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PROFILE

I am a University student with a Certificate III in Human Services and a HSC. I am eager to expand my skills that I have learnt and I'm continuing to expand my knowledge in the clinical field. I am enrolled studying at UOW for a Bachelor in Nursing.

EXPERIENCE

ITSOWEL - Home Aged Care August 2022-present

I began work at ITSOWEL wanting to see a different perspective of aged care living and be more of a friend than a carer. I have made great relationships with my clients and their families and really enjoy working with them not only for personal care or medications but for activities such as painting, outings, knitting etc. I was also offered to be apart of case management in administrations and accepted. I call and meet with clients and update their care plans and include new services from which they would benefit. I over see budgets and packages to make sure there is no over expenditure in resources, equipment or services. Lastly, I assess their physical and mental well-being and refer them to physio, podiatry, psychology, cleaning or home modifications.

SeaChange Health Professionals FEB - present

I currently also have a second job with the SeaChange agency. I work at facilities all over the Illawarra coast: IRT Woonona, Tarrawanna, Five Islands, William Beach and others. Marco Polo both Unanderra and Woonona, and some shifts with Warrigal. I accepted this position to be able to maintain my skills while studying and working as a Home Care Advisor.

IRT Aged Care 2022 APR-AUG

I began work at IRT in April of this year as it was closer to my home and I had heard great things from people who had left Harbison to attend university and needed to find work. It has been a great learning experience changing from different aged facilities and seeing some that really struggle in the current healthcare situation and how the team becomes a lot closer. Similar to Harbison I have worked through an Influenza and a COVID outbreak and learnt new things about the management each time. I manage patient documenting, pt notes and working with residents from admission to unfortunately end of life. I have also gained a new skill of organising patient transport and continue to learn things through my team.

Harbison Aged Care 2021-2022

I began work at Harbison since I graduated high school whilst maintaining my retail job. At Harbison I engaged with residents everyday through

activities, bedside and also through hygiene care. I had a good routine with my usual co-workers and we were able to adapt and respond when there was something unexpected. I was a permanent worker through a COVID outbreak in the facility and maintained PPE over the 5 week lockdown, completing 12 hour shifts. Maintaining health records, patient notes and communicating with staff and managers has become a skill I quite enjoy and take the time to get it right.

Nursing Clinical Placements 2019-present

I took an interest in Nursing in 2019 and did a weeks placement at Campbelltown Hospital which lead me take the Certificate III course to get into the Medical field. I then did placement at Bowral Public Hospital completing many acute nursing skills and being able to connect with patients to provide reassurance over the past two years. In the first year of my degree I did placement at Goulburn REHAB/SITU ward and I wish to complete my Registered Nurse certification and study Midwifery.

Baker's Delight 2018-2022

My role at Baker's Delight was a Sunday manager position and a senior role throughout the week nights. I was responsible for setting up the store, merchandising, cleaning and preparing the store and office, as well as serving customers and advising them to which products they would like. I would work public holidays and through my term breaks.

EDUCATION

St Micheal's Catholic Primary 2009-2015

Chevalier College 2016-2021

SWS Bowral Facility - Human Services 2020-2021

University of Wollongong 2022 - expected 2024

SKILLS + CERTIFICATIONS

I am responsible, reliable, eager to improve my skillset and acceptive of constructive criticism.

I have a current First Aid Certificate and a Certificate III in Human Services qualifying me as an Assistant in Nursing.

I have my Working With Children Check, Working with Disability Check and a valid National Police Check.

I am completing my MedSafe course via Uni but won't be medication qualified until later this year and only for S4 medications.