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CAREER OBJECTIVE

To obtain the **Student Nurse Extern** position at Bloomington Hospital utilizing strong clinical and therapeutic communication skills

EDUCATION

Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN

Bachelor of Science, May 2013

Major: **Nursing**, GPA: 3.7/4.0

Study Abroad Program: Saint Mary's College Rome Program, Fall 2010

Honors: Presidential Scholar (Fall 2009-Present), Dean's List (3 semesters)

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Memorial Hospital, South Bend, IN, Fall 2011

Student Nurse: Pediatric, Pediatric Intensive Care, and Pediatric Oncology/Hematology units

- ❖ Provided patient care for children from ages 6 weeks to 16 years by changing diapers, monitoring intake and output, and helping patients adjust to the hospital environment as smoothly as possible
- ❖ Calculated medication dosages according to patient weight and administered through oral, intravenous, parenteral, and topical routes
- ❖ Ensured patient well-being through frequent rounding observations, consistent communication, and positive interactions

Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka, IN, Fall 2011

Student Nurse: Medical/Surgical and Orthopedic units

- ❖ Administered various types of medications (oral, intravenous, parenteral, topical)
 - ❖ Provided patient care by giving baths, providing oral hygiene, assessing and changing wound dressings, monitoring surgical drains, and administering and maintaining nasogastric tubes
 - ❖ Utilized the computer power chart system to document all nursing interventions and tasks
 - ❖ Practiced therapeutic communication with patients by discussing health concerns, care preferences, and discharge planning
 - ❖ Refined essential nursing skills by advocating for patients and enhancing patient comfort whenever possible
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ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Respite Care, South Bend, IN, Fall 2011

Student Nurse

- ❖ Provided at-home patient care to a medically fragile 2-year-old girl with cerebral palsy, asthma, and seizure disorder
- ❖ Administered feedings and medications through gastric tube, monitored for seizures, and provided comfort
- ❖ Practiced range of motion exercises with child by moving arms and legs and encouraging head/neck and roll-over movements to increase mobility and strength

Hill Valley Country Club, Bloomington, IN, May 2010-August 2011

Lifeguard/Swim Instructor

- ❖ Enforced pool rules and maintained a safe environment through observation and surveillance
 - ❖ Collaborated with colleagues to execute an efficient lifeguard rotation system and developed communication skills with employers, colleagues, and country club members
 - ❖ Taught children ages 3-6 basic swimming skills
 - ❖ Practiced CPR, rescue breathing, first aid, and other emergency scenarios such as utilizing a backboard routinely
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ACTIVITIES

Student Nurses Association (Fall 2009-Present)

Rotaract (Fall 2011-Present)

Italian Club (Fall 2009-Present)

Class Gift Campaign, Class of 2013 Representative (Fall 2009-Present)

Friends with Sisters (Fall 2011-Present)

Volunteer Service: Hannah and Friends (Fall 2009), Saint Mary's Blood Drive (Fall 2011), Saint Maria Goretti Confirmation Retreat (Spring 2011)