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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University (Columbus, OH)

May 2025 Master of Science in Nursing: Pediatric Acute Care

May 2021 Bachelor of Science in Nursing

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Nationwide Children's Hospital (Columbus, OH)

May 2024 – July 2024 Urgent Care/Emergency Department

Aug. 2024 – Dec. 2024 Cardiothoracic Intensive Care Unit

Jan. 2025 – April 2025 Pediatric Intensive Care Unit

WORK EXPERIENCE

Indiana Wesleyan University (Marion, IN)

Aug. 2025 – Present Assistant Professor of Pre-licensure Nursing

- Educate and mentor undergraduate nursing students in core clinical concepts, emphasizing evidence-based practice, patient safety, and holistic, family-centered care.
- Supervise and evaluate students in clinical settings, ensuring safe and effective application of nursing skills in pediatric care settings.
- Model professional bedside nursing behaviors, including therapeutic communication, clinical judgment, and compassionate, patient-centered care.
- Develop and deliver lectures and learning activities focused on pediatric topics such as growth and development, common childhood illnesses, and acute care management.
- Serve on and collaborate with pre-licensure nursing admissions team to create an environment of hospitality for students and families during prospective student events.

Nationwide Children's Hospital (Columbus, OH)

Aug. 2021 – April 2025 Staff Nurse | Pulmonary & Complex Care

- Provided developmentally appropriate care for infants to young adults with acute and chronic respiratory, infectious, endocrine, gastrointestinal, musculoskeletal, and neurologic conditions.
- Assessed for acute patient status changes and escalated care as indicated.
- Communicated pertinent information to patients, parents, and staff.
- Coordinated patient care with colleagues in other disciplines.
- Delegated responsibilities to unlicensed assistive personnel.
- Taught patients and parents applicable information about patient diagnoses & treatment plan during hospital stay and upon discharge.
- Documented assessments and care in the electronic medical record in an accurate and timely manner.
- Served as preceptor for new graduate nurses and nursing students.

- Assisted with pressure injury prevention and education on hospital & unit skin committee.
- Maintained current BLS and PALS certifications.

The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center (Columbus, OH)

June 2020 – June 2021

Patient Care Associate | Medical-surgical

- Provided care for adults with acute and chronic medical conditions.
- Obtained labs, blood cultures, specimens, and vital signs.
- Measured intake & output; assist patients with personal hygiene.
- Communicated professionally with patients, visitors, and staff.

CVS Pharmacy (Columbus, OH)

June 2020 – May 2022

Pharmacy Technician

- Input prescription drug information into computer system.
- Filled and sell prescription medications.
- Referred patients to pharmacist for prescription counseling.
- Performed patient courtesy calls; answer patient and prescriber calls.