

# Kevin Cruz

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Compassionate Registered Nurse with two years of experience in delivering comprehensive patient care in the inpatient setting. Capable of working with a diverse patient population and fostering relationships. Exceptionally talented at coordinating with healthcare professionals to advance patient care. Nursing background includes telemetry and medical stepdown with charge nurse experience at a level one trauma center.

## Work Experience

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### **Registered Nurse**

Mount Sinai Hospital - Chicago, IL  
November 2018 to Present

Developed patient care plans, including assessments, evaluations and nursing diagnoses.

- Effectively communicated with physicians to deliver information to patients on test results, treatment options and recommended procedures.
- Provided comprehensive care to patients with inputting data-wide range of standards, including head traumas, intracranial hematomas, strokes, cardiac issues, addiction and multiple chronic diagnoses like COPD and asthma.
- Provided quality care for patients with varied conditions, including heart failure, end-stage renal disease and coronary artery disease.
- Charge nurse experience in overseeing floor and helping manager with staffing needs.
- Preceptor to new nurses.

### **Patient Care Technician**

Elmhurst Memorial Hospital - Elmhurst, IL  
March 2016 to August 2018

Answer patient call signals, to determine patients' needs.

- Collect specimens, such as urine, feces, or sputum.
- Provide physical support to assist patients to perform daily living activities.
- Record vital signs, such as temperature, blood pressure, pulse, or respiration rate.

## Education

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### **Bachelor's Degree in Nursing**

Purdue University Northwest - Hammond, IN  
May 2020

### **Associate Degree in Nursing**

Harper College - Palatine, IL  
May 2018

## **High School Diploma**

Schaumburg High School - Schaumburg, IL

June 2009

## Skills

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- Dependable and responsible
- Able to operate under pressure
- Fluent in Spanish
- Strong leadership skills
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Excellent time management
- ACLS/ BLS certified
- Nursing
- Critical Care Experience
- Medication Administration
- Vital Signs

## Certifications and Licenses

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**RN License**

**BLS Certification**

**AED Certification**

**CPR Certification**