




Emily Thomas

Pediatric CNA

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EDUCATION

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

Chicago State University, Chicago, IL

Graduated: May 2018

- Coursework: Pediatric Care, Medical Terminology, Nutrition for Children, Infection Control, Patient Mobility Assistance.
- Completed 100+ hours of clinical training in pediatric settings, providing hands-on care to pediatric patients under the supervision of licensed nurses.

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Compassionate and dedicated Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) with 7+ years of experience providing exceptional care to pediatric patients in hospital and clinic settings. Skilled in assisting children with daily living activities, supporting medical staff, and maintaining a safe and nurturing environment.

EXPERIENCE

Pediatric Nursing Assistant

2021 - Now

Lurie Children's Hospital, Chicago, IL

- Assist pediatric nurses and physicians in providing direct care for children in various departments, including emergency care, surgery recovery, and inpatient care.
- Help children with daily living activities, such as bathing, dressing, eating, and mobility, ensuring comfort and emotional support during their hospital stays.
- Monitor vital signs (temperature, pulse, respiration, and blood pressure) and report any changes to the nursing team.
- Prepare and assist patients for medical procedures, ensuring they are comfortable and reassured before exams or treatments.

CNA, Pediatrics Unit

2018 - 2020

Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL

- Provided care for pediatric patients in the hospital's pediatric unit, including infants, toddlers, and children up to age 12.
- Assisted in routine tasks such as feeding, changing diapers, helping with physical therapy, and facilitating play activities that promote healing and comfort.
- Worked alongside a multidisciplinary team of doctors, nurses, and social workers to ensure comprehensive care for patients with chronic conditions, post-operative recovery, and acute illnesses.
- Ensured proper documentation of care activities, medication schedules, and patient progress notes in accordance with hospital protocols.

★ SKILLS

Pediatric Care and Development



Child Patient Assessment & Vital Signs



Pediatric Comfort Measures & Emotional Support



Infection Control & Safety Standards



Communication with Children & Families



CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) – Illinois Department of Public Health (2018)
- Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers – American Heart Association (2023)
- Pediatric First Aid and CPR – American Red Cross (2022)