

Michael Thompson

Travel Nurse RN - Pediatric Intensive Care

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SUMMARY

Compassionate Registered Nurse with over 4 years' experience delivering high-quality patient care to critically ill children. Proven capacity to maintain a calm and supportive atmosphere, advocating for families during challenging times. Excels in collaboration with multidisciplinary teams to optimize patient outcomes, enhance workflows, and prioritize safety. Enthusiastic about contributing expertise in pediatric intensive care at HealthCare Solutions while continuing professional growth through hands-on experiences.

EXPERIENCE

Pediatric ICU Nurse

Pediatric Care Associates 📅 April 2025 - Present 📍 Chicago, IL

Deliver comprehensive nursing care to critically ill pediatric patients in a fast-paced ICU environment. Collaborate closely with physicians and health professionals, developing tailored individualized care plans to enhance recovery. Provide education and critical updates to families, ensuring they feel informed and supported throughout treatment. Participate actively in quality improvement initiatives aimed at enhancing care standards.

- Administer medications while monitoring patient responses meticulously, ensuring swift intervention when necessary.
- Engage with a multidisciplinary team, contributing insights from daily assessments and patient observations.
- Document care accurately, maintaining detailed records that facilitate continuity of care within the healthcare provider network.
- Lead training workshops supporting new staff onboarding, sharing knowledge on protocols and best practices.

Registered Nurse

Children's Health Network 📅 June 2023 - March 2025 📍 Peoria, IL

Assisted in providing exceptional care for children coping with acute and chronic illnesses, paving the way for educational growth among families regarding their child's health. Supported medical procedures while fostering emotional resilience in patients during hospital stays. Engaged in assessments and medication management, ensuring accurate documentation for flawless transitions in care.

- Collaborated closely in a vibrant unit cohort aiming to deliver individualized patient-centered approaches.
- Supported the care team in emotional and physical interventions, championing family involvement in healing processes.
- Kept precise records on patient treatments and advances, heightening healthcare outcome accuracy.
- Facilitated clear communication among caregivers, reinforcing collaborative decision-making related to treatment adjustments.

Nursing Intern

Springfield Medical Center 📅 January 2022 - May 2023 📍 Springfield, IL

Actively contributed as a Nursing Intern providing essential support in caregiving roles associated with pediatric patients. Engaged in thorough evaluations, shaping solid foundations in care planning and proficient treatment executions. Embraced opportunities through educational workshops designed for skill enhancement specific to pediatrics.

- Collaborated with seasoned RNs to glean insights into advanced pediatric care techniques.
- Engaged with multiple departments to gather comprehensive patient histories promoting holistic care.
- Assisted in executing treatment regimens under supervision, receiving immediate feedback for continuous learning.
- Conducted health education sessions for families, reinforcing treatment adherence and comprehension.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Excellence Award for Outstanding Patient Care, 2024
- Nursing Leadership Recognition, 2025

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

University of Illinois 🎓 GPA: 3.7 📅 2021 📍 Champaign, IL

Coursework: *Clinical Nursing, Pediatric Nursing, Pharmacology, Healthcare Management*

CERTIFICATIONS

- BLS (Basic Life Support) 📅 2021
- PALS (Pediatric Advanced Life Support) 📅 2021

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Patient Monitoring Systems:** Monitors for pediatric patients
- **Electronic Health Records:** Epic, Cerner
- **Medication Administration:** EMR Technology Integration
- **Care Protocols:** Clinical Practice Implementation
- **Communication Tools:** Zoom, Microsoft Teams, Slack
- **Quality Assurance Tools:** Audits, Feedback Mechanisms
- **Interdisciplinary Collaboration:** Case Meetings, Daily Rounds
- **Educational Workshops:** Skills Training Initiatives
- **Patient Assessment Techniques:** Pediatric Growth Metrics
- **Evidence-Based Practice:** Clinical Guidelines Application

SKILLS

- Pediatric nursing
- Patient assessment
- Critical care
- Team collaboration
- Family support
- Medication administration
- Patient advocacy
- Crisis management
- Documentation skills
- Communication skills
- Quality improvement
- Empathy in care
- Emergency response
- Care planning
- Collaboration

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, American Nurses Association since 2020
- Volunteer, Children's Hospital Foundation since 2021

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST