

# Clara Lynch

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## SUMMARY

Nursing professional with over 5 years of experience in clinical care, focusing on efficiency and quality. Going beyond mere management of staff, culled new strategies for improved patient outcomes through clear communication. Passionate about providing a nurturing environment for team members to grow while ensuring that high standards of patient care are always met. Proven track record in leading interdepartmental initiatives, cultivating physician relationships, and ensuring regulatory compliance across various healthcare settings. Continually seeks opportunities to further learning, foster effective collaborations, and promote an atmosphere of shared success for patients and colleagues alike.

## EXPERIENCE

### Clinical Nurse Supervisor

January 2022 - Present

Greenwood Healthcare

Chicago, IL

As Clinical Nurse Supervisor, responsible for unit oversight and directed efforts for optimal patient care and staffing alignment across department needs. Ensured adherence to all clinical guidelines and provided leadership training. Managed external audits to sustain exceptional accreditation status.

- Spearheaded the patient assessment initiative, improving triage efficacy across departments.
- Facilitated comprehensive training programs, securing certification renewal for nursing staff.
- Collaborated with physicians to tailor treatment modalities, enhancing care personalization.
- Conducted regular safety audits; identified gaps that informed corrective actions before compliance audits.
- Cultivated harmonious relations between providers and nursing teams, fostering pathways for clinical cohesion.
- Directed emergency response drills and evaluations, heightening awareness and readiness among personnel.

### Registered Nurse

June 2018 - December 2021

Sunnydale Medical Center

Peoria, IL

Provided exceptional nursing services in a high-pressure environment, engaged deeply in all aspects from monitoring patient statuses to collaborating within multidisciplinary teams. Developed and maintained care protocols that prioritized patient-centric approaches.

- Executed individualized care plans tailored for diverse patient populations, leading to significantly increased satisfaction scores.
- Actively led educational sessions for families on health maintenance post-discharge.
- Engaged in performance improvement activities to realize enhancements in departmental efficiency.
- Communicated effectively with care team members regarding changes in patient conditions, ensuring prompt responses.
- Participated in national benchmarking initiatives, aligning practices with best-in-class outcomes.
- Adhered strictly to OSHA and CDC regulations, maintaining exemplary standards of health and safety at the facility.

### Staff Nurse

August 2016 - May 2018

Lakeview Community Hospital

Aurora, IL

Contributed as a Staff Nurse delivering patient-focused care across multiple units while upholding strategic priorities. Built connections with patients that enhanced trust and cooperation.

- Implemented educational initiatives enabling patients to make informed choices about their health journey.
- Maintained accurate electronic medical records in compliance with HIPAA requirements, ensuring data integrity.
- Designed best-practice sharing platforms among nurses, consistently promoting learning and adaptation.
- Supported daily operations by coordinating with medical staff on scheduling duties and treatment plans.
- Actively participated in team meetings focused on reviewing patient outcomes and continuous improvements.
- Coordinated with quality assurance teams to prepare reports for upcoming audits and inspections.

## LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Nurse Leadership Excellence Award, 2023
- Outstanding Patient Care Recognition, 2021

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor's Degree in Nursing

2016

University of Illinois GPA: 3.8

Champaign, IL

**Coursework:** Fundamentals of Nursing, Pharmacology, Healthcare Ethics, Community Health Nursing

## CERTIFICATIONS

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- Registered Nurse (RN) 📅 2020
- CPR Certification 📅 2021

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- **Clinical Systems:** Epic, Cerner, Meditech
- **Healthcare Regulations:** OSHA, FMLA, ADA, DOT
- **Assessment Tools:** PHQ-9, GAD-7, Pain Scale
- **Training Platforms:** HealthStream, RELIAS, NEJM Knowledge+
- **Communication Tools:** Microsoft Teams, Zoom, Slack
- **Patient Management Software:** Athenahealth, eClinicalWorks, NextGen
- **Emergency Procedures:** BLS, ACLS, PALS
- **Computer Skills:** MS Office, Outlook, Google Workspace
- **Data Reporting Tools:** Tableau, Excel, SPSS
- **Insurance Knowledge:** Medicare, Medicaid, Workman's Comp

## SKILLS

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| • Clinical Care      | • Quality Improvement   | • Critical Thinking    | • Time Management      |
| • Patient Management | • Team Collaboration    | • Patient Safety       | • Documentation Skills |
| • Nursing Leadership | • Patient Education     | • Interpersonal Skills | • Emergency Response   |
| • EMR Proficiency    | • Regulatory Compliance | • Decision Making      |                        |

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- Member, American Nurses Association
- Volunteer Nurse, Local Health Fair

## LANGUAGES

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- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

## REFERENCES

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AVAILABLE ON REQUEST