# ObjectiveUse my knowledge, education, compassion, empathy, and skills to perform nursing care to patients. Demonstrate patient education about specifics pertaining to each patient’s illnesses, questions, and concerns. Advocate for each patient at all times. Express cultural competency and create & maintain rapport with each patient. Become involved with the treatment of each patient individually while maintaining professional and legal obligations.

# Experience

*United Methodist Homes at Pitman Manor* June 2015- Present

* Working as a Certified Nurse’s Aide, part-time over the summer and per diem, at a senior living community/long term care facility, while home from James Madison University. Working on health care floors with the most severely demented and physically ill patients at the facility. Basic care provided such as bathing, ambulating, turning, ADLs, etc… with a set of at least twelve patients during shift.

*Friend’s Village at Woodstown*  June 2015-Present

* Working as a Certified Nurse’s Aide, per diem, at a senior living community/long term care facility, while home from James Madison University. Mainly working on health care floors with severe dementia patients and those with extreme physical disability. Basic care provided such as bathing, ambulating, turning, ADLs, etc… with a set of at least ten patients during shift.

*Dean’s Advisory Council Member (@ James Madison University, for the Nursing Department)*  May 2015-Present

* Members are selected by nursing program board members, I was asked to accept the opportunity by Christina Lam (JMU Undergraduate BSN Coordinator). This council meets every forth Monday of each month for an hour to review department specific issues & topics with the Deans of the College of Health & Behavioral Sciences of James Madison University.

*Student Advisory Council Member/Chair Elect (@ James Madison University, for the Nursing Department)* January 2015-Present

* I was elected as a member for my 90 person nursing class to be a member on this board that advocates the nursing student body to other semesters of nursing students, nursing department, & offers many helpful tools and programs throughout a nursing student’s time at James Madison University. As a second semester nursing student, I now serve as “Chair Elect”, similar to Vice President, & will be “Chair”, similar to President, during third semester nursing courses.

## *Human Anatomy Teacher’s Assistant/Tutor (@ James Madison University)* August 2014-December 2014

* I have received an A in the human anatomy course @ JMU in spring semester of 2014. I was a Teaching Assistant to Dr. Erika Kancler in the lab section of the class during the fall semester of 2014. I enjoyed using my knowledge of the criteria & my leadership abilities to help the students learn and understand the concepts and content of the course. I am currently a tutor to a fair amount of students for the spring 2015 semester. I meet one-on-one with each student and aid in any area of the material the students feels unprepared for and re-teach the concepts and facts as needed.

*Caregivers Community Network (through James Madison University)* August 2014-December 2014

* A partner and I were paired with an elderly client within the Harrisonburg community living in a long-term care facility. Each week, we would spend quality time with our client for 4 hours per week (2 days, 2 hours each). CCN is a volunteer network that aids in respite care for the elderly and disabled along with their families.

*Camp Dragonfly September 2014*

* A weekend camp in the fall offering grieving children & adolescents a safe place to share with peers, be understood by others, & have the opportunity to express themselves in order to learn how to deal with grieving & progress in the grieving process. As a camp counselor, being in charge of a certain age group of either boys/girls is the role I served over the weekend (counselor for 5th/6th grade boys).

*Salem County Humane Society*  May 2013-Present

* I have volunteered at the Salem County Humane Society in Carneys Point, NJ. I have helped out by working directly with the animals residing within the shelter and have gone on trips with other volunteers to transport animals from a kill shelter to our shelter (no-kill). I have done home visits, a process all potentials adopters must go through in order to prove that they are able and well enough to care for the animal coming from our shelter.

*Big Brothers Big Sisters of Salem County*  September 2010-May 2012

* I volunteered at Mary Shoemaker School in Woodstown, NJ, as a Big Sister for two years before the school day of my junior and senior years of high school (2010-2012). I truly enjoyed being a mentor and supporter of the children I bonded with.

Education

*James Madison University* August 2012-Present until December 2016

* I am currently a senior (4th year) at the University in Harrisonburg, Virginia. I currently have a 3.263 GPA and have completed/passed (C- or above, 70+ test average) 79 credits including one semester of nursing school. I am currently taking 16 nursing credits for the fall semester of 2015 (including Psychiatric, Women’s Health, & 12 Hour Medical-Surgical Nursing -clinical). I am expected to graduate in December 2016.
	+ - Geriatric Clinical at a Long Term Care Facility (Bridgewater Retirement Community)- 90 Hours
		- Psychiatric Nursing Clinical at an Acute Care Facility (Rockingham Memorial Hospital)- 45 Hours
		- 12-Hour Medical-Surgical Clinical (Rockingham Memorial Hospital)- 90 Hours
		- (Next 6-Week Block) Women’s Health Clinical (Rockingham Memorial Hospital)- 45 Hours

*Salem Community College/Salem County Vo-Tech (Adult Program)*  May 2014-August 2014

* I received my Certified Nurses’ Aid license from Salem Community College/Adult Programs Vo-Tech in summer 2014. I completed 90 hours total of training (which is what the state of New Jersey requires).

*Gloucester County College*  May 2013-August 2013

* I took two summer courses over the 2013 summer: Children’s Literature (3 credits) & Microbiology (4 credits). I received a 4.0 GPA at the college and transferred the classes to my JMU transcript (the GPA did not transfer).

*Woodstown High School*  September 2008-June 2012

* I attended Woodstown High School in Woodstown, NJ for all 4 years of high school. Taking Honors Anatomy/Physiology as well as AP Biology prepared me for college & had a positive effect on my educational experience. I graduated with National Honor Society recognition (during my Junior and Senior years) as well as a 3.9 un-weighted GPA. I was enrolled in many honors and AP courses throughout my time in high school.

# Skills

* *Basic Nursing Skills*
Inserting/removing Foley catheter, hanging/changing/inserting IVs, medication administration, placing/removing nasogastric (NG) tubs, tracheotomy care, wound care, turning patients properly, cultural competency, drain & vac care, nursing assessments & documentation