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## Work Experience

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### **Registered Nurse**

Genesis HealthCare - Bettendorf, IA

March 2017 to August 2022

Telephone triage for 15 provider's. Worked as nurse for Dr Padgett as his team lead nurse. Did all types of clinical procedures, ordered medications for patients with provider approval. Schedule patients, triaging for seriousness of the patients condition and advised as appropriately. Answered calls f from patients, other providers and pharmacy. Used critical thinking to keep office flow moving so patients did not wait.

### **Registered Nurse (RN)**

Alverno long term care - Clinton, IA

June 2015 to March 2017

RN staff nurse in long term care and skilled care. Provides experienced assessment and compassionate care to my residents. Contacted providers and family when any issues with patient. Did monthly and quarterly assessments of patients plan of care. Supervisor of CNA' s and medication aides. Used critical thinking and assessment skills. Interacted with providers with patient updates and needs. Did IV started and PICC line dressing and trouble shooting. Did skilled care dressing and wound vacs as needed

### **Registered Nurse-ER**

Mercy Hospital and Medical Center - Clinton, IA

November 2003 to September 2013

Registered nurse in Emergency department. Triage critically I'll and other patients and provided nursing care as required. Was TNCC, ACLS, PALS, SANE training, Haz-Mat training, mass causality situations. Critical thinking and time management was used constantly. Also acted as preceptor to new nurses and student nurses. Also taught clinical nursing at the local community college

## Education

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### **Master's degree in Nursing**

Western Governors University - Salt Lake City, UT

August 2022 to Present

### **Associate in Science (AS) in Nursing**

Excelsior College - New York, NY

June 1989 to October 1989

### **Bachelor's in Natural science/pre-chiropractic**

Ashford University - Clinton, IA

August 1988 to May 1989

## **Associate in Arts (AA) in Liberal Arts & Sciences**

Clinton Community College - Clinton, IA

August 1984 to May 1985

### Skills

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- Critical Care Experience
- Nursing
- Triage
- EMR Systems
- Medication Administration
- Hospice Care
- Hospital Experience
- Cerner
- Medical Imaging
- Supervising Experience
- Vital Signs
- Laboratory Experience
- ICU Experience
- Patient Care
- Case Management
- Experience Administering Injections
- Venipuncture
- EMT Experience
- Management
- Quality Assurance
- Medical Office Experience
- Teaching

### Certifications and Licenses

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**RN License**

**CPR Certification**

**BLS Certification**

**Compact State Nurse License**