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## SUMMARY

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Compassionate and patient-focused Registered Nurse with over 5 years' experience delivering high-quality care in diverse clinical settings. Skilled at developing treatment plans and collaborating with interdisciplinary teams to enhance health outcomes. Committed to continuous professional growth, improving the patient experience using evidence-based practices. Dedicated to creating an environment that prioritizes compassionate care while efficiently utilizing clinical skills to meet patient needs. Strong ability to thrive under pressure by maintaining a positive attitude and a willingness to learn from each encounter. Interested in enhancing my skills further and contributing to team success.

## EXPERIENCE

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### Registered Nurse

January 2021 - Present

Healthy Life Medical Center

*Evanston, IL*

Serve as a vital part of a busy medical center focusing on direct patient care and health education while implementing nursing interventions. Actively collaborate with physicians and healthcare teams to address individual care needs uniquely and effectively.

- Provide holistic, patient-centered care through thorough assessments, accurate diagnostics, and well-planned treatment strategies.
- Collaborate with healthcare teams, ensuring timely communication for optimal patient outcomes and compliance with protocols.
- Engage in community health initiatives that promote wellness and support patients' families in navigating their healthcare journey.

### Registered Nurse

June 2018 - December 2020

Community Health Services

*Aurora, IL*

Contributed as an essential member of the nursing staff, administering care while also assisting in training new team members. Focused on improving the overall health of community members through screening and education programs.

- Administer medications meticulously, documenting patient responses diligently to ensure adherence to care standards.
- Mentor new nurses and interns, fostering a supportive environment that nurtures growth and learning on the job.
- Conduct community health screenings, efficiently coordinating follow-up care for patients post-screening.

### Registered Nurse

March 2016 - May 2018

North Shore Hospital

*Waukegan, IL*

Delivered comprehensive nursing services in a dynamic emergency department. Utilized advanced assessment skills to prioritize patient care effectively while maintaining safety protocols.

- Provided critical care interventions swiftly, enhancing patient recovery times and satisfaction rates.
- Participated in quality improvement initiatives which resulted in increased compliance with safety standards.
- Emphasized a teamwork approach, engaging with various departments to uphold patient-centered care continuously.

## LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

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- Employee of the Month - Healthy Life Medical Center (August 2022)
- Excellence in Patient Education Award - Community Health Services (November 2019)

## EDUCATION

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### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

2015

University of Illinois GPA: 3.6

*Chicago, IL*

**Coursework:** Patient Care, Acute Care, Health Assessment, Nursing Ethics

## CERTIFICATIONS

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- Registered Nurse (RN) 📅 2021
- Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification 📅 2021

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- **Healthcare Software:** Epic, Cerner, Meditech
- **Communication Tools:** Microsoft Teams, Zoom, Skype
- **Patient Care Technologies:** Infusion Pumps, Glucometers, EHR Systems
- **Nursing Protocols:** Medication Administration Guidelines, Infection Prevention Techniques, Vital Sign Monitoring
- **Quality Improvement Tools:** Lean Six Sigma, Root Cause Analysis, Performance Dashboards
- **Emergency Response Procedures:** CPR, Crisis Intervention Strategies, Triage Protocols

- **Professional Development:** Continuing Education Courses, Certifications, Informal Learning
- **Compliance Standards:** HIPAA Regulations, Joint Commission Standards, State Board of Nursing Requirements
- **Patient Education Resources:** Print Materials, Multimedia Applications, Interactive Tools
- **Data Management Systems:** Database Entry, Reporting Tools, Analytical Software

## SKILLS

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- Patient Assessment
- Care Planning
- Team Collaboration
- Health Education
- Electronic Medical Records
- Interpersonal Skills
- Critical Thinking
- Time Management
- Communication
- Stress Management
- Medication Administration
- Clinical Documentation
- Wound Care
- Infection Control
- Patient Advocacy

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- American Nurses Association
- Illinois Nurses Association

## LANGUAGES

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- English (Native)
- Spanish (Proficient)

## 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