



# Rhea Farooq

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## SUMMARY

Dedicated Registered Nurse boasting over a year of hands-on experience in acute care and stem cell transplantation. Proven ability to take ownership of patient assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation, especially within high-stakes environments. Committed to continuous professional growth, recognized for obtaining critical certifications like BLS and ACLS. A strong collaborator who successfully directs multidisciplinary teams to foster exceptional patient outcomes during complex and demanding cases. With a passion for oncology nursing and dedication to healthcare excellence, ready to contribute positively to team efforts at Hope Medical Center.

## EXPERIENCE

**Registered Nurse, Stem Cell/ICU** January 2025 - Present  
Hope Medical Center Zion, IL

As a Registered Nurse in the ICU, oversee care for hematology/oncology patients, leverage complex medical knowledge to address unique patient needs. Manage mentoring of patient care technicians while enforcing safety and compliance standards across practices.

- Conduct comprehensive assessments, discerning patient challenges and engaging care strategies ensuring safety and effectiveness.
- Assist in specialized procedures and enable advanced treatment plans, significantly contributing to positive patient outcomes.
- Direct and collaborate with support staff, establishing clear care directives while fostering a team-centric approach.
- Systematically manage IV therapies, ensuring precision in medication administration amidst fluctuating patient conditions.
- Employ sophisticated monitoring technologies to track vital signs, responding promptly to emergencies such as Code Blue situations.
- Participate in continual education initiatives, achieving ONS certification ahead of deadlines and reflecting commitment to profession.

**Nursing Intern** June 2024 - December 2024  
St. Mary's Hospital Zion, IL

Gained foundational experience by supporting nursing activities in an intensive care unit setting, focusing on patient assessments and direct care. Developed knowledge of clinical protocols along with active participation in team collaborations.

- Assisted nursing staff with daily tasks, demonstrating effective teamwork under supervision while enhancing overall care delivery.
- Conducted patient assessments alongside tenured nurses, updating documentation timely to ensure holistic understanding of patient health.
- Engaged in direct patient interactions, building communication bridges that fostered rapport among patients and their families regarding care updates.
- Participated in departmental meetings, proposing ideas that lead to improved patient management and team operations.
- Capitalized on hands-on experiences monitoring vital signs, enabling genuine learning about critical care procedures.
- Successfully completed BLS training concurrently maintaining certification throughout the tenure.

## LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, University of Illinois, 2022-2024
- Nursing Excellence Award, University of Illinois, 2024

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor's Degree in Nursing** 2024  
University of Illinois GPA: 3.8 Urbana, IL

**Coursework:** Patient Care, Medical Ethics, Pharmacology, Family Health

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Basic Life Support (BLS) 📅 2024
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) 📅 2024
- ONS Chemotherapy/Biotherapy Certification 📅 Expected 2026

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Medical Applications:** Electronic Health Records, Epic, Cerner
- **Patient Monitoring Systems:** Cardiac Monitors, Pulse Oximeters, Ventilator Systems

- **IV Therapy Tools:** IV Infusion Pumps, Central Venous Catheters, Port-a-Caths
- **Emergency Care Procedures:** Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Basic Life Support, Code Blue Protocols
- **Telehealth Solutions:** Remote Patient Monitoring, Virtual Consultations, Tele-nursing Monitoring
- **Chemotherapy Guidelines:** Oncology Nursing Society Standards, Chemotherapy Administration Techniques, Lab Monitoring Protocols
- **Professional Development Paths:** ONS Certification Pathways, Continuing Education Units, Seminars and Workshops
- **Patient Engagement Platforms:** Self-Management Apps, Interactive Health Education Materials, Follow-Up Scheduler
- **Clinical Assessment Tools:** Holistic Patient Assessments, Health History Evaluation Forms, Pain Assessment Scales
- **Transfusion Medicine Knowledge:** Blood Components, Cross-Matching Procedures, Transfusion Reactions Protocols

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## SKILLS

- Patient Care Management
- IV Therapy
- Critical Care Nursing
- Oncology Nursing
- Team Leadership
- Patient Education Connections
- Monitoring Equipment Use
- Emergency Response Protocols
- Medication Administration
- Hematology Procedures
- Stem Cell Transplant Care
- Healthcare Team Collaboration
- Clinical Documentation Best Practices
- Patient and Family Communication
- Special Procedure Assistance
- Advocacy in Patient Care

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Nursing Student Association, University of Illinois
- Volunteer, Local Health Clinic, Zion, IL

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## LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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## REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST