

Kelly Jo Sands Risinger

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Education

Doctorate of Nurse Practice (BSN-DNP NLM) - August 2021-Present - Mennonite College of Nursing (MCN) at Illinois State University (ISU)

- Geriatric “Gero” Circle with Dr. Mary Dyck, Dr. Brenda Johnson, Dr. Michele Schropshire, and Dr. Sandy Nielsen

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) - January 2016-May 2018 - MCN at ISU

- Traditional BSN Program
- Clinical Experience: Apostolic Christian Restmor (ACR), OSF St. James - John W. Albrecht Medical Center, HSHS St. John's Hospital, OSF St. Joseph's Medical Center, District 87, CHOI, Community, Memorial Medical Center, Advocate (Carle) BroMenn Medical Center

Associate of Science and CNA - January 1998-May 2016 - Heartland Community College

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) - August 2012-June 2013 - Capital Area School Practical Nursing (CASPN)

- Clinical Experience: Villa Healthcare East, HSHS St. John's Hospital, Andrew McFarland Mental Health Center, Lincoln Prairie Behavioral Health Center, Koke Mill Medical Center, Memorial Medical Center

Licensure & Certifications

- Registered Nurse (RN) (License # 041.470803)
- BLS Certified

Skills & Abilities

- Meditech, EPIC, Cerner, and Matrix trained

Honors & Awards

Major GPA 3.96, Cumulative GPA 3.74, Cum Laude, Honors in the Major, MCN Dean's List, Adkisson-Bourne Endowed Scholarship Recipient, Sigma Theta Tau International Inductee and XiPi Chapter Member, MCN Leadership Academy Participant, Senior Geriatrics Award Nominee, ANA Member

Work Experience

Graduate Assistant - August 2021-Present

- MCN Simulation (SIM) Lab at ISU

RN (Float RN and 4N Medical/Surgical) - January 2021-Present - UnityPoint Health (UPH) Pekin Hospital

RN (Clinical Instructor) - July 2020-Present - CASPN

RN (Charge Nurse and Nurse Supervisor) - November 2018-January 2021 - ACR

RN (New Graduate Residency Program) - August 2018-October 2018 - Advocate (Carle) BroMenn Medical Center

LPN - February 2014-January 2016 - McLean County Nursing Home

LPN - August 2013-January 2014 - The Christian Village