

# FLORENCE FAIRCHILD

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## EDUCATION

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**Indiana University School of Nursing**, Indianapolis, IN  
*Bachelor of Science in Nursing*, September, 2009  
Emphasis: Acute and Long Term Care  
GPA: 3.9/4.0

Pell Honors Program; Trustee's Scholarship

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE/PRACTICUM

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**Adult Care Provider/Intern**, *Lexington Community Hospice*, Lexington, KY, Summer 2009

- Participated in all aspects of assisted care including dispensing medicine, bathing, dressing, feeding, and monitoring vital signs
- Under the guidance of the center's occupational therapist, gave patients physical exercises to increase strength and dexterity and to encourage interaction
- Assisted in the evaluation of pain medications for cancer patients and made recommendations based on observed needs
- Overcame Alzheimer's related communication barriers by addressing individual needs and developing a set of symbolic gestures. This was documented and shared with the department.

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

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**Home Care Provider**, *A Little Help From Your Friends*, Villa Hills, KY, May 2007 - August 2008

- Developed activities and outings that inspired cognitive and social stimulation
- Offered emotional support to clients and their families and educate them on medical topics
- Aided clients with transportation, appointments, shopping, cooking, and housework
- Received a 97% rating and a commendation for meeting all requirements

**Counselor**, *YMCA of Villa Hills*, Villa Hills, KY, Summer 2006

- Performed a variety of camp and counseling activities for K-6 children
- Tutored special needs children on a variety of topics to include math and science
- Developed several athletic contests and received 100% participation

## KEY STRENGTHS AND SKILLS

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**Assessment** - Develop rapport with patients and family

**Planning** - Identifies patient needs and astutely determines priority of patient care

**Implementation** - Performs based on scientific nursing care and evidence based practice

**Evaluation** - Documents logically, succinctly and clearly demonstrating superior accuracy

**Computer** - Excellent computer skills including Microsoft Office Suite and various types of healthcare databases

## LICENSURE/CERTIFICATIONS

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*American Heart Association*, BLS, PALS

*Certified Family Nurse Practitioner*, September 2009

*Member*, Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society of Nursing

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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American Red Cross – Frequent Blood and Platelet Donor

Lexington County Rescue Mission – Serving the Homeless

Teach Sunday School for 4th and 5th graders