# Blair Upchurch

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Authorized to work in the US for any employer

### Work Experience

#### **LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse)**

Crossroads Internal Medicine - Mount Vernon, IL August 2020 to Present

I am currently an LPN at Crossroads Internal Medicine. I have been working at this facility for a year now and I am very well trained in obtaining patient vitals, filling patients medications, prior authorizations for medications and imaging, giving injections, drawing blood, catheter placement, educating patients prior to in house procedures and on current medications they are taking as well as side affects, administering in-house medications, providing wound care, patient head to toe assessments and giving breathing treatments as needed. I am also trained in the ability to set patients up for home health care, post hospital health care, and am EKG trained. I am also in charge of the medication supply room to make sure that it is adequately stocked for each day of work as well as making sure we have the necessary equipment in place with the correct intake information for when Joint Commission comes for yearly checks.

### **Certified Nursing Assistant in Medical Surgical Department**

Crossroads Community Hospital January 2020 to Present

I have worked as a CNA and telemetry technician on the medical surgical unit for 4 years as well as floating to other departments such as ED, Covid Rule out unit, and ICU, as needed.

### **Unit Secretary of Medical Surgical Department**

Crossroads Community Hospital January 2018 to January 2020

I worked as a Unit Secretary and Telemetry Technician of Medical Surgical Department on opposite days I worked as a CNA on the floor. I was responsible for analyzing patient heart rhythms, setting up patient appointments for when they were discharged from the hospital, as well as preparing patient education for discharge.

Dietary Aid November 2015 to May 2016

#### **Certified Nursing Assistant**

Nature Trail - Mount Vernon, IL September 2015 to November 2015

#### **Certified Nursing Assistant**

Countryside Manor, Mt. Vernon April 2015 to September 2015

### Education

#### **ADN**

Rend Lake College May 2020 to July 2020

### **Associate Degree in Science**

Rend Lake College August 2016 to May 2018

### **HS Diploma**

Woodlawn High School August 2012 to May 2016

## **Nursing Licenses**

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State: IL

### Skills

- Nursing
- Caregiving
- Laboratory Experience
- Medication Administration
- Experience Administering Injections

### Certifications and Licenses

### **Basic Life Support (BLS)**

**CPR** 

**Licensed Practical Nurse** 

**EKG**