

Kayla Benson

Nurse Technician

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Summary

Senior BSN student and nurse technician with 18 months in a pediatric care setting on a hematology-oncology unit and 2 years as a state-tested nurse aide. Supports RNs with vital signs, close observation of high-risk children and family teaching, working 24 hours a week alongside a full nursing course load.

Experience

Nurse Technician 05/2025 - Present

Queen City Children's Hospital Cincinnati, OH

Pediatric academic medical center; 32-bed hematology-oncology unit.

- Check vital signs, weights and intake and output for 4 to 5 children a shift, charting in Epic.
- Maintain close observation of 1 to 2 high fall-risk or post-sedation patients a shift, with no falls in 2026.
- Complete specimen collection for blood cultures, urine and stool, delivering samples within 15 minutes.
- Coach parents on hand hygiene, neutropenic precautions and central line safety during 10+ admissions a month.

State Tested Nurse Aide 06/2023 - 04/2025

Oak Hills Senior Living Cincinnati, OH

Assisted living and memory care community with 80 residents.

- Bathed, dressed and fed 8 to 10 residents a shift, keeping care logs current in PointClickCare.
- Reported skin changes and weight loss to the nurse, catching 4 early-stage pressure injuries.
- Transferred residents with gait belts and mechanical lifts using safe handling methods.
- Protected resident confidentiality in every chart entry, shift handoff and family phone call under HIPAA rules.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing 05/2027

University of Cincinnati Cincinnati, OH

Nursing (expected)

Skills

- Pediatric Care
- Vital Signs
- Close Observation
- Intake and Output
- Specimen Collection
- Neutropenic Precautions
- Epic
- PointClickCare
- Confidentiality
- Communication Skills

Certificates

State Tested Nurse Aide (STNA)

06/2023

Ohio Department of Health

Basic Life Support (BLS)

08/2025

American Heart Association