# Patty Lynkiewicz BSN,RN

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### **Summary**

Compassionate Registered Nurse with 18 plus years of experience in the hospital, clinic and home care settings. Skilled in providing exceptional care to diverse populations with a passion for pediatrics and preventive medicine. Loyal and collaborative with team members.

#### Skills

Patient education, medication administration and side effect monitoring.

Ventilator and oxygen therapy management. 12 lead EKG.

Peripheral Inter-venous therapy, enteric tube care and feeding, wound care and colostomy care.

Pre and post op surgical care Management of tracheal care.

## Experience

**Private Duty Registered Nurse** - State or Wisconsin (Madison, WI) June 2000 - Current

Provide direct patient care to chronically ill children, adults and their families with a variety or medical/social needs.

Case Manager with 18 years of experience managing medical prior authorizations and collaboration with multiple disciplines of care. Educate patient and family on medication regime, exams, treatments and plan of care.

Effectively manage two patients. One is tracheotomy dependent. Both require enteric feedings and astute knowledge for changes in condition.

**Triage Registered Nurse** - Aurora Urgent Care (Wauwatosa, Wi) October 2016 - October 2019

Established and maintained cooperative relationships with patients, peers, physicians and ancillary staff.

Assess patient data, administered medication, treatment and therapy. Provide necessary health education training for patients and families. Utilized nursing assessment skills to competently provide care to those that needed emergent treatment.

**Staff Nurse** - Children's Hospital of Wisconsin - Milwaukee Campus (Milwaukee, WI)

May 2006 - December 2014

Primary nurse in a variety of Level I traumas. Able to maintain clinical judgement and knowledge in stressful situations.

Effectively managed and cared for 1-2 critically ill patients within a 24-bed surgical trauma ICU. Unit specialized in trauma, acute brain injuries, post and pre-op transplants.

Assisted physicians with bed side surgical procedures.

Sound ethical and independent decision-making ability consistent with medical protocols.

**Staff Nurse** - Children's Hospital of Wisconsin - Milwaukee Campus (Milwaukee, WI)

May 2000 - February 2006

Utilized a multidisciplinary approach to achieve optimal results for all patients; including a comprehensive discharge plan or transfer to a step- down unit.

Provided care to 4-6 patients on a 34 bed intermediate ICU. Primary focus was on chronically ill children, many of whom were tracheotomy and ventilator dependent. Collaborated with multiple disciplines for the transfer to home.

Preformed all tasks with a patient centered focus while seeking opportunities for improvement of process and treatments.

Effectively functioned as a Charge Nurse for three years where primary duties included; patient assignment, placement and triage.

# Education and Training Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI

**ACLS** in Advanced Cardiac Life Support American Heart Association Expires, 2020

**PALS** in Advanced Pediatric Life Support American heart Association Expires, 2020

**BLS** in Basic Life Support American Heart Association Expires, 2020