

Brianna Kramer

Registered Nurse - PACU

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STRENGTHS

- ♥️ **Patient Advocacy**
Actively ensured patient voices are prioritized in care decision processes, fine-tuning individual approaches.
- 💡 **Critical Thinking**
Navigated challenging clinical situations confidently, improvising care plans based on evolving scenarios.
- 👥 **Team Collaboration**
Fostered strong relationships within varied teams, notably enhancing collective problem-solving capabilities.
- 🕒 **Time Management**
Balanced concurrent responsibilities seamlessly, maximizing efficiency without compromising patient functionality.
- 📖 **Patient Education**
Transformed complex medical jargon into easily relatable language for families, fostering engagement and trust.

SKILLS

Patient Care Critical Thinking

EKG Interpretation

Patient Advocacy

Team Collaboration

Time Management

LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Intermediate

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

MY CAREER



● Registered Nurse - PACU at HealthFirst Hospital (1.2 Years)

● Registered Nurse - Critical Care at St. Mary's Medical Center (1.7 Years)

● Nursing Assistant at Lincoln Community Hospital (1.3 Years)

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

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST