

# Priya Walker

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## SUMMARY

Driven Registered Nurse with over two years of focused experience in Nephrology Nursing and home dialysis therapies. Strong background in delivering safe patient care tailored to individual needs through assessment, planning, intervention, and evaluation. Dedication shines through in patient education initiatives, emphasizing empowerment and understanding of home dialysis protocols. Collaboration with interdisciplinary teams illuminates commitment to enhancing patient outcomes and optimizing workflows. Unwavering trust from patients highlights the proactive approach to addressing their concerns and improving satisfaction.

## EXPERIENCE

### Registered Nurse - Home Therapies

January 2025 - Present

WellSpring Health

Chicago, IL

Overseeing a dedicated role as a registered nurse responsible for managing home dialysis therapies for patients with End Stage Kidney Disease (ESKD). Focus on developing individualized treatment plans while leading patient education efforts ensures high standards of nursing practice are maintained.

- Delivered comprehensive nursing care, focusing heavily on home dialysis therapy management and education.
- Developed and executed individualized care plans after thorough assessments and evaluations based on patient needs.
- Trained patients and families on equipment usage, ensuring safety and efficacy in home dialysis treatments.
- Collaborated with various healthcare professionals to review and revise treatment regimens according to ongoing assessments.
- Conducted home visits diligently, assuring that medical protocols were adhered to and addressing any patient inquiries promptly.
- Engaged actively in quality improvement projects aimed at enhancing overall patient satisfaction and care delivery.

### Registered Nurse

June 2023 - December 2024

CareWell Medical Center

Oak Park, IL

Emphasized excellence in performing nursing responsibilities in a fast-paced environment where effective team dynamics played a crucial role in patient treatment plans. Commitment to mentorship also helped bridge knowledge gaps among staff.

- Ensured strict compliance to dialysis procedure protocols while managing diverse patient caseloads.
- Performed systematic patient data analysis and distilled critical information for real-time decision-making.
- Educated about best practices concerning free living arrangements to promote independence among potential home dialysis candidates.
- Administered medications judiciously while observing patients meticulously, making notes of any immediate concerns or reactions.
- Facilitated regular discussions regarding patient progress and care approaches during interdisciplinary meetings.
- Mentored incoming nursing staff, fostering a supportive learning environment centered around optimal patient care philosophies.

### Nursing Assistant

January 2022 - May 2023

Lakeside Community Hospital

Evanston, IL

Fostered strong support for nurses by providing vital assistance in delivering compassionate patient care. Experience enhanced awareness of clinical environments and deepened dedication to patient-focused health initiatives.

- Supported daily activities for patients while maintaining focus on comfort and safety measures in hospital settings.
- Recording and communicating significant changes in vital signs ensured timely responses to patient needs.
- Gained hands-on exposure to various medical procedures augmenting capabilities to aid in numerous aspects of patient diagnosis.
- Coordinated effectively among different healthcare teams to ensure smooth transitions for patients across care facilities.
- Participated regularly in training sessions aimed at skill enhancement and adherence to evolving care standards.
- Established sincere connections with patients, prioritizing emotional support when faced with healthcare challenges.

## LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2025
- Nursing Excellence Scholarship, 2024

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor's Degree in Nursing

2026

University of Illinois at Chicago GPA: 4.0

Chicago, IL

**Coursework:** Nursing Practices, Patient Care, Pharmacology, Healthcare Ethics

CERTIFICATIONS

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- Registered Nurse License 📅 2025
- CPR BLS Certification 📅 2025

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- **Patient Management Systems:** Cerner, Epic, MEDITECH
- **Dialysis Equipment:** NxStage, Fresenius, Baxter
- **Clinical Protocols:** BLS, ACLS, PALS
- **Health IT:** EHR, EMR, Telehealth
- **Communication Tools:** Microsoft Teams, Zoom, Slack
- **Training Methods:** One-on-One Coaching, Workshops, Virtual Learning
- **Quality Assurance:** Plan-Do-Study-Act, Root Cause Analysis, Audits
- **Regulatory Standards:** HIPAA, OSHA, CMS
- **Medications Management:** Pharmacy Verbals, Medication Reconciliation, Electronic Records
- **Healthcare Literature:** Clinical Guidelines, Evidence-Based Research, Journals

SKILLS

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- Patient Education
- Patient Assessment
- Team Collaboration
- Home Dialysis Care
- Time Management
- Quality Improvement Initiatives

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- Member, Student Nurses Association, 2024 – Present
- Volunteer, Community Health Fair, 2025

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