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SUMMARY

Critical Care Registered Nurse with three years of **acute care experience** caring for high acuity patients through continuous assessment, close **vital sign monitoring**, complex interventions, and timely escalation. Illinois licensed RN with current Basic Life Support and **Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support** credentials, supported by a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Bradley University. Provides **individualized care plans**, accurate clinical documentation, patient safety practices, and coordinated treatment with physicians, specialists, pharmacy, respiratory therapy, nursing colleagues, and support staff. Communicates clearly with patients and families during urgent changes, treatment updates, transitions of care, and discharge planning. Maintains calm focus during demanding situations and connects bedside findings with safe clinical priorities. Prepared to bring dependable critical care judgment and compassionate bedside service to a patient centered nursing team.

EXPERIENCE

Critical Care Registered Nurse

August 2024 to Present

Midstate University Hospital

Peoria, IL

Supports high acuity critical care operations through bedside assessment, continuous surveillance, **complex interventions**, accurate documentation, and coordinated treatment planning. Works with physicians, specialists, nursing colleagues, pharmacy, respiratory therapy, patients, and families while supporting safe escalation, continuity of care, and discharge readiness.

- Assessed high acuity patients and prioritized safe nursing actions within individualized clinical plans.
- Monitored vital signs closely and recognized condition changes requiring structured escalation and timely intervention.
- Documented assessments, interventions, responses, and significant changes for **continuity of treatment**.
- Coordinated physicians, specialists, pharmacy, **respiratory therapy**, and support staff around **patient safety**.
- Communicated care updates with patients and families during urgent clinical changes and next steps.
- Applied evidence based safety practices while organizing equipment and supplies for critical interventions.

Registered Nurse, Acute Care

September 2023 to July 2024

Heartland General Hospital

Bloomington, IL

Delivered **acute care** nursing across patient assessments, individualized **care planning**, treatment coordination, clinical documentation, and discharge preparation. Partnered with physicians, nursing colleagues, and support disciplines to maintain safe handoffs, respond to changing conditions, and support clear communication with patients and families.

- Completed acute care assessments and translated findings into prioritized nursing actions.
- Monitored patient status and escalated meaningful changes through structured clinical communication.
- Recorded interventions, responses, and status changes accurately within patient care documentation.
- Coordinated **physicians**, nurses, and support disciplines during treatment and transition planning.
- Explained care activities, immediate concerns, and next steps using patient centered communication.
- Applied evidence based safety practices and maintained organized supplies for reliable bedside care.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Recognized for dependable critical care practice during high acuity patient assignments.
- Commended for clear interdisciplinary communication during urgent changes in patient condition.
- Selected for progressive responsibility supporting critical care patients and coordinated treatment.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

2023

Bradley University GPA: 0

Peoria, IL

Coursework: Evidence Based Nursing, Clinical Assessment, Patient Safety, Care Planning

CERTIFICATIONS

- Illinois Registered Nurse License 📅 2026
- Basic Life Support, American Heart Association 📅 2026
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support, American Heart Association 📅 2026

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Critical Care Practice:** High acuity assessment, continuous surveillance, complex interventions
- **Acute Care Nursing:** Patient assessment, bedside care, clinical prioritization
- **Vital Sign Monitoring:** Vital signs, patient status, condition changes

- **Clinical Documentation:** Assessment records, intervention records, response records
- **Care Planning:** Individualized plans, treatment priorities, discharge readiness
- **Patient Safety:** Safety practices, escalation practices, equipment readiness
- **Interdisciplinary Care:** Physicians, specialists, support staff
- **Life Support Credentials:** BLS Provider, ACLS, American Heart Association
- **Communication:** Patient updates, family education, clinical handoffs
- **Discharge Planning:** Continuity of care, transition planning, discharge preparation

SKILLS

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| • Critical Care Nursing | • Clinical Assessment | • Patient Safety | • BLS Provider |
| • Acute Care | • Complex Interventions | • Clinical Documentation | • Advanced Life Support |
| • Patient Centered Care | • Care Planning | • Discharge Planning | • Illinois Licensure |
| • Vital Sign Monitoring | • Interdisciplinary Coordination | • Registered Nurse | |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Illinois Board of Nursing, Active Registered Nurse License
- American Heart Association, Basic Life Support Provider
- American Heart Association, Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Provider

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST