Jakara Hodges

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Board Certified Psychiatric and Mental Health Registered Nurse at Medical University of South Carolina

Ladson, South Carolina, United StatesHospital & Health Care

Previous positions

Registered Nurse at Summerville Medical Center

Registered Nurse at Riverside Health And Rehab

Education

Western Governors University, Bachelor of Science (BS), Nursing

Background

Summary

I am a registered nurse with eight years of experience. I currently work at the the Medical University of South Carolina as a Relief Staff Leader/ geriatric psych nurse. I am board certified in Psychiatric and Mental Health nursing. I am very family oriented. I love geriatrics and hope one day specialize in geriatrics. Nursing is my life and I would not change my career for the world. I love it!!

Experience

Relief Staff Leader

Medical University of South Carolina

April 2019 – Present(7 months)

Registered Nurse

Medical University of South Carolina

March 2017 – Present(2 years 8 months)Charleston, South Carolina

Board Certified Psychiatric and Mental Health nurse. Currently working in Geriatric Psych.

Registered Nurse

Summerville Medical Center

May 2015 – May 2018(3 years)Summerville, South Carolina

Medical-surgical nurse

Registered Nurse

Riverside Health And Rehab

April 2012 – April 2016(4 years)

I worked on a Sub Acute Cardiopulmonary Rehab unit. I could have up to fifteen patients at a time and most of them are trach patients. I would call myself a jack of all trade being that I do a little bit of everything. I do wound care, trach care, work with LVAD patients, IV experience, draw labs, do admissions and discharges, etc.

MSR-PT

Motherhood Maternity

2007 – April 2013

I was a Maternity Sales Rep for Sears and worked Part time at Motherhood. The maternity section in Sears called Two Hearts is a Destination Maternity brand which allows employees from Motherhood Maternity to also work at Sears. My basic responsibilities would be to help clients find clothes, power selling of items in the store, Floor set each month, meeting a set dollar sells goal, opening and closing the store, making bank deposits and participating in conference calls.

Education

Western Governors University

Bachelor of Science (BS), Nursing

2013 – 2016

Western Governors University

Trident Technical College

Associate of Science, Nursing Science

2009 – 2011

Trident Technical College

Trident Technical College

Associate of Science (A.S.), General Science

2007 – 2008

Trident Technical College

College of Charleston

Pre-Nursing Studies

2005 – 2007

College of Charleston

Skills & Expertise

Cpr Certified

Trach Care

Leadership

Nursing

Medical Terminology

BLS

Wound Care

Patient Safety

Nursing Education

LVAD Experience

IV

Acute Care

Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy (PEG) Care

eMAR

Nursing Care

Inpatient

Patient Education

Direct Patient Care

Medical/Surgical

Medication Administration

ACLS

Medicine

Vital Signs

Mental Health

Health Education

Patient Advocacy

Certifications

Board Certified Psychiatric-mental Health Nurse

ANCC, License

December 2018 – December 2024

Volunteer Experience & Causes

Assistant at a Cooking Matter Class

Lowcountry Food Bank

October 2015 – November 2015(1 month)Health

Worked with the Lowcountry Food Bank Cooking Matters Class. This classes teaching low income families how to eat health for less. For six weeks I assisted with preparing, cooking and making food bag. The food bag allowed the ladies to try the recipes that were learned in class at home.

Causes Jakara cares about:

Children

Civil Rights and Social Action

Health

Disaster and Humanitarian Relief

Poverty Alleviation

Science and Technology

Social Services