





Catherine Evans


New Grad Nursing

Recent BSN graduate with clinical rotations in emergency, pediatrics, and behavioral health. Strong interest in ED residency programs after completing a 240-hour senior capstone in a Level II trauma center. Bilingual English/Hindi and comfortable working with high-acuity, fast-turnover patients.

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing,
University of Arizona, 2024

Honors: Sigma Theta Tau International
Honor Society of Nursing

NCLEX-RN: Scheduled July 2024

Certifications: BLS (AHA, 2022), PALS
(AHA, 2024), TNCC (anticipated Aug
2024)

KEY SKILLS

- Triage and rapid assessment (ESI)
- IV starts and phlebotomy
- Epic EHR documentation
- Pediatric weight-based dosing
- Trauma room setup and assistance
- Patient and family education (teach-back)
- BLS, PALS
- Bilingual: English, Hindi

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Capstone, Emergency Department | Feb 2024 - May 2024 Saguaro Valley Medical Center, Tucson, AZ

- Completed 240 capstone hours in a 36-bed ED, triaging walk-ins and assisting RNs with up to 5 active patients during 12-hour shifts.
- Assisted in a code blue on a 58-year-old cardiac arrest patient, performing compressions for two cycles and helping document timeline in Epic.
- Started 40+ peripheral IVs under preceptor supervision with a first-stick success rate around 80%.
- Floated to fast-track on busy weekends, learning suture removal, splinting, and discharge instructions for orthopedic injuries.

Clinical Rotation, Pediatric Inpatient | Sep 2023 - Dec 2023 Mesa Children's Hospital, Tucson, AZ

- Cared for 2-3 pediatric patients per shift on a general med-surg pediatric floor, ages 6 months to 14 years.
- Calculated weight-based med dosages and double-checked with preceptor before administration, no medication errors flagged across the rotation.
- Coached parents on asthma action plans and inhaler technique using teach-back method.
- Joined child life specialist for procedural distraction during IV starts and dressing changes.

Patient Care Technician | May 2022 - Jan 2024 Coronado Outpatient Surgery Center, Tucson, AZ

- Prepped 12-18 surgical patients per day for outpatient procedures including colonoscopies, cataracts, and ortho repairs.
- Took vitals, started pre-op IVs as scope of practice allowed, and stocked PACU bays between cases.
- Recognized as Employee of the Quarter in Q3 2023 for stepping up during a charge nurse callout.
- Cross-trained on sterile processing to help cover decontamination during a 6-week staffing gap.