

# Suzanna Elaiwi

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Skilled and focused RN seeking to ensure high quality patient care. Hands on experience in hospital, medical and surgical settings. Strong background in delivering quality care and support. Working in collaboration with health care staff and families.

## Work Experience

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### **Registered Nurse, Labor and Delivery**

SAINT ANTHONY HOSPITAL - Chicago, IL

March 2020 to Present

Staff nurse, preceptor, charge nurse.

Triage patients for various reasons; rule out spontaneous rupture of membranes, vaginal bleeding, labor checks, decrease fetal movement, high blood pressure, s/s of preeclampsia or eclampsia and intervention through magnesium therapy.. Pre-term labor, MVAs, etc.

Care for high risk patients both antepartum and postpartum.

IV therapy, iron transfusion, foley catheter insertion.

Manage labor care for early labor through by administering pain meds, epidurals, monitoring contractions and fetal heart tones.

Carry out inductions as related with medications such as pitocin, cervidil, cytotoc, cooks catheter.

Circulate in the OR for C-section, D&Cs and intrauterine transfusion.

Recover post-op patients in the PACU for immediate postpartum period.

Work along side physicians, midwives, pharmacists, social services, and maternal fetal specialists to provide best patient care.

NURSING STUDENT, Various Locations, Year-Present

Clinical Rotations: OB/GYN (Resurrection Hospital); Pediatric (Lurie General Hospital); Med/Sur (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 to 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.

### **Medical Assistant / Surgical Assistant**

FOOT CARE CLINIC - Chicago, IL  
2006 to 2014

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.

### Education

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#### **Associate of Applied Science in Nursing**

Triton College/ Chamberlain university  
December 2021

#### **Medical Assistant Program**

Illinois School of Health Career  
2006

### Skills

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- Direct Patient Care
- Sterile Technique / Infection Control
- Medical Terminology
- Triage & Scheduling (7 years)
- Patient Education
- English / Arabic Fluency Critical thinking, Problem Solving & empathy Medication & injections  
Insertion of foley catheter Lab work, IV insertion & therapy Nursing care plan Assisted during covid crisis HIPAA / OSHA Regulations
- Hospital Experience (2 years)
- Pain Management (6 years)
- Medical Imaging
- Medication Administration
- EMR Systems
- Medical Office Experience
- Employee Orientation

- Critical Care Experience
- Vital Signs (7 years)
- Medical Records
- RN (2 years)
- Staff Nurse (2 years)
- Triage
- Nursing
- Experience Administering Injections (7 years)
- Phlebotomy (3 years)
- Venipuncture
- Infant Care (1 year)
- Communication skills
- Bilingual
- Intake

## Languages

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- Arabic - Fluent
- English - Fluent

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **RN**

#### **NRP Certification**

April 2021 to April 2023

#### **BLS Certification**

January 2022 to January 2024

#### **ACLS Certification**

September 2020 to September 2022

#### **CPR Certification**