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SUMMARY

Early career **Registered Nurse** prepared for **pediatric public health nursing**, care coordination, and case management for **children and youth with special health care needs**. Associate Degree in Nursing graduate with an active Georgia RN license and current CPR certification. Supervised clinical practice and academic work developed skills in comprehensive health assessment, pediatric care, referral coordination, electronic documentation, telemedicine, family education, transition planning, and interdisciplinary communication. Case management projects addressed specialty appointment follow up, transportation barriers, community resources, and continuity across pediatric services. Clinical simulations strengthened critical thinking, escalation, accurate documentation, and respectful caregiver communication. Reliable transportation supports regional travel, community outreach, and specialty clinic service. Ready to contribute within structured orientation, mentorship, **public health nursing** training, and coordinated family centered care.

EDUCATION

Associate Degree in Nursing

2026

Central Georgia Technical College GPA: 4.0

Macon, GA

Coursework: Pediatric nursing, public health nursing, health assessment, care coordination

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Pediatric Nursing:** Pediatric assessment, pediatric care, child development
- **Public Health Nursing:** Community health, health education, outreach
- **Case Management:** Care planning, follow up, transition planning
- **Care Coordination:** Referrals, specialty appointments, continuing care
- **Clinical Assessment:** Health assessment, vital signs, focused findings
- **Electronic Records:** Electronic health records, nursing documentation, reassessment notes
- **Telemedicine:** Telehealth workflows, caregiver interviews, specialty consultation
- **Microsoft Office:** Microsoft Office, Microsoft Excel, document preparation
- **Family Education:** Medication education, symptom monitoring, appointment preparation
- **Interdisciplinary Care:** Physicians, specialists, therapists, community partners
- **Emergency Response:** CPR, rapid assessment, escalation communication

SKILLS

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| • Pediatric nursing | • Care coordination | • Transition planning | • Family education |
| • Public health nursing | • Referral coordination | • Electronic health records | • Community outreach |
| • Case management | • Specialty care follow up | • Microsoft Office | • Interdisciplinary teamwork |
| • Health assessment | • Telemedicine | • Microsoft Excel | |

EXPERIENCE

Pediatric Care Coordination Capstone

January 2026 - May 2026

University Project

Macon, GA

Supervised academic role focused on pediatric case management, specialty referrals, **electronic documentation**, family follow up, transition planning, and continuity for simulated children with special health care needs.

- Mapped primary care, specialty referrals, therapies, and family follow up into one pediatric continuity workflow.
- Reviewed 24 de identified cases for missed appointments, treatment dependencies, transportation barriers, and documentation gaps.
- Built **Microsoft Excel** referral trackers, then tested appointment workflows against changing specialty schedules and care plan requirements.
- Recorded assessments, interventions, **family education**, and follow up actions within an academic **electronic health record**.
- Created a pediatric to adult transition checklist covering medications, specialty contacts, readiness, insurance questions, and transfer records.
- Presented **care coordination** findings to faculty and peers, connecting structured **case management** with improved service continuity.

Pediatric and Family Nursing Clinical Simulation

August 2025 - December 2025

Student Lab

Macon, GA

Supervised clinical simulation role supporting **pediatric assessment**, family education, telemedicine, electronic records, emergency response, and communication with simulated **interdisciplinary providers**.

- Completed pediatric assessments using vital signs, developmental factors, medication history, caregiver observations, and focused findings.

- Escalated abnormal findings through structured **communication** with simulated **physicians** and interdisciplinary team members during clinical scenarios.
- Entered assessments, interventions, education, and reassessment notes into an academic **electronic health record**.
- Conducted telehealth simulations with caregiver interviews, visual assessment cues, privacy practices, and specialty follow up planning.
- Created **family education** materials covering medication adherence, appointment preparation, symptom monitoring, and additional evaluation needs.
- Completed CPR response scenarios and debriefings focused on role clarity, rapid assessment, communication, and documentation.

Community Child Health Access Project

January 2025 - May 2025

Academic Research

Macon, GA

Supervised nursing research role examining pediatric access barriers, community outreach, **health education**, referral pathways, and public health interventions supporting family continuity.

- Examined pediatric follow up barriers through public datasets and a faculty approved literature review.
- Organized transportation, referral completion, health literacy, and specialty access findings for a public health case study.
- Developed a mock outreach plan linking **families** with community resources, preventive services, education, and specialty **referrals**.
- Revised sample education materials for readability, family usability, follow up instructions, and service navigation clarity.
- Used **Microsoft Office** to summarize research, maintain source records, and prepare tables describing recurring access themes.
- Presented recommendations linking **community outreach** and **family education** with continuity for children needing multiple services.

PROJECTS

Pediatric Specialty Continuity Plan 📅 2026

Created a supervised continuity model connecting assessments, referrals, specialty appointments, therapies, family education, and follow up documentation for children with complex health needs.

Family Transition Readiness Toolkit 📅 2026

Developed transition resources covering medication history, specialty contacts, self management readiness, insurance questions, and transfer records for pediatric to adult care.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, Central Georgia Technical College, 2025
- Nursing Student Clinical Excellence Recognition, 2026
- Community Health Project Presentation Recognition, 2025

CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse, Georgia 📅 2026
- CPR Certification 📅 2026
- Public Health Nursing Continuing Education Course 📅 2026

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Nursing Student Peer Study Group, Peer Facilitator, 2025 to 2026
- Campus Community Health Outreach, Student Volunteer, 2025 to 2026

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Proficient)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST