

Josephine Horton

Entry Level Licensed Practical Nurse

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STRENGTHS

-  **Patient-Centric Communication**
Successfully improved patient interactions by enhancing communication strategies, becoming a go-to resource for patient concerns.
-  **Team Collaboration Skills**
Accelerated problem-solving through collaborative efforts, which led to better patient outcomes and boosted team morale.
-  **Proactive Education Practices**
Implemented effective educational tools that significantly increased patient understanding, earning trust from medical teams.
-  **Adaptable Leadership**
Demonstrated adaptability in leadership roles during clinical placements, striving for continual improvement of patient care systems.
-  **Data Analysis Proficiency**
Applied analytical skills to assess treatment impacts, facilitating informed decisions based on empirical evidence.

SKILLS

- Patient Education
- Hemodialysis Procedures
- Patient Data Analysis
- Electronic Health Records
- Team Collaboration
- Research Methodologies
- Clinical Assessments
- Medication Administration
- Critical Thinking
- Problem-Solving Skills
- Quality Improvement

SUMMARY

Empathetic and dedicated nursing professional committed to delivering top-tier patient care in nephrology environments. Extensive exposure to hemodialysis techniques bolsters experience gained through academic projects and clinical rotations. Proven ability to collaborate with interdisciplinary healthcare teams, aiming to improve patient outcomes according to nursing standards. Adheres strictly to Fresenius Kidney Care policies while engaging in continuous professional development. Motivated to apply acquired skills and knowledge to foster a positive impact on patient experiences and team performance.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Georgia State University  GPA: 3.8  2026  Atlanta, GA
Coursework: Nursing Ethics, Patient Assessment, Pharmacology, Nephrology Nursing

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Nursing Software Tools:** Cerner, Epic, Meditech
- Statistical Software:** SPSS, SAS, R
- Patient Monitoring Devices:** Dialysis Machines, Vital Signs Monitors, ECG Devices
- Communication Platforms:** Microsoft Teams, Zoom, Slack
- Electronic Health Records:** Epic, Cerner, Allscripts
- Basic Medical Equipment:** Stethoscope, Blood Pressure Cuff, Thermometer
- Health Management Software:** EHR Systems, Dialysis Management Systems, Health Analytics Platforms
- Regulatory Standards:** HIPAA, OSHA, JCAHO
- Patient Education Resources:** CaringBridge, Medication Guides, Online Tutorials
- Qualitative Research Methods:** Interviews, Focus Groups, Case Studies

EXPERIENCE

Capstone Project Developer
University Project  January 2026 - May 2026  Atlanta, GA
Focused on optimizing nephrology patient care protocols through intensive research and analysis. Developed training programs to elevate staff expertise while emphasizing the importance of improving patient education strategies.

- Conducted thorough assessments of existing patient care practices, pinpointing areas needing enhancement.
- Implemented educational materials aimed at adjusting patient perceptions of treatment processes.
- Collaborated effectively with diverse teams to ensure comprehensive patient education strategies were adopted.
- Evaluated the success of initiated feedback channels to secure high levels of understanding among patients.
- Showcased research outcomes through a clear presentation to faculty and peers, earning recognition for impactful findings.
- Leveraged statistical analysis tools to support evidence-based changes in nursing approaches.

Research Assistant

Academic Research  August 2025 - December 2025  Atlanta, GA
Contributed to pivotal research examining the intersection of patient education and hemodialysis treatment outcomes, providing critical insights to enhance nephrology nursing protocols.

- Assisted in collecting detailed data regarding patient responses to educational programs about hemodialysis.

Patient Safety Standards

Healthcare Compliance

Interdisciplinary Teamwork

Emergency Response Protocols

Compassionate Care

LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Intermediate

MY CAREER



● Capstone Project Developer at University Project (4 Months)

● Research Assistant at Academic Research (4 Months)

● Nursing Student Intern at Student Lab (4 Months)

- Ensured high standards of accuracy and confidentiality during data processing while collaborating with medical professionals.
- Compiled research findings into meaningful presentations that fostered interactive discussions about innovative patient care solutions.
- Composed a thorough review on nephrology nursing literature, enriching the overall quality of the research outcomes.
- Participated in collaborative meetings emphasizing the exploration of challenges faced during the study.
- Developed strong teamwork abilities while forging vital partnerships across various healthcare disciplines.

Nursing Student Intern

Student Lab 📅 January 2025 - May 2025 📍 Atlanta, GA

Gained foundational experience in nursing practices focused on chronic kidney disease, supporting proficient patient care within a hands-on dialysis environment.

- Engaged directly with patients, aiding in medication administration and consistent monitoring throughout treatment regressions.
- Promoted proactive patient education tailored towards kidney health and available therapies, increasing adherence and engagement.
- Documented encounters meticulously in electronic health records, ensuring precise tracking of individual patient journeys.
- Simulated emergency conditions alongside peers to cultivate swift responsiveness in real-life scenarios.
- Fostered excellent professional relationships with supervising nurses who commended commitment to exemplary patient service.
- Regularly collaborated with fellow interns to develop essential caregiving strategies aligned with best practices.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, Georgia State University, 2025
- Nursing Excellence Award, Georgia State University, 2026

CERTIFICATIONS

- Basic Life Support (BLS) 📅 2026

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Nursing Student Association, Georgia State University
- Volunteer, Local Health Fair, Atlanta, GA

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST