# **Matthew Smith**

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Former registered nurse with a diverse 8 year background in healthcare, currently pursuing a Computer and Data Science degree. Eager to leverage a growing proficiency of software development to produce robust and effective software solutions.

#### **EDUCATION:**

## **Grand Valley State University, Padnos College of Engineering**

**Grand Rapids, MI** 

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (In-progress)
Master of Science in Data Science (In-progress)

April 2028

## **Grand Valley State University, Kirkhof College of Nursing**

**Grand Rapids, MI** 

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, GPA 3.97

April 2020

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

#### **Multicare Good Samaritan Hospital**

Puyallup, WA

Registered Nurse: Progressive Care Float Pool

March 2023 – January 2024

- Implemented multiple quality improvement initiatives using Kaizen methodology, improving key reportable Medicare metrics
- Analyzed and identified trends in patient biometrics using EHR software, making data-driven decisions to support optimal patient outcomes
- Demonstrated strong team-oriented work habits in the 7<sup>th</sup> busiest emergency unit in the US

#### **Corewell Health - Blodgett Campus**

Grand Rapids, MI

Registered Nurse: Progressive Care Unit

July 2020 - February 2023

- Implemented novel COVID-19 quality improvement measures and documented outcomes using EPIC software for use in clinical trials
- Utilized incident reporting systems to track and analyze adverse events, facilitating prompt and effective policy revisions
- Coordinated responsibilities seamlessly with a multitude of professions high-stress environment

#### **PROJECTS:**

#### Medicare Quality Improvement Database | Python, MySQL, Matplotlib, Pandas

- Created Python-based data pipeline to clean raw Medicare care data
- Designed and implemented a relational database, focusing on quality improvement indicators

### **Lown Index Health Care Equity** | Python, Matplotlib, Pandas

Conducted multivariate analysis on Lown Hospital Index data to identify factors impacting health care
equity and social responsibility

### **AWARDS**

Glenn A. Niemeyer Award

April 2020

• University-wide award recognizing top academic and extracurricular performance

Mary Horan Nursing Scholar Award

*April* 2020

GVSU Undergraduate Research Scholar

April 2020

**GVSU Sustainability Champion Award** 

March 2018

TEDxGVSU Presenter