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A passionate, insightful, driven, and hardworking nursing student, seeking to gain experience in different professional settings to grow in my skill sets—thus providing high quality patient-centered care.

Work Experience

Clinical Nurse

Medstar Washington Hospital Center - Washington, DC

August 2020 to Present

- Assessing a patient's condition,
- Administering medication,
- Performing Admissions and discharges
- Providing emotional support
- Educating patients on how to manage their illness.

Residential Counselor

Compass Inc - Beltsville, MD

June 2016 to Present

- Assisted individuals with intellectual disabilities with their daily activities.
- Document Progress notes, behavior plans, incident reports, communication & sleep logs, and dietary needs.

Patient Care Technician

Suburban Hospital - Bethesda, MD

June 2019 to July 2020

- Provided activities of daily living for patients including bathing, dressing, transferring, and feeding.
- Observed, monitored, documented patient's condition, symptoms, and reported to nurse as appropriate.
- Promoted teamwork and quality patient care.

Blood Drive Manager

American Red Cross

- Organized four successful blood drives hosted by the John F. Kennedy High School Medical Careers program, 58 units of blood was collected.
- Recruited and escorted donors kept attendance log for over 100 donors.

Intern

African American Health Program

- Organized 2 successful teen summits, which educated teenagers on healthy choices in their lives, HIV/AIDS and preventative measures on STDs.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Trinity Washington University - Washington, DC

May 2020

Psychiatric Institute of Washington - Washington, DC

March 2020

Obstetrics

Howard University Hospital - Washington, DC

March 2019

Bachelor of Science in Health Science

Mount Saint Mary's University - Emmitsburg, MD

December 2017

Skills

- Nursing
- Medication Administration
- Vital Signs
- Hospital Experience
- Patient Care
- EMR Systems
- Developmental Disabilities Experience
- Experience Administering Injections
- Cerner
- Nurse Management
- Triage
- Caregiving
- Phlebotomy
- Medical Records
- Venipuncture
- Critical Care Experience
- Employee Orientation
- Patient monitoring

Certifications and Licenses

NIHSS Certification

BLS Certification

RN

CPR Certification

ACLS Certification

First Aid Certification

CNA

Assessments

Patient-focused care — Highly Proficient

April 2021

Addressing concerns and using sensitivity when responding to needs and feelings of patients

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Nursing assistant skills — Proficient

April 2021

Providing nursing aid to patients using knowledge of relevant equipment and procedures

Full results: [Proficient](#)

Clinical judgment — Highly Proficient

September 2020

Assessing a patient's condition and implementing the appropriate medical intervention

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Protecting patient privacy — Proficient

January 2022

Understanding privacy rules and regulations associated with patient records

Full results: [Proficient](#)

Medical terminology — Proficient

January 2022

Understanding and using medical terminology

Full results: [Proficient](#)

Home health aide skills — Expert

January 2022

Providing care to patients in a home setting

Full results: [Expert](#)

Customer focus & orientation — Highly Proficient

January 2022

Responding to customer situations with sensitivity

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

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