

Cassie Cresong

Registered Professional Nurse (RN)

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- Empathetic and detail-oriented registered nurse with 5+ years of experience in cardiac step-down intensive care, geriatrics, psychiatric, rehabilitation, infusion, and management.
- Developed an evidence-based fall prevention program with reduction of falls by 80% over the first 6 months.
- Improved quality measures as evidence by star rating increasing from 1 star to 4 star within 6 months.
- Pioneered a new hire training program that improved staff retention by 50 % over the 1st year of launch.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Work Experience

Registered Nurse (RN)

Favorite Healthcare Staffing - Fairview Heights, IL

September 2021 to Present

Staff nurse fulfilling roles of primary bedside and preceptor in a 254-bed developmental center ran by IDHS.

- Supported new hire nurse training through mentorship in the agency nurse program.
- Recognized for exceptional interdepartmental communication.
- Improved daily completion of nursing duties through implementation of agency nurse checklist.

Registered Nurse-Travel

Brightstar - Bloomington, IL

July 2021 to Present

- Staff nurse fulfilling roles of skilled nursing/med surg at multiple facilities all over Illinois in numerous care settings.
- Performed complex or invasive treatment that included med administration and injections, blood draws, and IV insertion.
- Provided monitoring of each patient's health and progress by evaluating vital signs and assessing other indications of physical and mental well-being.

Infusion Registered Nurse

BrightStar Healthcare - Peoria, IL

July 2021 to September 2021

Infusion nurse fulfilling roles of clinical trial.

- Provides infusion treatments as hydration, blood and blood components, administrating drugs and solutions.
- Recognized emergency situations (with outside assistance) if necessary.

- Maintained records for physicians, researchers, pharmacy, and all other billing purposes.

ADON RN Geri-psych

Arcadia Care - Bloomington, IL

April 2021 to July 2021

Assistant Director of Nursing carrying out managerial duties and skilled nursing care in a 96-bed facility that specialized in geri-psych.

- Developed and implemented organizational policies and procedures.
- Reduced psychotropic medication use by 30 % of 3 months utilizing GDR's.
- Trained and demonstrating to licensed staff the proper way complete nursing care and charting in compliance with IDPH and CMS.

Director of Nursing (DON)

The Loft Rehabilitation and Nursing - Bloomington, IL

March 2019 to July 2021

Directed of Nursing fulfilling roles of managerial tasks and med/surg nursing at a 106-bed skilled nursing facility.

- Implemented evidence-based practice utilizing evidence-based research reducing UTIs by 50 % utilizing a hydration program.
- Reduced worsening of wounds and prevented facility acquired pressure ulcers by implementing a turning schedule and consulting with a dietitian to improve nutritional status.
- Monitors, tracks, trends all incidents related to risk management implementing new policies and procedures when necessary.
- Provided nursing care and treatment for patients with traumatic brain injuries or degenerative diseases that leave them permanently impaired.

Registered Professional Nurse (RN)-Step Down/Tele

Presence Covenant Medical Center - Champaign, IL

February 2016 to October 2017

RN | Presence Covenant Medical Center | Champaign, IL | 02/2016-10/2017

Staff nurse fulfilling roles primary bedside nursing on a cardiac stepdown ICU unit caring for a max of 6 patients.

- Demonstrated the ability to care for post-op day 1 surgical patients such as CABG, Lobectomies, and Thoracotomies.
- Monitor individuals according to standard procedures for postoperative cardiac patients, using techniques such as cardioversion, EGD, bronchoscopy, TEE, cardiac catheterization with PCI, PEG placement and other procedures
- Assist patients in strength building toward a return to their home environment, ensuring readiness through health status monitoring and facilitation of treatment plans.

Education

Master's in Nurse Executive

Chamberlain College of Nursing_Addison

September 2020 to Present

Bachelor of Science

Science and Nursing Lakeview College of Nursing
December 2015

Associate of Applied Science in Applied Science

Parkland Community College
May 2013

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: May 2022

State: IL

Skills

- RN
- Med Surg
- Skilled Nursing
- Nursing Home
- Rehab
- Meeting Facilitation
- Program Development
- Medication Administration
- Management
- Customer service
- Administrative experience
- Nursing
- Infection Control Training
- EMR Systems
- Hospice Care
- Quality Assurance
- Recruiting
- Vital Signs
- Hospital Experience

Certifications and Licenses

BLS

Legal Nurse Consulting Certificate

September 2019 to Present

Assessments

Electronic Medical Records Knowledge — Expert

March 2019

Measures a candidate's knowledge of EMR data and associated privacy regulations, as well as best practices for EMR use.

Full results: [Expert](#)

Medical Terminology — Highly Proficient

March 2019

Measures a candidate's ability to understand and appropriately use medical terminology.

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

First Aid Skills — Highly Proficient

March 2019

Measures a candidate's ability to identify treatments for common medical emergencies.

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Conscientiousness — Highly Proficient

March 2019

Measures a candidate's tendency to be rule-abiding, well-organized, hard-working, confident, and think before acting.

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Reliability — Highly Proficient

March 2019

Measures a candidate's tendency to be dependable and come to work.

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

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