

Grace Persion

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With 15 years of professional experience—6 of them in nursing—I bring calm under pressure, great communication, and a strong work ethic to everything I do.

I'm now studying Computer Science part-time to follow my passion for tech and I'm excited to find a full-time position where I can stay active, keep learning, and be part of a team I enjoy working with.

Work Experience

Software Engineering Fellow

Uber Remote
December 2024 - Current

- Selected from top 3% of international applicant pool to join 8-month program to advance SWE skills
- Completing structured assignments on data structures + algorithms and mock technical interviews
- Receiving personalized guidance and career mentorship from experienced Uber software engineers

Code Sensei

Code Ninjas Westmont, IL
April 2024 - Current

- Lead coding camps and after school programs for ages 5-14, using Microsoft's MakeCode, MIT's Scratch, Javascript, and C# in Unity
- Facilitate hands-on projects with Microsoft's micro:bit programmable computer, Makey Makey's circuit board invention kit, and Lego Education's Spike Robotics
- Collaborate on curriculum development to personalize classes and meet evolving educational needs while fostering confidence and encouraging creativity

Registered Nurse

Various Employers Chicago, IL
August 2018 - March 2024

- Provided compassionate, high-quality care for pediatric patients in diverse settings (PICU, NICU, etc.)
- Utilized critical thinking to assess patient needs and collaborate with healthcare teams
- Managed high-stress situations with attention to detail, ensuring patient safety and positive outcomes
- Developed strong technical skills, including use of electronic health record (EHR) software, patient data analysis, and ability to operate and troubleshoot vital medical equipment such as IV pumps and ventilators

Education

Associate of Science in Software Development

College of DuPage Expected 2027

- To be transferred to Lewis University via College of DuPage's 3+1 program in order to receive Bachelor's in Computer Science

Bachelor's of Science in Nursing

Purdue University Northwest Completed May 2021

Associate's of Science in Nursing

Harper College Completed May 2018

- Kathryn Johnson Award for Excellence in Nursing Scholarship Recipient
- Excellence in Discipline Award Recipient