# KENDALL SANDRA MATTESSICH

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## **EDUCATION**

**Georgian Court University** 

Bachelor of Science Nursing, magna cum laude

2018 - 2021

## **EXPERIENCE**

### Northwestern Medicine — Northwestern Memorial Hospital

Registered Nurse, Neurosurgery Specialty Unit

March 2022 - Present

- Provide care to patient population that includes, but not limited to neuro-surgical procedures including, ischemic and hemorrhagic strokes, orthopedic and plastic surgery, and brain tumor treatment
- Perform focused neurological nursing assessments and monitoring
- Provide pre-operative and post-operative care
- Coordinate care with interdisciplinary team, patient, and family members

#### Hackensack Meridian Healthcare — Jersey Shore Medical Center

Patient Care Technician, Cardiac Step-Down ICU, COVID Unit

Nov 2019 - Dec 2021

- Performed all necessary and requested patient care procedures, including monitoring vital signs, performing phlebotomy, electrocardiograms and glucose meter test readings, as well as other fundamental care actions
- Documented patient data, including vital signs and intake and output
- Observed and communicated patient changes to senior staff
- Essential team member on Covid designated unit during ongoing pandemic

#### Hackensack Meridian Healthcare — Jersey Shore Medical Center

Nurse Extern, Neurosurgical Step-Down ICU

June 2021 - Aug 2021

- Performed all aspects of patient care including patient assessments, medication administration, documentation, and wound care on a 36 bed unit, caring for 4-6 monitored patients per shift, under the direct supervision of an RN
- Communicated effectively between interdisciplinary teams to advocate for patient needs.
- Developed patient care plans, implemented interventions, evaluated patient outcomes, and modified as needed using critical thinking skills and nursing judgment
- Cared for patients and family members with compassion, respect, and dignity

#### **Atlanticare Healthcare — Nursing Resource Department**

Patient Care Associate, Float Pool

May 2015 - Aug 2019

- Performed direct and indirect patient care functions under the supervision on an RN.
- Participated in and implemented the plan of care for patients
- Maintained confidentiality and respect of patients through prompt and caring treatment

## AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Dean's List Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021
- Presidential Award Spring 2020
- Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society
- Student Mentor