

Danielle McDowell

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PROFILE:

Organized, compassionate and teachable registered nurse with 1 year Critical Care, 10 months Medical-Surgical-Telemetry experience and 2+ years experience in a community health facility. Over 5 years CNA experience. Volunteered with many different organizations in both medical and non-medical roles.

CERTIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION:

Illinois Registered Nurse License	#041424994	
Bachelor's Degree in Nursing	Purdue Calumet University	12/2016
Associate's Degree of Nursing	College of DuPage	5/2014
ACLS		
PALS		
BLS/CPR		
NIH Stroke Certified		

EXPERIENCE:

Registered Nurse, GlenOaks Hospital

1. Intensive Care Unit **7/2017-present**

- Experienced with life support measures, assisted physicians with bedside procedures, responded to codes, managed life sustaining IV medications, responsible for monitoring patients telemetry monitors and for reporting changes in patient status, performed total patient care per shift

2. Med/Surg Telemetry Unit **9/2016- 7/2017**

- Trained and educated new hires
- Large variety of patients. I was required to have diverse and extensive knowledge and skills on many different aspects of nursing care in order to effectively treat a variety of medical and telemetry patients, including pre-and -post surgery

Registered Nurse, VNA Healthcare **11/2014- 9/2016**

- VNA is a Medicaid and Medicare-certified low cost clinic with a full range of services. Experienced in OB, Pediatrics and Family Practice.
- Delivered high quality and compassionate care to indigent, refugee and low-income patients, facilitated coordination of care, connected patients to community resources, and provided health education.
- Performed medical procedures such as EKG's, TB testing, and administered vaccines and other injectable medications
- Coordinated patient care through a continuum and facilitated optimal outcomes in relation to clinic care, quality, and cost effectiveness
- Voted employee of the month December 2015

CNA at Sunrise Assisted Living **2005-2010**

- Assisting with ADLs, feedings, hygiene, taking vital sign and documenting.
- Provided compassionate, empathetic care for residents and their families.
- Collaborated with Nursing team, ensuring prompt patient care
- Led team meetings and activity classes with residents

VOLUNTEERING:

Current Volunteering:

Board member of My Half of the Sky Cafe

- Social enterprise that makes shopping ethical and convenient. Our mission is to provide workshops to educate on modern day slavery, human trafficking and poverty. We are currently open in downtown Wheaton! It is a coffee shop that also has retail products available for purchase. Every item sold in our store will have a story behind it, will have clean supply chains and gives back to the community locally or globally.

Past Volunteering:

Renewal Church Womens Group leader 2016-2018

- Facilitated groups based on biblical content

Mentor/Small group Leader at Student Impact, South Barrington, IL 6/2011-6/2016

- Mentoring high school student girls weekly, attending summer and winter retreats as a leader, co-leading volunteer trips to St. Louis and Guatemala.

Young Hearts for Life 2/2014

- Free ECG screenings- Placing ECG leads on high school students with hopes for early detection of any abnormality to guide to the appropriate follow up care.

Small Group Leader at Axis, South Barrington, IL 5/2010 -6/2011

- Mentoring and leading a young adult women's group. Planned and organized gatherings and helped build a community.

SERVING TRIPS:

Royal Family Kids Camp 6/2009-2017

- Royal Family KIDS is the nation's leading network of camps and mentor clubs for children of abuse, abandonment and neglect. It's a week long camp every summer for children ages 6-12 in the foster care system. It's designed to create life changing moments, help mobilize their faith and treat them Royally!
It's the highlight of my summers!

Guatemala 7/2014

- Worked alongside patients and families affected by HIV. Learned the culture and about the intense stigma of having HIV in Guatemala

St. Louis 7/2013

- Stayed at the local Salvation Army to learn about the poverty in the area and built skills on how to help our own community here in Chicago. Learned skills on how to walk alongside and empower the poor. Learned about how to utilize resources in our area.

La Gonave, Haiti Hospital 6/2010

- Organized medical supplies for patient care.
- Improvised and implemented comfort measures for ill patients.
- Visited and worked alongside a new orphanage being opened to help meet their immediate needs