

LAURA HUGHES

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Summary

Dedicated **Registered Nurse** with strong educational background and clinical experience in pediatrics, obstetrics, psychology/mental health, medicine, orthopedics, cardiology and surgery. Proven ability to build relationships with patients, family members, physicians and other healthcare professionals.

Licensure / Certifications

Registered Nurse, Illinois Department of Professional Regulation, # XXXXXXXX	June 20xx
Certified Nursing Assistant Certification, State of Illinois	January 20xx
Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers Certification – American Heart Association	April 20xx

Education

Harper College, Palatine, IL	
Associate in Applied Science, Nursing	May 20xx
Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate	December 20xx

Clinical Rotations

	January 20xx to May 20xx
Northwest Community Hospital, Arlington Heights, IL	Obstetrics
Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health, Hoffman Estates, IL	Psychosocial
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital, Chicago, IL	Pediatrics
Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Elk Grove Village, IL	Med/Surg- Cardiac
St. Alexius Medical Center, Hoffman Estates, IL	Med/Surg-Orthopedic

- Worked in areas of assessment, planning, implementing and evaluating patient care under supervision of nursing staff
- Administered medications, changed dressings and handled IVs and other aspects of nursing care
- Assisted with admissions, discharges and transfers of patients
- Performed manual and computer-based charting
- Participated in multi-disciplinary team meetings and professional development trainings
- Earned reputation for excellence in service delivery, patient care, and nursing skills

Work Experience

Patient Care Technician	January 20xx to Present
Glenbrook Hospital, Glenview, IL	

- Assess, plan, implement and evaluate care of patients in cardiac, pediatric, obstetric, and medical-surgical settings
- Perform dressing changes, obtain specimens, take vital signs and record weight
- Provide physical support to assist patients to perform daily living activities including getting out of bed, bathing, dressing, using the toilet, standing and walking
- Report status of patient to doctors and nurses regarding concerns that might require medical attention as well as patient behavior, complaints and physical symptoms

Languages

Fluent in Spanish and English

Professional Affiliation

American Nurses Association