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## Education And Training

05/2010

**Associate Of Applied Science:**

Nursing

**Kankakee Community College**

Kankakee, IL

08/2004

**Some College (No Degree):**

Nursing

**Olivet Nazarene University**

Bourbonnais, IL

## Certifications

BLS

ACLS

NIH

*American Heart Association*

# Latoya Carter RN

## Summary

*"Angel with a Stethoscope"*

Compassionate and efficient Registered Nurse with over 12 years of experience. Distinguished understanding of hospital functions. Successful at providing fast and accurate assessments and working calmly under pressure. Collaborate well with doctors to maintain top-notch healthcare practices.

## Experience

**GQR Global Markets-Kaiser Permanente - Registered Nurse-Med Surg/Telemetry Nurse**

*Downey, CA*

02/2022 - 04/2022

- **8 week travel contract**

- Utilized telemetry to monitor patients cardiac status.
- Monitored medications and reviewed lab results.
- Identified irregular telemetry readings and initiated corrective action plans.

**Methodist Southlake Hospital - Registered Nurse**

*Merrillville, IN*

02/2021 - 02/2022

Medical Surgical/Tele

- Monitored and managed various treatment and care interventions.
- Updated physicians on patient test results and assisted in developing care plans.
- Performed blood and blood product transfusions and intravenous infusions to address patient symptoms or underlying causes.
- Collected lab specimens, ordering and interpreting diagnostic tests and lab results.
- Assisted patients with healing and recovery after surgery by closely monitoring and caring for wounds, answering questions and educating about continued care strategies.
- Utilized telemetry to monitor patients cardiac status and respond to any changes in cardiac rhythm.

**The Clare Watertower - Charge Registered Nurse**

*Chicago, IL*

12/2013 - 02/2021

Rehab/Medical Surgical

- Collaborated with physicians and nursing staff to deliver quality care.
- Administered injections, medications and wound care according to needs.
- Imparted medical, operational and patient care knowledge to junior nurses, supporting personal growth and enhancing professional development.
- Assessed and assisted patients with diverse range and comorbid chronic diagnoses, including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), asthma, congestive heart failure (CHF), cerebrovascular accidents (CVA), diabetes, and sepsis.

- Built and maintained strong working relationships between nursing department and other disciplines.
- Educated patients, caregivers, and families on diagnoses, treatment and disease prevention.
- Assessed unit patients continuously from admission to discharge.
- Managed central lines, catheters and vascular access devices.

#### **Presence Health - Charge Registered Nurse**

*Bourbonnais, IL*

*02/2011 - 04/2017*

- Coordinated care with physicians and other clinical staff to prepare for treatment, carry out interventions and enhance continuum of care.
- Oversaw delivery of high-quality, cost-effective care with focus on patient safety, comfort and dignity.
- Supervised nurse administration of oral, intramuscular and IV medications to patients as prescribed, monitoring responses for adverse reactions.
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary healthcare specialists to devise, implement, and modify plans of care defining patient outcome goals
- Trained and mentored new RNs on best practices, hospital policies and standards of care.

#### **Kindred Hospital, LTACH - Registered Nurse**

*Hammond, IN*

*01/2014 - 05/2014*

Long-term Acute Care Hospital

- Treated patients with broad range of acute, life-threatening diagnoses.
- Administered care to patients suffering from catastrophic traumatic injuries.
- Maintained optimal ventilator settings and operations to meet patient care needs.
- Tracheostomy care and maintenance

#### **Belhaven Nursing And Rehab - Registered Nurse**

*Chicago, IL*

*10/2010 - 08/2011*

- Monitored and recorded patient condition, vital signs, recovery progress and medication side effects.
- Administered medications, tracked dosages and documented patient conditions.
- Oversaw patient admission and discharge processes to coordinate related paperwork.

### **License**

Registered Nurse

Illinois

Indiana

Compact

### **EMR Systems**

Epic