

# Elijah Reeves

Registered Nurse - ICU

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## STRENGTHS

- ♥ Patient-Centered Care**  
Built trust with patients by placing their needs at the core of my actions. Focused efforts led to improved patient satisfaction scores.
- 👥 Collaborative Spirit**  
Teamed effectively with physicians and colleagues to achieve shared goals. Recognized as a reliable partner during critical situations.
- ⊕ Emergency Response**  
Quickly identified life-threatening changes in patient conditions and acted decisively, securing positive patient outcomes.
- 📄 Healthcare Documentation**  
Regularly ensured meticulous charting in EHR, establishing a solid foundation for ongoing patient care and transparency.
- 🎓 Education & Advocacy**  
Consistently communicated complex health information to patients and families, empowering them to make informed decisions.

## SKILLS

Patient Care

Electronic Health Records (EHR)

Critical Thinking

Team Collaboration

Patient Education Infection Control

Medication Administration

Data Analysis Quality Improvement

Clinical Assessments

Interpersonal Skills

Professional Development

## SUMMARY

Compassionate Registered Nurse with more than four years in critical care, especially within intensive care units (ICUs). Proven ability to deliver exceptional patient care while working closely with multidisciplinary teams. Deep commitment to patient education and advocacy drives focused improvements in patient outcomes through evidence-based practices. Skilled in utilizing electronic health records for documentation and communication, ensuring every detail is accurately captured. Strong capacity to assess patient conditions and implement appropriate interventions swiftly. Ready to contribute eager dedication to Crescent Health in transforming patient experiences.

## EXPERIENCE

### Registered Nurse - ICU

Riverbend Medical Center 📅 January 2025 - Present 📍 Chicago, IL

Role demands extensive patient oversight in a high-acuity environment requiring collaborative engagement with healthcare teams. Focused on initiating timely interventions and maintaining safety protocol adherence. Guided team involvement fosters necessary clinical dialogue enhancing care delivery.

- Deliver comprehensive nursing care for critically ill patients, upholding all established protocols and standards.
- Actively collaborate with physicians and diverse healthcare teams, developing personalized care plans that align with patient needs.
- Continuously monitor patient vitals, swiftly reporting significant changes to the medical team for prompt action.
- Ensure accurate mapping of patient care activities and outcomes within electronic health records (EHR) systems.
- Take initiative in educating patients and families about treatment plans, potential outcomes, and post-discharge care strategies.
- Mentor nursing students and junior staff, cultivating an environment where learning and professional growth thrive.

### Registered Nurse - Medical-Surgical Unit

Greenwood Healthcare 📅 June 2023 - December 2024 📍 Chicago, IL

Managed efficient nursing services in a rapidly paced environment. Effectively balanced hands-on patient interactions with meticulous record-keeping to ensure optimal recovery paths.

- Provided patient-centered nursing care in a medical-surgical unit, managing care for multiple patients effectively.
- Administered prescribed medications and treatments, assuring compliance with safety protocols and infection control measures.
- Conducted comprehensive patients assessments, documenting findings in EHR to guarantee continuity of care.
- Worked synergistically with interdisciplinary teams to improve discharge planning and overall patient recovery.
- Played key role in quality improvement initiatives that significantly lowered hospital readmissions.
- Contributed aggressively to welcoming and training new nursing professionals, fostering teamwork.

### Nursing Assistant

Cedarville Community Hospital 📅 June 2022 - May 2023 📍 Chicago, IL

Assisted nursing staff in holistic patient management and care within an acute health setting; learned directly from senior staff within a supportive team culture.

- Supported nursing staff with various duties including assisting patients with personal care and daily activities.

Basic Life Support Patient Safety

Communication Skills

## LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Proficient

## MY CAREER



● Registered Nurse - ICU at Riverbend Medical Center (1.4 Years)

● Registered Nurse - Medical-Surgical Unit at Greenwood Healthcare (1.5 Years)

● Nursing Assistant at Cedarville Community Hospital (11 Months)

- Accurately monitored and recorded vital signs, facilitating timely adjustments to patient care plans.
- Upheld cleanliness and safety standards throughout the facility, guaranteeing a safe environment.
- Engaged empathetically with patients to enhance emotional well-being and overall satisfaction during hospital stays.
- Conducted duties as directed by registered nurses improving direct patient interaction.
- Participated enthusiastically in team meetings, presenting solutions aimed at enhancing care quality.

## LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, University of Illinois at Chicago (2023)
- Nursing Excellence Award, Riverbend Medical Center (2026)

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

University of Illinois at Chicago 🎓 GPA: 3.8 📅 2025 📍 Chicago, IL

**Coursework:** *Clinical Practice, Patient Care Management, Health Assessment, Pharmacology*

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse (RN), State of Illinois 📅 2025
- Basic Life Support (BLS) 📅 2026

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Nursing Processes:** Patient Assessment, Care Planning, Infection Prevention
- **Health Technology:** Electronic Health Records, Telehealth, IV Therapy
- **Clinical Skills:** Venipuncture, Wound Care, Medication Administration
- **Patient Safety Standards:** Fall Protocols, Hand Hygiene, Risk Assessment
- **Emergency Preparedness:** CPR, Rapid Response, Disaster Management
- **Patient Communication Tools:** Patient Handouts, Educational Materials, Counseling Techniques
- **Interprofessional Collaboration:** Care Coordination, Team Meetings, Joint Rounds
- **Quality Improvement Practices:** Data Collection, Review Committees, Process Evaluation
- **Healthcare Regulations:** HIPAA, OSHA Guidelines, State Nursing Standards
- **Stress Management Techniques:** Mindfulness, Time Management, Self-Care Strategies

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, American Nurses Association
- Volunteer, Chicago Health Outreach Program

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

## REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST