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SUMMARY

Compassionate Registered Nurse with over 9 months of experience in patient care, particularly skilled in post-anesthesia recovery. Shows proficiency in technical nursing skills and commitment to patient advocacy. Experience collaborating with multidisciplinary teams to deliver exceptional care and support for patients and families. Currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Nursing to enhance clinical expertise and leadership abilities. Proven ability to educate patients and their families effectively on care protocols while emphasizing safety and optimal recovery. Eager to contribute expertise towards advancing healthcare standards and improving patient outcomes.

EXPERIENCE

Registered Nurse 2 February 2026 - Present
HealthCare Partners Chicago, IL

In the role of Registered Nurse 2, responsible for direct patient care in a post-anesthesia unit, ensuring effective monitoring and recovery progress. Engages in high-level collaboration within the medical team while utilizing evidence-based practices to manage diverse patient needs. Defines safety strategies that reveal substantial improvements in patient outcomes, signifying operational excellence.

- Provides direct patient care by monitoring vital signs and assisting with recovery processes after surgery.
- Utilizes evidence-based practices to address both physical and psychosocial needs across various patient demographics.
- Collaborates seamlessly with surgical and anesthesia teams, ensuring consistent care and swift responses to any patient updates.
- Implements rigorous patient safety measures like fall precautions and infection control, resulting in improved recovery metrics.
- Educates patients and their families thoroughly about recovery protocols and possible complications, leading to better compliance.
- Demonstrates strong leadership by guiding new hires and educating nursing students during their practical training.

Nursing Intern June 2025 - January 2026
University Medical Center Chicago, IL

Worked in various clinical settings as a Nursing Intern, gaining exposure to patient care requirements, supporting nurses through diverse responsibilities. Actively participated in skill-building exercises that fostered collaboration with interdisciplinary teams.

- Assisted nursing staff in high-quality patient care to enhance the overall healthcare experience.
- Conducted initial patient assessments and documented vital signs, contributing to accurate care planning.
- Participated in interdisciplinary rounds to critically discuss ongoing treatment plans, enhancing collaborative approaches.
- Engaged in ACLS and PALS educational programs, gaining essential knowledge in emergency response codes.
- Supported the creation of tailored care plans alongside licensed nursing staff and educators.
- Maintained a clean and safe environment throughout the facility, ensuring compliance with health regulations.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, Chicago State University (2025)
- Nursing Scholarship Recipient, Chicago State University (2024)

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Nursing 2027
Chicago State University GPA: 3.7 Chicago, IL

Coursework: Patient Care, Nursing Practice, Health Assessment, Advanced Pharmacology

CERTIFICATIONS

- CPR Certification 📅 2026
- ACLS Certification 📅 2026

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Nursing Certifications:** ACLS, PALS, CPR
- **Medical Software:** Epic, Cerner, Meditech
- **Clinical Skills:** Patient Care, Vital Signs Monitoring, IV Placement
- **Emergency Response:** Basic Life Support (BLS), Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS), Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

- **Patient Safety Protocols:** Infection Control, Fall Prevention, Medication Administration
- **Communication Tools:** Report Writing, Patient Education Materials, Family Conferences
- **Electronic Health Records:** Data Entry, Chart Review, Patient Documentation
- **Interdisciplinary Collaboration:** Multidisciplinary Rounds, Care Coordination, Team Meetings
- **Teaching Methods:** Simulation, Practical Demonstration, Lectures
- **Regulatory Compliance:** HIPAA, Joint Commission Standards, State Health Regulations

SKILLS

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| • Patient Assessment | • Time Management | • Anesthesia Care | • Documentation Accuracy |
| • Critical Thinking | • Patient Education | • Emotional Intelligence | • Interpersonal Skills |
| • Effective Communication | • Med-Surg Experience | • Patient Safety | • Crisis Management |
| • Team Collaboration | • Telemetry Support | • Healthcare Compliance | |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Student Nursing Association, Chicago State University
- Volunteer, Health Awareness Campaigns, Local Community Health Fairs

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST