

# Lauren Charles

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RN with recognized ability to provide stellar direct patient care in versatile environments. Acknowledged consistently for performance excellence and contributions to success in Long-term, acute care and wound care industry. Interested in gaining experience in critical care arena.

## Work Experience

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### **ICU RN**

Sinai Chicago - Chicago, IL

January 2021 to Present

1. Monitoring progress of patients and identification of sudden or subtle changes in the patient's medical condition.
2. Administration of medication via IV, nasogastric or orogastric tube.
3. Updating patient's family of patient status.

### **Agency Nurse**

ATC Healthcare Services - Palos Heights, IL

October 2019 to Present

- Administered medications and treatment to patients and monitored responses while working with healthcare teams to adjust care plans.
- Updated patient charts using EPIC and PCC (point click care) with data such as medications to keep records current and support accurate treatments.
- Delivered medications via oral, IV and intramuscular injections, monitoring responses to address new concerns.

### **Wound Care Coordinator**

Alden Lakeland - Chicago, IL

June 2017 to October 2019

- Provided in-services to floor staff on treatment modalities and proper documentation.
- Provided post-surgery treatment and care for patients with trach, ostomies and pressure ulcers.
- Collaborated with physician to implement interventions for wound healing and skin breakdown prevention.

## Education

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### **Associate Degree in Nursing**

Rasmussen College - Romeoville, IL

March 2020

### **Diploma in Practical Nursing**

Brown Mackie College - Merrillville, IN

March 2012

## Skills

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- Patient and family advocacy
  - Multi-Tasking
  - EMR / EHR
  - Attention to detail
- Teamwork
- Critical Thinking
- Time Management
- Needs Assessment
- Acute Care
- Case Management
- Nursing
- Medication Administration
- Customer service
- Typing
- ICU Experience
- Patient Care
- Epic
- Critical Care Experience
- Experience Administering Injections
- Hospital Experience
- Nurse Management

## Certifications and Licenses

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**RN**

**BLS Certification**

**ACLS Certification**