



# Brianna Kramer

Registered Nurse - PACU

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## STRENGTHS

- Heart Patient Advocacy**  
Actively ensured patient voices are prioritized in care decision processes, fine-tuning individual approaches.
- Lightbulb Critical Thinking**  
Navigated challenging clinical situations confidently, improvising care plans based on evolving scenarios.
- Group Team Collaboration**  
Fostered strong relationships within varied teams, notably enhancing collective problem-solving capabilities.
- Clock Time Management**  
Balanced concurrent responsibilities seamlessly, maximizing efficiency without compromising patient functionality.
- Book 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

## MY CAREER

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- 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)

**Coursework:** Anatomy, Pharmacology, Patient Care, Pathophysiology

## CERTIFICATIONS

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

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- **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

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

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

## REFERENCES

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AVAILABLE ON REQUEST