

## Lauren Bennett

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### Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse With 7 Years of Experience in Acute and Post-Operative Care

Highly skilled medical-surgical RN with expertise in managing a diverse patient population, including post-surgical, chronic illness, and acute care patients. Adept at medication administration, wound care, and patient education. Passionate about improving patient outcomes through evidence-based practice and interdisciplinary collaboration.

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## Professional Experience

### Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse

Denver Health, Denver, CO

November 2020 - Present

- Manage care for an average of 15 post-operative and acutely ill patients per shift, ensuring timely medication administration and symptom management
- Implement evidence-based infection control measures, reducing post-operative infection rates by 18%
- Assist in wound care, dressing changes, and drain management for surgical patients, improving healing times and patient comfort
- Educate patients and families on post-discharge care, decreasing readmission rates by 22%

### Registered Nurse – Medical-Surgical Unit

UCHealth University of Colorado Hospital, Aurora, CO

September 2017 - November 2020

- Provided direct care to a diverse patient population, including those recovering from orthopedic, gastrointestinal, and cardiovascular surgeries
- Monitored and documented patient progress in EHR, improving care coordination across teams
- Led a patient mobility program that increased early ambulation rates by 30%, reducing complications such as deep vein thrombosis (DVT)
- Mentored and trained new nurses, improving overall team efficiency and patient satisfaction scores

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## Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)  
University of Colorado, Denver, CO | May 2017

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## Key Skills

- **Post-operative patient care**
- **Wound care and infection control**
- **IV therapy and pain management**
- **Electronic health records (EHR) documentation**
- **Patient education and discharge planning**
- **Coordination with interdisciplinary teams**

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## Certifications

- Medical-Surgical Nursing Certification (MED-SURG RN), American Nurses Credentialing Center | October 2017
- Basic Life Support (BLS), American Heart Association | May 2017
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), American Heart Association | June 2017