

Sue Smith

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Professional Summary

Dedicated and compassionate Registered Nurse with over 10 years of clinical experience providing high-quality care to diverse patient populations on medical-surgical units. Currently pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) through Grand Valley State University to further develop leadership, evidence-based practice, and population health competencies. Passionate about delivering safe, coordinated, and compassionate care aligned with Corewell Health's mission to improve health, instill humanity, and inspire hope.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Expected Graduation: April 2026

Grand Valley State University

Coursework: Leadership and Management in Nursing, Population Health, Healthcare Policy, and Research in Nursing Practice

Associate Degree in Nursing

Graduated: May 2014

Grand Rapids Community College

Clinical Experience: Med-Surg, Pediatrics, OB, and Behavioral Health

Licensure & Certifications

- **Registered Nurse (RN),** 2014 – Present
 - *State of Michigan*
 - License #123456789
- **Basic Life Support (BLS)** 2014 – Present
 - *American Heart Association*
- **Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)** 2014 – Present
 - *American Heart Association*
- **NIH Stroke Scale Certified**

Professional Experience

Corewell Health – Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, MI

2018 – Present

Registered Nurse, Medical-Surgical Unit

- Provide direct patient care for adult medical-surgical patients with acute and chronic conditions, maintaining a 1:4 nurse-to-patient ratio in a high-acuity setting.
- Assess, plan, implement, and evaluate individualized care plans using evidence-based practices to promote optimal patient outcomes.

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- Collaborate closely with physicians, pharmacists, case managers, and nursing assistants to ensure coordinated, patient-centered care.
- Precept new nurses and nursing students, fostering clinical judgment and Corewell's culture of safety and compassion.
- Utilize Epic electronic medical records to document assessments, medication administration, and care coordination efficiently and accurately.
- Participate in unit-based quality improvement initiatives, including fall prevention and patient satisfaction projects, contributing to improved HCAHPS scores.

Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services, Grand Rapids, MI 2014-2018
Registered Nurse, Pediatric Inpatient

- Managed complex patient needs in both individual and group settings
- Monitored vital signs, administered medications, and provided education on discharge planning and chronic disease management
- Acted as patient advocate and collaborated with interdisciplinary teams to ensure safe, holistic care

Professional Skills

- Acute Patient Care & Assessment
- Medication Administration & IV Therapy
- Care Coordination & Discharge Planning
- Clinical Documentation (Epic EMR)
- Patient & Family Education
- Evidence-Based Practice Implementation
- Team Collaboration & Preceptorship

Professional Affiliations

- American Nurses Association (ANA)
- Michigan Nurses Association (MNA)
- Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

Volunteer Experience

American Red Cross, Grand Rapids, MI 2022 – Present
Volunteer Nurse / Health Educator

- Provide health education and preventive care screenings at community events to promote wellness and disease prevention.