

# Cailee Madden

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Motivated and adaptable Registered Nurse with a strong foundation in patient care, transitioning from 16 years as a Patient Care Technician in a clinical hospital setting. Thrives in fast-paced environments, delivering high-quality patient care under pressure. Currently gaining hands-on nursing experience in an emergency room and eager to continue developing skills in emergency and trauma care to provide exceptional patient outcomes in critical situations.

## EDUCATION

College of DuPage

Associate Degree in Nursing

Glen Ellyn, IL

May 23, 2025

## LICENSURE

- Registered Nurse: Illinois, License #041589885
- Expires 05/31/2026
- First Aid/CPR/AED
- Valid Through June 2026
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- August 2010-Present

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

UChicago AdventHealth Hinsdale Hospital

Hinsdale, IL

**Clinical Nursing Student**, Intensive Care Unit

April 2025 – May 2025

- Provided care to 2 critically ill patients requiring advanced monitoring, mechanical ventilation, and vasoactive medications.
- Participated in daily interdisciplinary rounds and communicated findings using the SBAR format to support team-based care
- Assisted with high-level procedures such as central line care, intubation, chest tube monitoring, and arterial line management
- Administered medications, including IV push, continuous drips, and titrated medications based on protocols

Endeavor Health Elmhurst Hospital

Elmhurst, IL

**Clinical Nursing Student**, Medical Surgical/Telemetry

January 2025 – April 2025

January 2024 – March 2024

- Conduct physical, focused, and psychosocial & emotional assessments in 5+ clinical specialties
- Monitor vital signs, heart rhythms, and mental status of 3-5 patients at a time
- Administer prescribed medication orally, intravenously, and intramuscularly to 40+ patients, adhering to MD orders
- Delivered patient education to 20+ patients, including medication, discharge instructions, and home care
- Implement charting procedures by entering patient information into EPIC system for 3-5 patients

Northwestern Medicine Palos Hospital

Palos Hills, IL

**Clinical Nursing Student**, Oncology/Hospice

October 2024 - December 2024

- Offered pain and symptom management through medication administration, and comfort measures to 3-5 patients in a shift
- Delivered therapeutic communication using 5+ different techniques, and emotional support to patients and families coping with cancer diagnoses and end-of-life care
- Conducted wound care, including care of one case of necrotizing fasciitis, central line care, and infection prevention for immunocompromised patients

Loyola Medicine MacNeal Hospital

Berwyn, IL

**Clinical Nursing Student, Psychiatry/Behavioral Health**

August 2024 - October 2024

- Conducted 8 detailed mental health assessments, including mental status exams, suicide risk evaluations, and evaluations of mood, behavior, and cognitive function
- Utilized 5+ different therapeutic techniques to communicate and establish trust and contribute to a supportive environment
- Utilized 5+ crisis de-escalation techniques used in psychiatric and behavioral health settings

Endeavor Health Elmhurst Hospital

Elmhurst, IL

**Clinical Nursing Student, Labor & Delivery/Postpartum/Special Care Nursery**

March 2024 - May 2024

- Collaborated with 5-6 physicians and nurses in labor support as well as vaginal and cesarean deliveries
- Implemented newborn assessments and administered intramuscular and ophthalmic medications for 8 newborns
- Performed postpartum care for 8 patients and executed postpartum assessments, including fundal assessments and post-operative monitoring
- Monitored and ensured health and safety of 2 high risk newborns in the Special Care Nursery per shift

Burgess Square Healthcare & Rehab Center

Westmont, IL

**Clinical Student Nurse, Skilled Nursing/Rehab**

October 2023 - December 2023

- Performed assessments, including vital signs, skin integrity checks, and fall risk evaluations on 20+ patients
- Offered patients assistance with activities of daily living (ADLs), including bathing, dressing, toileting, and feeding
- Administered oral medications and supplied pertinent medication education to 20+ patients

## HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE

UChicago Medicine AdventHealth Hinsdale Hospital

Hinsdale, IL

**Emergency Department Nurse Tech, Emergency Room**

April 2019 - Present

- Obtain and monitor vital signs, perform EKGs, and assist with CPR, RRT, and Code Blue responses
- Transport 20+ patients via stretcher and wheelchair to inpatient units, procedures, and testing
- Collaborate with 1-2 physicians during bedside procedures, including orthopedic procedures with conscious sedation and splinting, central line placement, and suturing
- Execute 5+ venipunctures to obtain blood samples and obtain urine, stool, and sputum samples for lab testing
- Counsel psychiatric patients daily in crisis by utilizing de-escalation techniques and collaborating with medical and security personnel to ensure staff and patient safety

UChicago Medicine AdventHealth Hinsdale Hospital

Hinsdale, IL

**Patient Care Tech, Surgical**

January 2017 - April 2019

- Obtained and monitored vital signs of 5-7 patients, including in post-operative recovery patients, to assess condition changes and support timely clinical interventions
- Assisted patients with early mobilization including ambulation and ROM exercises to promote recovery, prevent complications, and support improved long-term outcomes

Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital

Downers Grove, IL

**Patient Care Tech, Telemetry/Cardiac Stepdown**

October 2011 - August 2016

- Provided 5+ post-cardiac surgery patients with support and assisted with mobility and recovery
- Monitored an assignment of 5-7 telemetry patients and became familiarized with abnormal cardiac rhythms
- Recognized change in patient status and promptly communicated with the RN and physician

## **EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE**

Independent Consultant

Independent/Remote

December 2025 - Present

### **CNA Expert Witness - Defense**

- Selected as CNA expert witness for the defense in a legal case involving patient safety and negligence
- Reviewed medical records, incident reports, and clinical documentation to evaluate adherence to standards of care
- Provided professional analysis regarding assistance with activities of daily living (ADLs), and staff response
- Delivered written findings and consultation to support the legal proceedings

## **ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

Live Nation

Chicagoland/Midwest

**Vendor**, Merchandise

June 2009 - Present

- Deliver exceptional customer service to enhance experiences of thousands of concert attendees
- Calculate 200+ monetary transactions for concert merchandise sales using AtVenu
- Utilize leadership and direction for 30+ merchandise team members and venue employees
- Maintain organization in a fast-paced, unpredictable environment