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SUMMARY

Dedicated Registered Nurse with two years specializing in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) nursing. Proven track record in delivering quality care, ensuring compliance with medical protocols and advocating for patient rights. Skilled in monitoring, assessing, and designing customized care plans that prioritize infants' health and family involvement. Strives for continuous improvement through hands-on learning and team collaboration. Champion of evidence-based practices while utilizing advanced technologies to nurture premature infants.

EXPERIENCE

Nursing Intern January 2026 - Present
University Research Lab *Chicago, IL*

Supports neonatal care in a collaborative environment, delivering direct patient care under supervision. Provides vital contributions through assessments, documentation, and patient education. Engages in professional development via training sessions to enhance care techniques and treatment procedures.

- Assisted in delivering high-quality care to neonates by monitoring vital signs and administering medications accurately.
- Collaborated with healthcare teams bi-weekly to refine individualized care plans tailored to each patient's needs.
- Engaged families through educational sessions on neonatal care, ensuring understanding and support during critical moments.
- Contributed insights to a research project focused on the effects of environmental factors impacting premature infants.
- Participated in weekly skill enhancement training focusing on best practices in neonatal monitoring and intervention.
- Ensured accurate documentation of patient assessments within Electronic Health Records, taking accountability for data integrity.

Capstone Project Developer September 2025 - December 2025
Academic Research Project *Chicago, IL*

Developed a comprehensive care plan through simulation modeling, enhancing preparedness for real-world NICU challenges. Presented findings to peers with actionable insights for improving nursing practices.

- Crafted detailed care scenarios utilizing evidence-based methods aimed at boosting infant wellness in simulated experiments.
- Implemented advanced monitoring tools to analyze patient responses and refine nursing protocols inclusively.
- Showcased research outcomes to faculty, demonstrating potential advancements in neonatal guidelines through visual presentations.
- Gathered peer feedback to adapt care strategies, fostering growth-oriented discussions among fellow nursing students.
- Integrated academic knowledge into real-life contexts, laying groundwork for a strong professional practice.
- Established valuable connections with faculty references that contributed to career growth opportunities.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, University of Illinois, 2025
- Nursing Scholarship Recipient, 2024

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Nursing 2025
University of Illinois GPA: 3.8 *Chicago, IL*
Coursework: *Adult Health Nursing, Pediatric Nursing, Pharmacology, Ethics in Nursing*

CERTIFICATIONS

- Basic Life Support (BLS) 📅 2026
- Registered Nurse License, Illinois 📅 2026

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Nursing Techniques:** Neonatal Assessments, Infant Resuscitation, IV Medication Administration
- **Electronic Medical Records:** Epic, Cerner, Allscripts
- **Patient Care Standards:** Family-Centered Care, Evidence-Based Practice, Safe Sleep Practices
- **Clinical Equipment:** Infant Warmers, Bili Lights, Cardiac Monitors
- **Simulation Software:** Laerdal Simulators, Gagne Sim Center, Virtual Reality Tools
- **Leadership Skills:** Mentoring, Teaching Assistants, Team Building
- **BLS Certification:** CPR, First Aid, ACLS Techniques

- **Pediatric Specialties:** Developmental Care, Ethical Decision-Making, Trauma-Informed Care
- **Research Methodologies:** Qualitative Analysis, Quantitative Surveys, Case Study Evaluations
- **Continuing Education:** Workshops, Conferences, Online Courses

SKILLS

- NICU Care
- Patient Assessment
- Electronic Health Records (EHR)
- BLS Certified
- Team Collaboration
- Patient Education

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Student Nursing Association, 2024 – Present
- Volunteer, Pediatric Health Fair, 2025

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Proficient)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST