



# Rachel Thompson

Senior Medical Surgical Nurse

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## EDUCATION

2014 - 2018

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)**

University of Chicago, United States

## Certifications

- **Basic Life Support (BLS)**, American Heart Association, February 2023
- **Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)**, American Heart Association, January 2023
- **Certified Medical-Surgical Nurse (CMSRN)**, Medical-Surgical Nursing Certification Board, December 2022

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced and compassionate Medical Surgical Nurse with 7+ years of expertise in pre-operative and post-operative patient care. Proven track record of managing high-acuity patients in fast-paced settings, demonstrating excellent communication and clinical skills.

## EXPERIENCE

**Senior Medical Surgical Nurse** 2019 - Now  
St. Mary's Hospital, United States, Chicago, IL

- Provide direct care to post-surgical patients, managing pain control, wound care, and patient education.
- Lead a team of 5 nurses, ensuring the seamless operation of patient care and maintaining quality standards.
- Assess patient conditions, administer medications, and monitor vital signs to identify any complications early.
- Collaborate with physicians and other healthcare professionals to develop and implement care plans.
- Train and mentor new nursing staff on protocols, procedures, and safety standards.

**Medical Surgical Nurse** 2018 - 2019  
Mercy Hospital, United States, Chicago, IL

- Managed care for 10-15 patients daily in the surgical unit, providing pre and post-operative assistance.
- Worked closely with surgeons to prepare patients for surgeries and supported recovery post-surgery.
- Administered medications, monitored patient progress, and provided emotional support to patients and families.
- Documented patient conditions and treatments accurately in electronic health records (EHR).

## SKILLS

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| Post-operative patient care and pain management | ★★★★★ |
| Patient assessment and monitoring               | ★★★★★ |
| Leadership and team management                  | ★★★★★ |
| Electronic health record (EHR) proficiency      | ★★★★★ |
| Wound care and infection prevention             | ★★★★★ |
| Patient education and support                   | ★★★★★ |