**Suzanna Elaiwi**

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# Nursing Student

Patient-focused Nursing Student with hands-on experience in surgical, medical office and hospital settings. Strong background in delivering quality care and support with patient centered care, while working in collaboration with healthcare staff and families.

**Areas of Expertise**

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| ● | Direct Patient Care | ● | Sterile Technique / Infection Control | ● | Medical Terminology |
| ● | Triage & Scheduling | ● | Patient Education | ● | English / Arabic Fluency |
| ●  ●  ● | Critical thinking , Problem  Solving & empathy  Medication & injections  Insertion of foley catheter | ●  ●  ●  ● | Communication Skills & teamwork  Lab work, IV insertion & therapy  Nursing care plan  Assisted during covid crisis | ● | HIPAA / OSHA Regulations |

## EDUCATION

**Associate of Applied Science - Nursing |** ​Triton College / Benedictine University (In Progress)

*Extracurriculars*​*: Member of the American Nurses Association (ANA); Student Nurse Association – Secretary*

**Medical Assistant Program |** ​Illinois School of Health Career (2006)

### CERTIFICATIONS

*CPR,BLS /AED Certification*

## EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

**Labor and deliver student nurse,** SAINT ANTHONY HOSPITAL, APRIL 13-PRESENT​

Delivered care to laboring women of term and preterm gestations as a student nurse under the supervision of nurse charge.

Provided support for mothers during labor and cared for covid mothers .Provided care for patients in triage, labor, post-partum and newborn care.

Provided care for patients utilizing fetal and maternal monitor equipment.Provided IV therapy, ante-partum care and patient education .

Managed the patient’s pain through relaxation teqhniqe,controlled analgesia administrationand assissted with epidural by getting patient and equipment ready and coach patient throughout the process .

Assisted in patient care in the OR during a cesarean delivery and post-op care.

**NURSING STUDENT,** ​Various Locations, ​Year-Present

**Clinical Rotations:** ​*OB/GYN (Resurrection Hospital); Pediatric (Lurie General Hospital); Med/Surg (Central Baptist Hospital; Geriatrics (Norwood Park Nursing Home)*

Deliver compassionate care to patients in a variety of settings, working in collaboration with an RN.​ Support the​

multidisciplinary team in determining patient statuses and providing specific treatments​ . ​Aid patients with activities of daily living (ADLs) and document patient responses. Collect vital signs and patient data on admission and during hospitalizations.

Report and record clinical data, assessment observations, and direct care on the progress notes, care plans, and flow sheets. Intervene in emergency situations by performing CPR and assisting the emergency team in obtaining medications, blood products, and other supplies.

### Caregiver, 2015-2017

Assisted patients with daily activities and completing essential tasks such as dressing, feeding, eating, and toileting. Measured and recorded vital signs, engaged in housekeeping tasks such as replacing linens on bed and cleaning rooms. Provided care by administering enemas, medication, change of non sterile dressing and reposition when needed. Transported patients to appointments and reported the status of patients to healthcare providers and nurses.

**FOOT CARE CLINIC,** Chicago, IL, 2006-2014​

**Medical Assistant / Surgical Assistant**

Provided one-on -one assistance to podiatry surgeons in a clinical setting . Rooming patient , collecting vital signs and health histories . Specimen collection

Handled pain medications, prescription refill and pain management .

Prepared patients for surgical procedures and supported patients after surgeries. Aided with biopsies, excisions, bunionectomies, as well as foot-related endoscopic and arthroscopic procedures. Delivered patient education on after-surgery care, how to use medical devices, exercise programs, durable medical equipment (DME), medications, etc. Compiled pre-op and post-op documentation per HIPAA and clinic guidelines. Scheduled patients, answered phones, triaged calls .

Helped physicians with injections, aspirations, castings, and other key procedures.

Supported wound care and dressing change, suture removal, physical therapy, X-ray collection and development, and laser procedures. Maintain daily medical supplies & stocking.