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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing- University of New England, Portland, ME
Graduating May 2025

- ❖ Student Nursing Association (SNA): August 2023 - Present
- ❖ Dean's List (2021-2023)
- ❖ UNE NorthEaster Scholarship: 2021- Present
- ❖ Maine State Grant: 2021 - Present
- ❖ Merit Award: 2021 - Present
- ❖ Federal Pell Grant: 2021 - 2023

Associates of Applied Science in Web Development- P-Tech Norwalk Program
Sponsored by IBM in collaboration with Norwalk Community College, Norwalk, CT
Graduated in 2021 GPA: 4.2

- ❖ The President Levinson Scholarship

CERTIFICATIONS

- ❖ Certified Phlebotomist, State of Maine
- ❖ Certified Nursing Assistant, State of Maine
- ❖ Basic Life Support CPR Certified
- ❖ EPIC Trained
- ❖ BEAKER Certified (laboratory information system)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Phlebotomist, Lab Assistant- Maine Medical Center, Biddeford, ME
2022-Present

- ❖ Obtain blood products from patients in both inpatient and outpatient settings
- ❖ Ensure blood orders are correctly spun, stored and shipped depending on the test
- ❖ Receive, store and ship non-blood specimens such as sputum, feces and urine with the correct name, date and time of collection
- ❖ Transcribe paper and faxed orders for both patients and providers
- ❖ Provide therapeutic care for patients by determining the right venipuncture method based on age, health, etc.
- ❖ Collaborate interprofessionally with other members of the healthcare team, coordinating care for the patient
- ❖ Provide service to a wide diversity of patients

VOLUNTEER & COMMUNITY SERVICE

SPUR Clinic- Portland, ME
Sept 2024-Oct 2024

- ❖ Obtained preliminary vital signs and assessments and administered vaccines on new immigrants and asylum seekers
- ❖ Communicated and educated patients in collaboration with interpreters

The Greens at Cannondale (Assisted Living & Memory Care Facility)- Wilton, CT
Feb 2017-Aug 2020

- ❖ Offered support and companionship to elderly individuals, garnering interpersonal relationships
- ❖ Organized programs and recreational events

CLINICAL ROTATIONS

Maternity/ Pediatric Health:

Maine Medical Center Labor and Delivery Floor, Barbara Bush Children's Hospital, Portland - Spring 2025 (90 hrs)

- ❖ Performing and interpreting fetal monitoring and contractions of mothers
- ❖ Observing ultrasounds and specialized procedures
- ❖ Providing developmentally appropriate education to patients

Medical-Surgical:

Maine Medical Center (R5: Nephrology/ Urology Unit), Portland, ME - Fall 2024 (90 hrs)

- ❖ Administered medication with the assistance of clinical instructor
- ❖ Trended and prioritized concerning vitals and lab results
- ❖ Observed the process of a blood transfusion
- ❖ Assisted in an NG tube insertion and aspiration of fluids
- ❖ Observed TPN feeding
- ❖ Inserted a foley catheter

Maine Medical Center (MS4: Cardiac Unit), Biddeford, ME- Spring 2024 (90 hrs)

- ❖ Researched medications prior to administration and provided education to patients on their medications
- ❖ Documented on computerized medical records
- ❖ Aided in wound care with a post surgery patient using a wound vac
- ❖ Shadowed in the operating room, observing a C-section, knee replacements and a tonsillectomy
- ❖ Provided care for patients preoperatively and postoperatively

New England Rehabilitation Hospital, Portland, ME- Fall 2023 (90 hrs)

- ❖ Observed the nurse's role in rehabilitation
- ❖ Improved interpersonal and communication skills with patients
- ❖ Performed head-to-toe assessments and vital signs
- ❖ Participated in PT & OT sessions with patients

Mental Health:

Spring Harbor, Portland, ME- Fall 2024 (45 hrs)

- ❖ Built trust and rapport with patients
- ❖ Interviewed patients on mental health conditions
- ❖ Practiced active listening skills throughout one to one conversations and group sessions
- ❖ Educated patients on healthy coping mechanisms such as the management of anger, depression and anxiety
- ❖ Remained non-judgemental and kept confidentiality

