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STRENGTHS

- ♥ **Clinical judgment**
During simulation, prioritized changing maternal findings, communicated concerns clearly, and gained faculty confidence through calm reassessment.
- 💡 **Patient education**
Used teach back during postpartum teaching. Families could explain warning signs, feeding guidance, and follow up needs.
- 👥 **Team communication**
Structured handoffs connected history, findings, priorities, and pending care. Preceptors received information in a clear sequence.
- 👤 **Maternal newborn care**
Fundal checks, labor support, and newborn observations shaped bedside practice. Feedback sharpened comfort with sensitive care.
- 🚑 **Emergency readiness**
BLS drills and closed loop communication built a steady response pattern. Debriefing turned each scenario into practical learning.

SKILLS

Nursing process

Maternal assessment

Antepartum care Birthing support

Couplet care Fundal assessment

Postpartum care Patient education

Teach back

Clinical documentation

Interdisciplinary handoffs

Patient centered care BLS

EKG monitoring PCA pump safety

SUMMARY

Recent Bachelor of Science in Nursing graduate and Michigan **Registered Nurse** with supervised **maternal newborn clinical practice, labor and delivery** simulation, and evidence based capstone work. Applies nursing process steps through patient assessment, **individualized care** planning, interventions, reassessment, documentation, and education. Clinical preparation includes labor support, fetal and maternal observation, antepartum concepts, birthing support, couplet care, fundal assessment, postpartum safety, medication principles, escalation of changing findings, and structured handoffs. Simulation strengthened BLS response, EKG monitoring concepts, PCA pump safety, pelvic exam preparation, and collaboration with nursing, obstetric, anesthesia, and newborn care teams. Brings less than one year of professional nursing experience, current Michigan licensure, and a respectful approach to patient and family centered care in varied acute care settings.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Nursing

Michigan State University 🎓 GPA: 0 📅 2026 📍 East Lansing, MI

***Coursework:** Maternal newborn nursing, obstetric nursing, nursing process, patient education, clinical pharmacology*

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Maternal Care:** Labor assessment, Antepartum care, Birthing support
- **Postpartum Care:** Couplet care, Fundal assessment, Recovery assessment
- **Nursing Process:** Patient assessment, Care planning, Reassessment
- **Clinical Documentation:** Electronic health records, Clinical handoffs, Care notes
- **Patient Education:** Teach back, Discharge education, Family education
- **Emergency Response:** Basic Life Support, Closed loop communication, Urgent escalation
- **Monitoring Skills:** EKG monitoring, Maternal vital signs, Fetal observation
- **Medication Safety:** PCA pump safety, Medication checks, Pain management
- **Clinical Procedures:** Pelvic exam preparation, Wound care, Drain care
- **Care Coordination:** Obstetric providers, Nursing teams, Newborn care teams
- **Feeding Support:** Tube feeding management, Feeding assessment, Newborn feeding
- **Acute Care Areas:** Cardiac care, Neurologic care, Oncology care
- **Mobility Care:** Orthopedic care, Traction care, Cast care
- **Surgical Care:** Ostomy care, Drain care, Wound assessment
- **Quality Improvement:** Evidence review, Feedback forms, Revision logs

EXPERIENCE

Maternal Newborn Clinical Practicum

University Project 📅 January 2026 - May 2026 📍 East Lansing, MI

Completed supervised maternal newborn clinical assignments with assigned patient care, bedside assessment, documentation, family education, and coordinated handoffs. Applied clinical feedback during reflection while building safe judgment for labor, postpartum, newborn, and changing patient conditions.

- Applied **nursing process** during supervised assignments, connecting assessment findings with **individualized care** plans.
- Monitored maternal vital signs, contractions, pain, recovery, newborn transition, and feeding concerns for escalation.
- Supported laboring patients through family centered communication and coordination with obstetric and newborn care teams.
- Performed supervised fundal assessments and reinforced postpartum recovery, warning sign, feeding, and follow up education.

LANGUAGES



MY CAREER



- Maternal Newborn Clinical Practicum at University Project (4 Months)
- Labor and Delivery Simulation Practicum at Student Lab (3 Months)

- Prepared **structured handoffs** linking history, current findings, priorities, **interventions**, and pending needs for continuity.
- Used **teach back** during education conversations, helping families explain recovery and newborn care instructions.
- Incorporated instructor feedback into prioritization, documentation accuracy, communication, and **clinical judgment** during reflection.

Labor and Delivery Simulation Practicum

Student Lab 📅 September 2025 - December 2025 📍 East Lansing, MI

Completed high fidelity **labor and delivery** simulations under faculty supervision, rotating through clinical roles while practicing assessment, escalation, documentation, emergency response, and team communication. Strengthened readiness for varied acute care scenarios through debriefing and repeated skills application.

- Completed simulations involving labor progression, maternal assessment, **fetal observation**, pain management, and urgent **escalation**.
- Applied **nursing process** during scenarios, then reassessed patient response after selected interventions.
- Practiced **EKG monitoring** concepts, PCA pump safety, medication checks, and pelvic exam preparation.
- Rotated through primary nurse, support nurse, recorder, and education roles during evolving obstetric scenarios.
- Documented simulated assessments, interventions, education, and reassessment in an academic electronic health record.
- Demonstrated **BLS** response principles and closed loop communication during emergency drills with faculty observation.
- Reviewed debriefing feedback and adjusted prioritization, documentation, and team communication during later simulations.

PROJECTS

Evidence Based Labor Support and Patient Education Capstone 📅 2026

Created a practical education tool linking patient questions and goals with labor support, pain management, postpartum warning signs, discharge readiness, and teach back prompts. Reviewed maternal health literature, gathered feedback from 14 nursing student reviewers, revised content for bedside clarity, and presented findings to nursing faculty and peers.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, 2025 to 2026
- Maternal Newborn Clinical Excellence Recognition, 2026
- Nursing Capstone Presentation Award, 2026

CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse, Michigan 📅 2026
- Basic Life Support, BLS 📅 2026

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Peer Mentor, Nursing Student Success Program, 2025 to 2026
- Member, Student Nurses Association, 2024 to 2026
- Volunteer, Campus Family Health Education Events, 2025 to 2026

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST