Laura Baumgardner

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Registered Nurse at Froedtert Hospital

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, United StatesHospital & Health Care

Previous positions

Care Partner at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin

Certified Nursing Assistant at Aurora Health Care

Education

Capella University, Bachelor's Degree, RN-BSN

Summary

I currently work in the Emergency Department/Trauma at Froedtert Hospital. I have a passion for emergency medicine and my short-term goals include becoming a certified Trauma Nurse and/or certified Emergency Nurse. My long-term career goal is to work with Flight for Life.

I previously worked as a Registered Nurse on the inpatient Orthopedic/Orthopedic Trauma/Internal Medicine uUnit and the ED Observation Unit at Froedtert Hospital. I served as the co-chair of Development Council for my unit and was on the Orthopedic Quality Improvement council.

I worked at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin for 6.5 years on the inpatient Neurology/Neurosurgery/Epilepsy Monitoring Unit providing care to children who have neurological disorders, seizure disorders, traumatic brain injuries, or need neurological rehabilitation. The patients I have cared for range in age from a few days old to mid-20's.

I earned my Associate Degree in Nursing from Milwaukee Area Technical College in May 2016 and became a licensed Registered Nurse in June 2016. My clinical experiences include: Linden Grove (New Berlin) - subacute rehabilitation and long term care, Aurora St. Luke's South Shore - medical/surgical/telemetry, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin - pediatric medical/respiratory, and currently Froedtert Hospital - solid organ transplant/cardiology.

My interests outside of nursing include include running with my rescue dog, Arthur, international and domestic travel, yoga, health promotion and fitness, ballet, hiking, and stand-up paddle boarding. I have completed one ultramarathon and two marathons, one of which I ran on Team Wisconsin Humane Society to raise money for homeless animals in the Milwaukee area.

Experience

Staff Registered Nurse

Froedtert Hospital

August 2016 – Present(3 years 3 months)

ED/Trauma (previous positions on Orthopedic Trauma and Observation)

Care Partner

Children's Hospital of Wisconsin

November 2009 – August 2016(6 years 9 months)

Inpatient Neurology/Neurosurgery

Certified Nursing Assistant

Aurora Health Care

October 2008 – November 2009(1 year 1 month)Aurora West Allis Medical Center

Barista

Starbucks

September 2004 – September 2008(4 years)West Allis

Education

Capella University

Bachelor's Degree, RN-BSN

2019 – 2020

Capella University

Milwaukee Area Technical College

Associate's Degree, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

2013 – 2016

Milwaukee Area Technical College

Clinical Experience: Long-Term Care/Subacute Rehab (adults) , Medical-Surgical/Telemetry Acute Care (adults), Respiratory/General Medical-Surgical (pediatrics), Solid Organ Transplant/Cardiac (adults)

Activities and Societies

Student Representative - Nursing Curriculum Committee, President - Student Nurse Association

Nathan Hale High School

2002 – 2005

Activities and Societies

Dance Committee, Student Government

Skills & Expertise

Event Planning

Epic Systems

Car Seat Educator

Pediatrics

BLS

Patient Safety

Hospitals

American Red Cross Disaster Training Certification

Acute Care

Clinical Research

Point of Care Testing

Customer Service

Inpatient

CPR - Basic Life Support

Healthcare

Certified Nursing Assistant

Medical-Surgical

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

Certifications

Disaster Certfication

American Red Cross, License

CPR

American Heart Association | American Stroke Association, License

July 2019 – July 2021

Registered Nurse License

State of Wisconsin, License 230049-30

June 2016

Trauma Nurse Core Course Provider

Emergency Nurses Association, License

August 2018 – August 2022

ACLS

American Heart Association, License

May 2018 – May 2020