

# LaKeshia Ealom

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Dedicated, experienced registered nurse seeking a challenging position in a respected organization. Professional goal includes utilization of present clinical skills to assist an organization in maintaining clinical excellence.

Core Qualifications • SICU, MICU, Stepdown ICU, Telemetry, Medical Surgical, OB, Postpartum, Home Health, and Hospice Care.

• Competent in the following EMR systems: Cerner, EPIC, Allscripts, Netsmart, and HCHB.

## Work Experience

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### **Staff Nurse, Intensive Care Unit**

Methodist Hospitals - Gary, IN  
April 2019 to Present

- ICU staff nurse in the Level III Trauma Unit caring for patients with the following diagnoses: Status Post Motor Vehicle Accident, Status Post Gun Shot Wounds, Sepsis, Status Post Cardiac Arrest/Rapid Response events, Acute Renal Failure, Pneumonia, Stroke, Seizure Disorder, Diabetic Ketoacidosis, Acute Myocardial Infarction, Liver Failure and complications, GI bleed, Hematology/Oncology conditions, Acute Hypertensive Crisis, Chest Pain, Congestive Heart Failure and patient requiring Antiarrhythmic drugs and post-op surgical patients requiring ventilator support.
- Provided care for patient following surgical procedures including but not limited to post cardiac catheterization, IABP, pacemaker, and ablations.
- Manage patients' pain relief and sedation by providing pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions, monitoring patients' reactions, modifying as needed.
- Perform initial assessments and work with physicians to plan, implement, and evaluate the plan of care for adult patients.
- Perform emergency medical procedures, such as BLS, ACLS, and other condition stabilizing interventions.
- Served as a clinical nurse coach to student nurses and new hires.

### **Travel RN ICU**

Montefiore Medical Center - Bronx, NY  
March 2020 to June 2020

- Traveler ICU nurse provided patient care to Level I surgical and medical intensive care patients on a busy 16 bed ICU unit.
- Prioritized care of critically ill patients with various diagnoses.
- Collaborated with all members of the medical team to provide ideal safety, comfort environment, and emotional support for patients and their families.

### **ICU Staff RN, Advocate Health Care**

Trinity Hospital - Chicago, IL  
May 2014 to March 2020

- \* ICU staff nurse caring for patients with the following diagnoses: Sepsis, Status Post Cardiac Arrest/Rapid Response events, Acute Renal Failure, Pneumonia, Stroke, Seizure Disorder, Diabetic Ketoacidosis, Acute Myocardial Infarction, Liver Failure and complications, GI bleed, Hematology/Oncology conditions, Acute Hypertensive Crisis, Chest Pain, Congestive Heart Failure and patient requiring Antiarrhythmic drugs and post-op surgical patients requiring ventilator support.
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- \* Perform emergency medical procedures, such as BLS, ACLS, and other condition stabilizing interventions.
- \* Served as a clinical nurse coach to student nurses and new hires.

### **Travel RN ICU**

Mercyhealth Javon Bea Hospital - Rockford, IL  
November 2018 to January 2019

Provided patient care to Level II surgical and medical intensive care patients on a busy 24 bed ICU unit.

- Prioritized care of critically ill patients with various diagnoses.
- Collaborated with all members of the medical team to provide ideal safety, comfort environment, and emotional support for patients and their families.

### **Admissions RN**

Seasons Hospice - Burr Ridge, IL  
September 2015 to January 2018

- \* Perform pre-admission evaluations for appropriateness for hospice services.
- \* Initiated the admission process by obtaining informed consents, educating and informing patient/family of hospice and its services.
- \* Collaborated with the medical director to discuss progs and determine best initial plan of care based on hospice diagnosis.
- \* Ordered medications and DME per medical orders and medical needs.

### **Staff RN Labor and Delivery/Post-Partum**

Advocate Health Care - Chicago, IL  
June 2004 to May 2014

§ Provided total patient care to care for the mother and infant with full-term and high- risk deliveries. (Pre-eclampsia, gestational diabetes, hyperemesis gravidarum, substance abuse, LGA, IUGR.). Circulating and scrub duties in the OR for cesarean sections, tubal ligation, and other gynecological cases. Care of the post-surgical patient.

§ Served as Staff R.N. and Acting Charge Nurse. Managed supervision and training of nursing staff and ancillary staff, actively promoting the environment that supports team work as well as communication and encouraging independence and self-sufficiency in both patients and staff members

§ Participated in patient discharge education programs including programs that provided information to patients/families in areas of prevention, symptom management, and self-care instructions.

§ Served as a clinical nurse coach to student nurses and new hires.

## Education

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### **Master's in Nursing in Nursing**

Chamberlain University - Addison, IL

December 2023

### **Bachelor's in Nursing in Nursing**

Chicago State University - Chicago, IL

May 2004

## Skills

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- RN
- Med Surg
- Home Health
- Medical Surgical
- ICU Experience
- Epic
- Cerner
- Nursing
- Hospice Care
- Travel nursing
- Acute care
- Critical Care Experience
- EMR Systems
- Hospital Experience
- Medication Administration
- Triage
- Vital Signs
- Laboratory Experience
- Cardiac Catheterization