

# Yasmin Grimes

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## SUMMARY

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Compassionate and dedicated Registered Nurse with extensive experience in high-acuity Intensive Care Unit (ICU) settings. Strong commitment to providing exceptional patient care while collaborating seamlessly with interdisciplinary teams has been a hallmark of my practice. With proven critical thinking, assessment skills, and the ability to quickly adapt in emergencies, patients receive prompt and effective interventions. A strong directive toward maintaining thorough documentation ensures superior patient safety. Eager to join Healthcare Solutions Group, this opportunity aligns perfectly with both professional aspirations and compassionate patient-centered values.

## EXPERIENCE

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### ICU Registered Nurse

January 2025 - Present

Healthcare Solutions Group

*Naperville, IL*

Lead direct patient care efforts to stabilize critically ill patients within a fast-paced ICU environment. Position heavily relies on advanced clinical judgment, coordinating with multidisciplinary teams to ensure efficient delivery of treatments and interventions.

- Deliver exceptional patient care following established safety protocols and best practices in intensive environments.
- Monitor vital signs closely, assessing changes to ensure timely nursing interventions and modifications to treatment plans.
- Administer medications as prescribed to manage complex patient needs while ensuring compliance with medical standards.
- Collaborate effectively with healthcare specialists including physicians and respiratory therapists to formulate comprehensive care plans.
- Generate meticulous documentation within electronic health records (EHR) for enhanced communication and patient continuity.
- Act swiftly in emergency situations utilizing strong assessment skills to stabilize patients and implement immediate care strategies.

### Registered Nurse

July 2023 - December 2024

Riverbend Medical Center

*Aurora, IL*

Focused on providing holistic nursing care, engaged in assessments and rehabilitation strategies tailored to diverse patient demographics. Promoted collaborative experiences through active participation in team meetings enhancing overall patient outcomes.

- Provided individualized nursing care across various medical-surgical scenarios while emphasizing targeted recovery goals.
- Conducted thorough patient education touching on post-discharge management of medications and lifestyle adjustments.
- Participated in quality initiatives that helped elevate patient satisfaction and care outcomes.
- Embraced teamwork by engaging in interprofessional discussions focused on treatment optimization.
- Supported mentorship programs aimed at onboarding new staff members, reinforcing a culture of shared knowledge.
- Implemented pain management protocols which significantly improved clinic efficiency and leadership communications.

### Nurse Intern

May 2023 - June 2023

Lincoln Community Hospital

*Chicago, IL*

Assisted with clinical initiatives, embarked upon hands-on experiences refining foundational nursing skills. Emphasis remained on implementing real-time support measures under supervision.

- Facilitated patient assessments by collaborating closely with registered nurses improving time-management skills.
- Observed best practices from experienced nurses enhancing competencies in patient relationship-building and assessments.
- Partook in simulation sessions refining techniques in under pressure clinical environments.
- Played an integral role in record maintenance ensuring information accuracy throughout all units.
- Engaged with fellow interns on tasks aimed at enhancing workflow and addressing real patient care challenges.
- Developed essential skills for managing stressors encountered in dynamic clinical practices.

## LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

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- Dean's List, University of Illinois Chicago, 2022
- Nursing Excellence Award, Lincoln Community Hospital, 2023

## EDUCATION

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### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

2023

University of Illinois Chicago GPA: 3.8

*Chicago, IL*

**Coursework:** Pathophysiology, Pharmacology, Health Assessment, Patient Care Management

## CERTIFICATIONS

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

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- **Patient Management Systems:** Epic, Cerner, Meditech
- **Documentation Standards:** SOAP notes, SBAR, CPOE
- **Medical Devices:** Ventilators, IV Pumps, Monitors
- **CPR Protocols:** Basic Life Support, Advanced Cardiac Life Support
- **Care Plans:** Individualized Treatment Plans, Discharge Summaries, Progress Notes
- **Regulatory Compliance:** HIPAA, Joint Commission Standards, State Regulations
- **Therapeutics:** Pain Management, Infection Control, Fluid Resuscitation
- **Health Promotion:** Patient Ed Programs, Lifestyle Interventions, Community Resources
- **Risk Management:** Incident Reporting, Quality Assurance, Root Cause Analysis
- **Nursing Methodologies:** Evidence-Based Practice, Clinical Pathways, Shared Governance

## SKILLS

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- Critical Thinking
- Patient Assessment
- Electronic Health Records (EHR)
- Medication Administration
- Team Collaboration
- Emergency Response
- Communication Skills
- Compassionate Care
- Time Management
- Stress Management
- Interpersonal Skills
- Patient Education
- Quality Improvement
- Clinical Judgement
- Medical Knowledge

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- Member, Student Nurses Association, University of Illinois Chicago
- Volunteer, Health Awareness Clinic, Chicago, IL

## LANGUAGES

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- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

## 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