisciplinary care.

- Provided supervised care for adults recovering from neurological, orthopedic, and complex medical events.
- Built **clinical** proficiency through assessment, **medication administration**, documentation, and patient education.
- Carried out physician directed treatments and communicated new orders during interdisciplinary handoffs.
- Initiated peripheral I.V. therapy and monitored medication response under established clinical policies.
- Contributed to **admission assessments** and individualized plans covering safety, skin, nutrition, and medications.
- Coordinated bedside care around rehabilitation schedules while supporting comfort, dignity, and functional progress.

PROJECTS

Complex Care Admission Improvement 2026

Improved admission consistency by organizing baseline assessments, medication reconciliation, risk screening, treatment priorities, and interdisciplinary follow up needs for complex residents.

Night Shift Clinical Oversight 2025

Strengthened evening clinical oversight through structured rounds, documentation review, physician communication, escalation decisions, and coordinated responses to changing resident conditions.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Recognized by nursing peers for dependable evening shift guidance during complex resident care.
- Commended for clear admission handoffs and consistent documentation across interdisciplinary care teams.
- Entrusted with charge nurse oversight for medically complex residents in a 120 bed center.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

2018

University of Louisiana at Lafayette GPA: 0

Lafayette, LA

Coursework: Adult Health Nursing, Pharmacology, Medical Surgical Nursing, Community Health Nursing

CERTIFICATIONS

- Louisiana Registered Nurse License 2026
- Basic Life Support, American Heart Association 2026

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Nursing Assessment:** Comprehensive assessments, behavioral observation, reassessment
- **Treatment Planning:** Initial treatment plans, care planning, treatment priorities
- **Medication Administration:** Oral medications, intramuscular medications, I.V. medications
- **Intravenous Therapy:** Peripheral I.V. therapy, central line therapy, infusion monitoring
- **Nutrition Therapy:** Parenteral nutrition, tolerance monitoring, access site care
- **Blood Therapy:** Blood administration, blood components, response monitoring
- **Respiratory Care:** Ventilatory support, oxygen therapy, respiratory observation
- **Clinical Documentation:** Nursing notes, treatment records, observation documentation
- **Diagnostic Testing:** Specimen collection, bedside tests, laboratory coordination
- **Care Coordination:** Physician orders, pharmacy coordination, rehabilitation coordination
- **Long Term Care:** Skilled nursing, restorative services, 24 hour care
- **Clinical Supervision:** Charge nursing, assignment coordination, first line oversight

SKILLS

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| • Long Term Care Nursing | • Physician Order Coordination | • Parenteral Nutrition | • Clinical Documentation |
| • Nursing Assessment | • Medication Administration | • Blood Component Administration | • Admission Nursing |
| • Initial Treatment Planning | • I.V. Therapy | • Ventilatory Care | • Rehabilitative Nursing |
| • Patient Rounds | • Central Line Care | • Triage | |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Louisiana State Board of Nursing, active Louisiana Registered Nurse license.
- American Heart Association, Basic Life Support provider, 2026.

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST