

Darnell Nelson

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Enthusiastic newly-qualified nursing assistant with practicum experience in a busy Illinois hospital. Excellent clinical knowledge with a commitment and drive to pursue ongoing education. Skilled team player with a strong aptitude for building respectful and trusting relationships with patients and their families.

Education

High School Diploma

Lanphier High School,
Springfield, IL, June 2020

Electives completed:

- Nutrition
- Human physiology
- Math applications
- Family studies

Key Skills

- Written and verbal communication
- Teamwork
- Infection control
- Vital signs
- Wound care

Certifications

- Certified Nursing Assistant, Illinois Department of Public Health, April 2021

Professional Experience

Retail Store Associate

CVS Health, Springfield, IL | March 2021- Present

- Listen to customer's requirements and concerns and direct them to the most appropriate products for their needs, consulting the pharmacist for more complex issues
- Monitored stock levels and placed orders for replenishment, reducing availability issues by 54% in February 2021
- Promoted the pharmacy's healthy lifestyles education initiatives, collaboratively increasing community uptake by 24%
- Maintained scrupulous patient confidentiality following the store's data protection policy

Nursing Assistant Practicum Placement

HSHS St. John's Hospital, Springfield, IL | January 2021- March 2021

- Assisted patients with activities of daily living, including toileting, washing, and eating, achieving a 98.5% patient satisfaction rating
- Carefully monitored bedbound patients and leveraged pressure relief equipment to reduce incidents of bedsores by 23% in at-risk individuals
- Observed and recorded patients' vital signs and used clinical knowledge to notice and report concerning results
- Worked collaboratively with a team of up to 10 professionals to maintain a sanitary, hazard-free environment and control infection risks