

Ariana Harris

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Education

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE)
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Edwardsville, IL
Graduation: December 2021

Clinical Experience

ST. John's Hospital
Cardiovascular Critical Care Unit

Springfield, IL
August 2021- October 2021

- Assessed post-surgical CABG patients for signs of complications.
- Assisted RN with surgical dressing changes (ex: chest tube insertion)
- Administered medication with supervision of RN and clinical instructor.

SIUE Higher Education Campus
We Care Clinic

East Saint Louis, IL
March 2021 – May 2021

- Performed initial assessments to primary care patients.
- Constructed public health assessments within local community.
- Created public health awareness related to the corona virus pandemic.

SSM Health DePaul Hospital
Behavioral Health Unit

Bridgeton, MO
January 2021 – March 2021

- Engaged in therapeutic conversations with mental health patients.
- Observed nurse-obtained mental health assessments.
- Participated in group therapy sessions tailored to the care of mental health patients.

Ranken Jordan Pediatric Bridge Hospital
Pediatric Unit

Maryland Heights, MO
October 2020 – December 2020

- Provided bedside care to child patients with acute and chronic/critical conditions.
- Performed assessments and administer medications with assistance of nurse and/or clinical instructor.
- Participated in nurse education teaching to patients and families about procedures, medications, and interventions.
- Recorded patient assessment and progress using CERNER electronic charting system.

Memorial Hospital East
Labor and Delivery Unit

Shiloh, IL
August 2020 – October 2020

- Observed and monitored mother and fetal heart rates.

- Observed sterile surgical procedures such as epidural administrations and cesarean sections.
- Performed sterile procedures such as straight catheters.
- Auscultated newborn heart rhythms.

Hillsboro Area Hospital
Med-Surgical Unit

Hillsboro, IL
January 2020 – May 2020

- Administered scheduled medications with RN assist
- Assisted patients with activities of daily living
- Performed basic nursing skills (vital signs, assist with ambulation, IV assessment and care, head to toe assessments)
- Charted nursing care provided to patients as well as patient condition

Professional Experience

Graduate Nurse

February 2022-April 2022

Missouri Baptist Medical Center

Saint Louis, MO

- Conducted thorough patient assessments following the nursing process.
- Administered oral, subcutaneous, and intramuscular medications.
- Communicated patient status and changes with preceptor.

Certified Pharmacy Technician November 2017 – December 2019 & June 2021-February 2022
CVS Pharmacy Collinsville, IL; Saint Louis, MO

- Communicated with various healthcare providers and insurance companies regarding customer records.
- Properly deciphered faxed, electronic, and written prescriptions to be filled for customers.
- Properly retrieved, counted, and dispensed medications for customers.
- Maintained satisfactory customer service by greeting and helping customers in need and assessing private health records.
- Operated cash registers to handle transactions and retrieve payments in form of cash, checks, credit/debit cards and gift cards.

Student Nurse Intern

May 2021 – July 2021

SSM St. Mary's Hospital

Saint Louis, MO

- Completed admission assessments under RN supervision.
- Use of critical thinking skills during care of patients.
- Assisted RN with critical skills such as catheter and IV insertion.

Direct Support Person July 2012-December 2015
 ResCare Carbondale, IL

- Checked clients' vital signs (pulse, temperature, blood pressure, etc.)
- Administered prescribed oral medications
- Provided assistance to clients with activities of daily living (grooming, dressing, bathing, etc.)
- Prepared and served meals according to clients' prescribed diets.
- Recorded client care, condition, progress, and/or decline in health.
- Provided overall health advocacy, ensuring a sense of safety and companionship.
- Accompanied and transported clients to and from doctor appointments.

Skills

- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point, Outlook)
- Prescription Database
- Epic Charting Database
- Health Insurance Processing

Volunteer Experience

- Math and science tutoring May 2019 – August 2019
- College preparatory services May 2019 – August 2019
- Toddler babysitting service May 2019 – August 2019
- Incoming freshman day at Middle Tennessee State University August 2019
- Volunteered at Edwardsville Care Center Fall 2018
- Volunteered at Mercy Hospital Pediatric Unit (Saint Louis, MO) Fall 2016

Honors and Activities

- SIUE Snap Scholarship Fall 2020
- SIUE Student Nurse Achievement Program January 2016 – Present
- SIUE Student Nurses Association October 2019 – Present
- SIUE Dean's List Spring 2019