

Brianna Kramer

Registered Nurse - PACU



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SUMMARY

Compassionate and detail-oriented Registered Nurse with over three years of clinical experience in critical care and post-anesthesia care. Proven ability to deliver high-quality patient care while collaborating with interdisciplinary teams. Skilled in assessing conditions, developing care plans, and implementing evidence-based interventions that affect positive outcomes. Committed to maintaining a safe healthcare environment, passionate about advocacy, and eager to contribute expertise to a dynamic team at HealthFirst Hospital.

EXPERIENCE

Registered Nurse - PACU

HealthFirst Hospital  March 2025 - Present  Chicago, IL

Manage patient recovery in the post-anesthesia care unit, prioritizing patient safety and comfort. Collaborate with surgery and anesthesiology teams to monitor vital signs, assess needs, and respond to emergencies.

- Provided comprehensive post-anesthesia care, ensuring patient recovery aligned with standards.
- Collaborated intensively with surgical team members for optimal post-operative care.
- Educated patients on post-surgery care, enhancing understanding and compliance.
- Implemented rigorous safety protocols, significantly reducing incidents in the PACU.
- Conducted detailed assessments, coordinating personalized care plans to meet unique needs.
- Mentored new nurses on procedures and best practices, strengthening departmental capacity.



Registered Nurse - Critical Care

St. Mary's Medical Center  June 2023 - February 2025  Chicago, IL

Supported intensive care unit operations by managing complex medical conditions. Developed patient care strategies based on individual assessments and coordinated care with multidisciplinary teams.

- Delivered critical care, responding effectively to patient emergencies with swift actions.
- Crafted individualized care plans through assessment data collaboration with physician directives.
- Worked closely within teams to improve systemic processes influencing patient outcomes.
- Engaged in quality initiatives raising patient satisfaction scores across the unit.
- Administered triage medications while monitoring for adherence to safety regulations.
- Executed advanced EKG interpretations, proactively addressing cardiac event signals.

Nursing Assistant

Lincoln Community Hospital  January 2022 - May 2023  Chicago, IL

Assisted nursing staff in delivering front-line patient care within a high-paced hospital setting. Monitored patient progress, reporting vital changes promptly to ensure responsiveness.

- Supported daily living activities, facilitating dignity and respect throughout care.
- Monitored patient conditions closely, delivering essential feedback to assure effective care.
- Maintained meticulous patient records helping regulate compliance with established guidelines.
- Contributed actively as part of a cohesive team committed to excellent service delivery.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, University of Illinois at Chicago (2021, 2022)
- Nursing Excellence Award, Lincoln Community Hospital (2023)




EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

University of Illinois at Chicago  GPA: 3.8  2022  Chicago, IL

Coursework: Anatomy, Pharmacology, Patient Care, Pathophysiology

CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse  2022
- CPR Certification  2022
- ACLS Certification  2026

- PALS Certification 📅 2026

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Clinical Skills:** Patient Assessment, Vital Signs Monitoring, Care Coordination
- **Emergency Procedures:** ACLS, PALS, CPR
- **Patient Education Tools:** Visual Aids, Instructional Guides, Demonstrations
- **EMR Systems:** Epic, Cerner, Meditech
- **Quality Improvement Models:** PDSA, Lean, Six Sigma
- **Multidisciplinary Teamwork:** Collaboration, Communication, Respect
- **Infection Control Practices:** Hand Hygiene, PPE Usage, Environmental Cleaning
- **Medication Administration:** Dosage Calculation, Route Selection, Monitoring
- **Safety Protocols:** Fall Prevention, Surgical Checklists, Emergency Preparedness
- **Continuing Education:** Training Workshops, Simulations, Certification Courses

SKILLS

- Patient Care
- EKG Interpretation
- Team Collaboration
- Critical Thinking
- Patient Advocacy
- Time Management

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Illinois Nursing Association
- Volunteer, Chicago Health Outreach Program

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST