

# Samantha Lewis

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## SUMMARY

Compassionate Registered Nurse with over 5 years of experience in high-pressure emergency care environments. Proficient in triaging patients, developing nursing care plans, and collaborating effectively with multidisciplinary teams to ensure optimal patient outcomes. Dedicated to continuous professional development and delivering high-quality patient care driven by compassion and teamwork. Expertise lies in managing diverse patient workloads, developing patient-care strategies, and maintaining rigorous clinical standards. Eager to contribute nursing skills to provide exceptional support and engagement at Elysian Health Systems.

## EXPERIENCE

### Registered Nurse

June 2022 - Present

Caring Hands Medical Center

Chicago, IL

Engaged as a Registered Nurse focusing on providing quality emergency care and effective communication within a collaborative team.

- Provide comprehensive nursing care to patients in the emergency department, adhering to established protocols.
- Triage incoming patients and assess their needs to ensure timely care delivery.
- Collaborate with physicians and healthcare teams to develop and implement patient care plans.
- Educate patients and families on health management and post-discharge care.

### Registered Nurse

May 2020 - May 2022

HealthFirst Clinic

Chicago, IL

Contributed to patient-centered care focusing on assessments and care coordination under varied conditions.

- Delivered nursing care in a busy clinic setting, focusing on patient assessments and care coordination.
- Assisted in the implementation of nursing protocols that improved patient satisfaction scores.
- Participated in team meetings to discuss patient care strategies and outcomes.

### Registered Nurse

July 2019 - April 2020

Wellness Medical Group

Chicago, IL

Actively monitored patient health trends and contributed to safety through responsive care practices.

- Monitored and recorded vital signs and patient health progress in the emergency department.
- Provided patient education and support, enhancing overall patient experience.
- Assisted in emergency response efforts during critical situations, ensuring patient safety.

## LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Certified BLS Provider from American Heart Association in 2019 recognized for commitment to excellence in life-saving techniques.
- Recipient of the Caring Employee Award at Caring Hands Medical Center in 2023 highlighting exceptional patient engagement and teamwork.

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor's Degree in Nursing

2019

University of Illinois at Chicago GPA: 3.8

Chicago, IL

**Coursework:** Healthcare Ethics, Patient Advocacy, Community Health, Pharmacology

## CERTIFICATIONS

- BLS Provider Certification 2019
- Registered Nurse License 2019

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Emergency Services:** Trauma Care Coordination, Triage Resources, Patient Assessment Tools
- **Electronic Health Records:** Epic, Cerner, Allscripts
- **Clinical Procedures:** IV Therapy, Immunization Administration, Patient Monitoring Techniques
- **Patient Safety:** Infection Control Protocols, Quality Assurance Processes, Safety Checklists
- **Professional Development:** Workshop Participation, Continuous Learning Initiatives, Skill Enhancement Programs
- **Communication Tools:** Microsoft Teams, Zoom, Telehealth Platforms
- **Regulatory Compliance:** HIPAA Regulations, Joint Commission Standards, Infection Control Guidelines
- **Behavioral Health:** Basic Counseling Skills, Mental Health First Aid Training, Supportive Listening

- **Family Partnerships:** Education Sessions, Family Meetings, Care Transitions
- **Cultural Competence:** Diverse Patient Interaction, Open-Minded Approach, Empathy Framework

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## SKILLS

- Patient Care
- Care Plan Development
- Critical Thinking
- Interpersonal Communication
- Emergency Medicine
- Patient Education
- Crisis Management
- Patient Advocacy
- Triage
- Monitoring Vital Signs
- Clinical Assessments
- Safety Protocols
- Team Collaboration
- Communication Skills
- Documentation

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Active member of the American Nurses Association advocating for professional development and healthcare improvements.
- Volunteer with local community health initiatives promoting wellness and preventive care access.

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## LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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## REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST