

# EMILY HIGLEY

## Nursing

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### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Proficient and caring registered nurse offering outstanding patient-facing experience. Adept at addressing patient needs with compassionate care and attention to detail. Diligent about maximizing satisfaction, safety and wellness while serving patients of all backgrounds.

### SKILLS

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- Direct Patient Care
- Documenting behaviors
- Medication Administration
- Treatment Preparation
- Immunizations and Vaccinations
- Critical Thinking
- Patient Care Assessment
- Infection Control Procedures
- First Aid
- Blood Draw and Sample Collection

### WORK HISTORY

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01/2020 to Current

#### **Lead CNA at Jack Mabley Developmental Center**

##### **Favorite Healthcare Staffing** – Dixon, IL, Illinois

- Scheduled 15-20 CNAs for both day and night shift
- Carried out day-to-day duties accurately and efficiently.
- Resolved problems, improved operations and provided exceptional service.
- Completed paperwork, recognizing discrepancies and promptly addressing for resolution.
- Observed or examined patients to detect symptoms that required medical attention such as bruises or open wounds.
- Participated in fun group activities with patients to boost mood, improve overall memory and provide light entertainment.
- Reported unusual or urgent circumstances in patients' condition or environment immediately to nurse supervisor.
- Supported ambulation and physical therapy needs by conducting planned exercise routines.

08/2020 to 01/2022 **Student RN**

**OSF St. Anthony Medical Center – Rockford, Illinois**

- Provided direct patient care, stabilized patients and determined next course of action.
- Administered medications via oral, IV and intramuscular injections and monitored responses.
- Managed care from admission to discharge.
- Vaccinated patients to protect individuals from measles, pneumonia, influenza and other illnesses of concern
- Researched different diagnoses to become familiar with presentation and treatment protocols
- Equipped patients with tools and knowledge needed for speedy and sustained recovery
- Explained course of care and medication side effects to patients and caregivers in easy-to-understand terms

01/2018 to 01/2020 CNA

**Morningside Of Sterling, Assisted Living Facility – Sterling, Illinois**

- Cared for residents in assisted living facility and delivered high-quality support to meet needs.
- Oversaw and maintained patients' rooms, group living areas and nurse stations.
- Obtained client medical history, medication information, symptoms and allergies.
- Participated in fun group activities with patients to boost mood, improve overall memory and provide light entertainment.
- Maintained best-in-class standards for individualized care in 100-bed unit by continuously checking in with patients and families and quickly providing care
- Answered call lights and supported patient comfort and safety by adjusting bed rails and equipment

09/2008 to 12/2015 CNA

**CGH Medical Center – Sterling, Illinois**

- Delivered individualized patient care by recording vital signs, documenting observations, administering treatments and evaluating patient needs.
- Obtained biological specimens for ordered tests and prepared for laboratory transport.
- Transported patients between rooms and appointments or testing locations.
- Provided care to patients throughout lifespan with consideration of aging processes, human development stages and culture.
- Facilitated personal hygiene management, feeding and ambulation.
- Maintained best-in-class standards for individualized care in 98-bed unit by continuously checking in with patients and families and quickly providing care

## **EDUCATION**

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05/2008

**High School Diploma**

**Rock Falls Township High School - Rock Falls, Illinois**

03/2022

**Associate of Science: Nursing**

**Rasmussen University - Rockford, IL**