

KAYANA KUNKEL

NURSING STUDENT

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PROFILE SUMMARY

Compassionate nursing student dedicated to providing exceptional patient care and support. Skilled in delivering high-quality, patient-centered care to individuals from diverse backgrounds. Committed to maintaining patient safety, dignity, and satisfaction while promoting a positive healthcare environment. Recognized for strong therapeutic communication, professionalism, and teamwork.

EDUCATION

HINTON COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated May 2022

- Graduated with Honors (GPA: 4.11/4.33)
- National Honor Society (4 years)

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA COLLEGE OF NURSING

Expected Graduation December 2026

- Current GPA: 3.78/4.0

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital

Patient Care Technician

FEBRUARY 2024 - PRESENT

- Provide compassionate care and emotional support to pediatric patients and families.
- Assist nursing staff in vital signs monitoring, specimen collection, and bedside procedures.
- Maintain a calm, safe, and welcoming environment to promote comfort and trust.

St. Luke's Regional Medical Center — Sioux City, IA

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

May 2022 - August 2023

- Monitored and reported changes in patient status, primarily in elderly care units.
- Assisted patients with daily activities, hygiene, mobility, and comfort needs.
- Ensured patient safety and supported nursing staff during bedside procedures.

SKILLS

- Condition Monitoring
- Inpatient Care
- Teamwork
- Time Management
- Leadership
- Therapeutic Communication
- Critical Thinking

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 6RCW-UIHC (112 hours)
- 6W- St. Lukes Rehab Cedar Rapids (90 hours)

CERTIFICATIONS

- **Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)**
August 2021 - July 2025
- **Basic Life Support (BLS)**
July 2022 - Present
- **Child Mandatory Reporter**
July 2022 - Present
- **Adult Mandatory Reporter**
July 2022 - Present

AWARDS

- Iowa's Scholar Award — Recognized for outstanding academic achievement.
- Iowa Workforce Grant — Awarded for commitment to professional development in the healthcare field.
- Joanne and William Conway Nursing Scholar Award — Honored for excellence and dedication in nursing education.