# **KATHERINE PERRY**

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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Advocate for patients rights; strive to understand a patient's needs and concerns.
- Hardworking and energetic; flexible; adapt easily to change of environment and work schedule.
- Maintain critical thinking skills essential to providing competent and dignified patient care.
- Personable with a positive attitude; interface well with patients, families, and nursing staff.
- Team leader with able to create a positive working environment that uplifts patients' spirits.

#### **EDUCATION**

University of Dubuque, Dubuque, IA Graduation Date **Bachelor of Science**, Nursing GPA

## LICENSES / CERTIFICATIONS

(State) Registered Nurse LicenseDate(State) Certified Nursing AssistantDateCPR: Adult, Child, and InfantDate

#### HEALTH CARE RELATED EXPERIENCE

Company, Town, XX

Date - Present

# **Job Title**

- Provide pre- and post operative nursing care for 8-10 adult and geriatric patients with musculoskeletal injuries and conditions including lumbar laminectomies and anterior/posterior cervical discectomies.
- Educate patients and their families on disease processes, medical-surgical procedures and other aspects of therapeutic regimens, including medication and pain management techniques.
- Administer oral and intramuscular and subcutaneous medications.

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# Job Title

- Provided direct patient care to pre- and post-operative orthopedic patients.
- Safely administered medications, and educate patients and their families on the proper use of braces, prosthetics, and orthopedic equipment with a focus on safety and pain management techniques.
- Collaborated effectively with an interdisciplinary team of medical and health care professionals comprised of a physician, nurse manager, dietician, social worker, case manager, and physical therapist.
- Prepared staff nurses in areas of patient care, policies, and procedures with demonstrated leadership skills.

Company, Town, XX

Date - Date

### Job Title

- Performed neurological testing to check patients for Homan's Sign.
- Reviewed computerized laboratory test results following post dialysis, colonoscopies, ERCP, and surgeries.
- Provided a broad range of general nursing care services in areas of vital signs, EKG, phlebotomy, catheters, feeding tubes, IV
  and central lines.
- Prioritized and delegated assignments, contributing to a higher standard of patient care and staff retention.

# INVOLVEMENT

Student Nursing Association

Date - Present

#### Member

- Sponsored a health education workshop for students and faculty on campus, in addition to a flyer awareness campaign
- Assisted with two campus blood drives