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Resume Attached

Having lived in Madison for nearly two decades, starting back when I was accepted at UW I have always maintained a goal of serving my community. From working within student outreach organizations to petitioning student needs to volunteering my time to assist patients with delirium, I have found fulfillment in knowing I could play a role in bettering the lives of my neighbors. Over time, Madison became much more than the place I went to school. It has become a place intertwined with my identity and the place I call home. When asked, I say with pride that I am a Wisconsinite.

Civic engagement has been a part of my everyday life from a young age. I learned what it means to advocate for others and show up for my community by; finding ways to engage with my community via volunteering at senior centers, participating in acts of service on my path to Eagle Scout, and getting involved with environmental activism. By serving my community, I strive to contribute to its well-being and improve the lives of those living here.

With my first degree in entomology, I worked in various jobs and industries within Madison. Two years ago I decided to return to school to pursue a career in nursing, I felt that I could give back to the city in a more direct and meaningful way. My work within behavioral health and crisis systems has given me direct experience with many of the challenges the people of Madison face every day. During my time working on the ARPA crisis team implementing 988 across Wisconsin I saw firsthand how policy, system design, and inter-agency coordination affect people at a community level.

When I began my nursing job on the near east side, I immediately knew that I had picked the right career. While I was working alongside a specific individual, they thanked me for advocating for them when no one else had. This sparked an interest in serving others in the Madison community as a public servant. I have learned through all my experiences that public service should be grounded in empathy, honesty, evidence-based decision making, compassion and communication. All these tenets are pillars of nursing and a huge part of who I am.

I want to serve as District 1 Alder because I care deeply about the pulse of Madison and every person that lives here. As a queer man who has found a sense of belonging in Madison, I want Madison to continue to grow and support people with opportunities and a sense of belonging, just as it has for me. Be it advocating for my patients or advocating for my neighbors, I know that I will be a strong voice for Madisonians. By working within the Common Council and communicating with my constituents I will strengthen the well-being of the community I call home.

If appointed, I want to focus on the core areas of civic engagement that matter the most to the people of Madison and the areas of expertise I have: strengthening healthcare and crisis response, improving relationships between law enforcement and the community, expanding neighborhood investments and supporting reliable public transit and connectivity. I will protect and improve our parks and lakes and help promote pedestrian and bike safety to support the thriving activity within the city.

I strive to always be learning new things and will prepare for what lies ahead. This is something I have always wanted to do, and this opportunity is a perfect way to give back. I do intend to run during the spring election and am prepared to serve the people of Madison!

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CIVIC INTERESTS

- Healthcare & Crisis Response Integration
- Law Enforcement & Community Relations
- Affordable Housing & Neighborhood Investment
- Public Transit Access & Connectivity
- Parks & Public Green Space
- Active Transportation & Pedestrian Safety

SUMMARY

Registered Nurse with a background in behavioral health, crisis systems, and community-focused care. Experienced in trauma-informed practice, patient advocacy, and supporting individuals navigating complex medical, psychiatric, and social needs. Brings a strong foundation in public health, interdisciplinary collaboration, and systems analysis from statewide work on crisis modernization and the implementation of 988 in Wisconsin. Committed to strengthening community wellbeing, expanding access to care, and serving the public with transparency, empathy, and evidence-based decision-making.

CORE STRENGTHS

- Trauma-informed psychiatric care & crisis prevention
- Behavioral health case management & interdisciplinary coordination
- Gender-affirming, identity-respectful communication
- Community resource navigation & patient advocacy
- Data interpretation, policy communication & systems analysis
- Epic EHR documentation & clinical navigation

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse, Wisconsin
- Basic Life Support (BLS)
- Medication Aide Certification
- IPE Fundamental Badge
- Stop the Bleed Certification
- Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2026

Bachelor of Science in Biology & Entomology

University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2011

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Registered Nurse — Behavioral Health | *Shorewood Behavioral Health*

July 2026 – Present

- Responsible for behavioral health needs and case management of up to twelve patients.
- Provide trauma-informed care, crisis-prevention strategies, and individualized treatment planning.
- Serve as a consistent patient advocate ensuring individuals have access to the care and community resources they need to stabilize and recover.
- Collaborate with therapists, prescribers, social workers, and support staff to ensure continuity of care and connection to community-based services.

Caregiver | *Advanced Adult Care LLC*

Oct 2025 – Present

- Provide direct care to community members with varying physical and cognitive needs, supporting activities of daily living with safety, dignity, and respect for individual autonomy.
- Perform CNA-level responsibilities including hygiene care, mobility assistance, vitals, and documentation.
- Administer medications and treatments per agency protocols.
- Observe and report changes in condition to ensure timely, coordinated care.

Systems & Data Analyst | *Wisconsin Department of Health Services — Mobile Crisis ARPA Team*

Sept 2021 – Sept 2023

- Played a key role in the statewide implementation of 988 in Wisconsin, supporting crisis modernization efforts and aligning technical, operational, and policy needs across agencies.
- Served as liaison between developers, Medicaid leadership, and crisis-response stakeholders.
- Translated clinical and operational requirements into technical specifications.
- Produced public-facing communication materials summarizing statewide survey findings.
- Trained staff on Business Objects and internal DHS systems.
- Contributed analysis for the State Plan Amendment (SPA) aligning Wisconsin's crisis system with federal guidelines.

Project Manager & Analyst | *National Association of Animal Breeders (NAAB)*

Feb 2017 – Feb 2020

- Acted as liaison between stakeholders and 200+ clients to gather requirements and guide system improvements.
- Designed UI/UX for a modernized website, increasing user interaction by 150%.
- Automated digital certificate workflows for the Japanese market, improving efficiency by 97%.
- Developed a ticketing system reducing issue-resolution time to two business days.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Rotations included surgical nursing (Gyn/Uro/Plastics/ENT), Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Med/Surg IMC, and Assisted Living & Memory Care. Experience encompassed postoperative management, trauma-informed psychiatric care, focused assessments, and interdisciplinary collaboration across acute and community-based settings.