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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

March 2025 - Present

HealthFirst Hospital

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

June 2023 - February 2025

St. Mary's Medical Center

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

January 2022 - May 2023

Lincoln Community Hospital

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

2022

University of Illinois at Chicago GPA: 3.8

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