



PROFESSIONAL PORTFOLIO

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My most important goal at present is to become a Registered Nurse. I have a variety of past military experience and make a point to arrive on time. I have been trained to perform in combat environments and to be readily deployed around the world at a moment's notice.

1) IGA Grocery Store: May 2009 - May 2011

- Arriving on time
- Accomplishing tasks
- Customer service

2) United States Navy: Aug 2011 - Dec 2019

A) Boot Camp: Sep 2011 - Nov 2011

B) Hospital Corpsman (Medic) Technical School: Nov 2011 - February 2012 (Hospital Technician school)

C) Naval Hospital Portsmouth: February 2012 - July 2014 General Pediatrics, Pulmonary, Cardiology, Endocrinology, Oncology, Adolescent, Neonatal, Specialty Pediatrics.

- Supply Manager
- Vitals Technician
- Starting Intravenous lines
- Blood Draws
- Assisting with minor procedures
- Answering phone
- File medical records
- Report to doctor/nurse
- Control patient flow
- EKG 12 lead
- Medication administration
- Administer Nebulized medications

D) Field Medical Training Camp Johnson, NC July 2014 - October 2014

- Mass casualty triage
- Combat-related medicine

- Marine Corps Familiarization

E) Medical Logistics Battalion Okinawa, Japan Nov 2014 - Nov 2016 Medical Distribution Supply Team

- Floor Management
- Warehouse safety
- Planning daily activities
- Carrying out orders from senior staff
- Oxygen storage supervisor

F) Naval Hospital Okinawa, Japan November 2016 - December 2019 Division of Branch Clinics/Naval Brig

- Medication Administration
- Patient Care
- Writing SOAP notes for physical health yearly assessments, focused exams for active-duty marines
- Responded to in-house emergencies as a certified EMT Basic

3) Pleasant Meadows Senior Living 5 December 2020 - 1 January 2021 in Chrisman, IL

- Temporary staff with Registered Medical Assistant certification
- Patient bath/bed changes
- Patient feeding and transfer
- Ensure patient hygiene

4) Lakeview College of Nursing 11 January 2021 - Present in Danville, IL

- Full-time BSN student
- Class officer: Spring-Summer Semesters
 - Manage concerns and complaints and communicate concerns to higher SGA members and faculty.
 - 4 hours of a card and blanket making going to nursing homes of Vermillion County.
- President of the Student Government Association (Fall semester 2021)
 - September hygiene drive for the Adult Benefit Danville Rescue Mission and Day Spring Women-Child Shelter (September).
 - "Socktober" sock drive for the Adult Benefit Danville Rescue Mission and Day Spring Women-Child Shelter (October)

Questions:

1. Tell me about a mistake you made in the clinical setting and how you managed it.

I put a suction on constant rather than intermittent setting; I realized and told my nurse then went back into the patient's room and fixed the issue.

2. Tell me about a time when you had to solve a problem creatively.

A patient was once getting mad at my nurse, and she was shocked by the incident. I had to take over talking to the patient and distract her so my nurse could finish her job while I took the heat.

3. You and your preceptor are going to insert an indwelling urinary catheter on a client with urinary retention. You observe your preceptor breaking sterile technique when they are preparing to insert the catheter. What do you do?

Politely tell my preceptor she accidentally broke sterility and that I will get her more equipment. Always bring extra equipment to make everything easier.