
NURSING STUDENT RESUME

There are many different levels of education that a nursing student can obtain, starting with the standard LPN (licensed practical nurse) distinction and ending with nurse practitioner. While the career options are virtually endless, some skills that are required in order to be successful as a nurse include critical thinking, emotional stability, compassion, physical fitness, and outstanding communication skills.

The focus of your nursing student resume should vary based upon the amount of education and experience that you have. There are three nursing student resume format options listed below with each one providing a glimpse into different levels of education and experience.

Entry Level Resume

An LPN is considered an entry level nurse, and this requires about one year of education after high school. These individuals often obtain certificates rather than degrees, and they are often employed in hospitals and nursing homes. In the nursing student resume example below, Charlene Bateman provides a powerful objective statement followed by her educational experience since she has no previous employment history as a nurse.

Charlene Bateman

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OBJECTIVE:

Dedicated licensed practical nurse seeking employment in a fast-paced, challenging environment where skills and qualities can be honed. Interested in furthering career throughout employment, culminating in an RN certification.

EDUCATION:

Rothfield High School

High School Diploma w/Healthcare Focus, 2012
Grade Average: B

Relevant Coursework

- Advanced Biology
- Nutrition and Fitness
- Psychology
- Basic Anatomy

Plano Community College

Nursing Certificate, 2014

Relevant Coursework

- Biochemistry
 - Anatomy
 - Nutrition
 - Physiology
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MAJOR STRENGTHS:

- Understand the need to remain diligent and detail-oriented to track changes in patients.
 - Work well with others and can provide outstanding leadership to CNAs and NAs.
 - Respect authority; understand the need to present changes and other information to RNs as needed.
 - Familiar with many types of recordkeeping software.
 - Emotionally and physically fit.
 - Friendly and warm disposition; able to build rapport with patients and their families.
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TECHNICAL SKILLS:

- Familiar with the operation of many kinds of medical equipment, including stethoscopes, oxygen sensors, sphygmomanometers (manual and automatic), IV machines, etc.
- Understands computers, internet use, and Microsoft Office software.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS:

- Able and willing to work long and unusual hours as necessary in order to provide patient care.
- Empathetic, kind, and able to put patient care first at all times.

Mid-Level Professional Resume

In many cases, a mid-level professional has an RN distinction. These individuals can work in many different settings, including hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, and health departments. In the nursing student resume sample here, Oliver Terra boasts his qualifications first, but he then goes on to detail his work experience as an LPN along with his major achievements.

Oliver Terra

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PERFORMANCE SUMMARY:

Reliable and ethical provider of nursing services with experience in a nursing home setting as an LPN. Recently earned bachelor's degree for RN distinction and seeking employment in a challenging environment where newly-learned skills can be honed to further my career.

CORE COMPETENCIES:

- Four years' experience as an LPN in a high-volume nursing home.
 - Proven skills in assessing patient health, both physical and mental, through examination and interviews.
 - Understand advanced technologies and methodologies for treating patients with various conditions.
 - Skilled in preventative care; understand how to prevent edema, bedsores, etc. in non-ambulatory patients.
 - Understand the creation of care plans designed to improve health and overall well-being.
 - Proven ability to reevaluate existing care plans in order to better suit the needs of the patient.
 - Outstanding communication skills; able to build rapport with patients, doctors, coworkers, and patient families.
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SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Received recognition and certificate for excellence in nursing in 2011.
 - Trusted as sole night shift nurse over a wing housing 20 patients; supervised two CNAs and assisted with charting and bed checks.
 - Assisted in the development of routines for patients to provide additional comforts.
 - Worked with local charities to schedule visits for patients from advocates and other individuals.
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Oak Parks Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

Licensed Practical Nurse, 6/2012 – Present

- Work with patients to assess mental and physical needs.
- Partner with doctors and other healthcare providers to create and implement plans of care.
- Implement safety and precautionary protocols in order to maintain and improve patient health.
- Document findings, procedures, and vital signs as required.
- Contact physicians when needed due to declines in patient health or the sudden onset of new symptoms.
- Sole night nurse on duty for patients with dementia; oversees two CNAs.
- Report directly to RN on staff at the end of shift.

Rutherford Rehabilitation Facility

Licensed Practical Nurse –9/2010 to 6/2012

- Assisted RN in the provision of excellent patient care.
 - Bathed, positioned, fed, and took vital signs for patients.
 - Cleaned and maintained patient rooms.
 - Provided basic amenities for patients and their families.
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EDUCATION:

Chesterfield High School

High School Diploma, 2006

University of Texas

Bachelor's Degree in Nursing, 2010

Experienced Professional Resume

At the experienced professional level, a nursing student may be a recent graduate of a nurse practitioner or nursing specialist program, such as pediatric nursing. In the nursing student sample resume below, Loren Fields starts by listing her major strengths – the things employers will find most appealing. She then details her employment history and her extensive education, including a master's degree in nursing.

Loren Fields

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- Strong clinical skills
- Building rapport with patients and families
- Knowledgeable of new technologies
- Focused on quality patient care
- Respect authority and protocol

- Seven years' experience in hospital setting
- Detail-oriented
- Hard-working and physically fit
- Leadership skills
- Patient advocacy

St. Frances Hospital, Rochester, NY

5/2010-Present

Mercy Medical Center

9/2007 – 5/2010

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