

Patricia Williams

New Grad Nursing

New graduate RN with 720+ clinical hours across med-surg, ICU, and labor & delivery. BLS and ACLS certified, comfortable with EHR charting in Epic and Cerner. Looking for a med-surg or step-down residency where I can build assessment skills and grow into a charge role.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Senior Practicum, Medical-Surgical Unit, Hartwell Regional Medical Center, Raleigh, NC
Jan 2024 – May 2024
 - Carried a 4-patient assignment under preceptor sign-off, completing head-to-toe assessments, med passes, and discharge teaching across 180 shift hours.
 - Recognized early signs of sepsis in a post-op patient (rising lactate, low MAP) and escalated to the rapid response team, patient transferred to ICU within 22 minutes.
 - Documented intake/output, wound care, and pain reassessments in Epic with zero late entries flagged during weekly chart audits.
 - Co-led bedside shift report with primary nurse for 30+ handoffs, using SBAR to reduce missed information on tele patients.
- Student Nurse Extern, Cardiac Step-Down, Hartwell Regional Medical Center, Raleigh, NC
Jun 2023 – Aug 2023
 - Worked alongside RNs on a 28-bed cardiac step-down unit, assisting with telemetry monitoring, ambulation, and ADLs for up to 6 patients per shift.
 - Logged blood glucose checks and vital signs every 4 hours, flagging two episodes of asymptomatic bradycardia that prompted med review.
 - Helped onboard 3 incoming externs by walking them through Pyxis access, hand-off scripts, and isolation precaution workflows.
 - Completed competency check-offs on Foley insertion, NG tube care, and 12-lead EKG placement.
- Certified Nursing Assistant, Birchwood Skilled Nursing, Cary, NC
Aug 2021 – May 2023
 - Provided direct care to 10-12 long-term residents per shift, including bathing, transfers, and feeding assistance.
 - Trained on fall-prevention protocols after unit cut falls per 1,000 patient-days from 4.1 to 1.9 over two quarters.
 - Built rapport with dementia residents using validation therapy techniques learned from charge RN coaching.
 - Picked up 90+ extra weekend and overnight shifts to cover call-outs during 2022 staffing crunch.

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2024 (GPA 3.71)

NCLEX-RN: Passed June 2024

Licensure: Registered Nurse, North Carolina (multi-state compact), License #RN-2401887

Certifications: BLS (AHA, 2022), ACLS (AHA, 2024)

KEY SKILLS

- Patient assessment & SBAR handoff
- Epic and Cerner EHR charting
- IV insertion, blood draws, Foley care
- Telemetry & 12-lead EKG interpretation
- Medication administration (PO, IM, SubQ, IV push)
- Wound care and dressing changes
- Patient/family education
- Spanish (conversational)