# Honesty Smith-Dogbey, BSN, RN

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# **Summary of Qualifications**

- Over eleven (11) years of nursing experience in hospital, crisis stabilization center, rehab and nursing center, nursing home, assisted living, and home health and personal care settings. Positive performance reviews with specific recommendation for delivering excellent patient-centered quality care from supervisors. Dedicated to multidisciplinary team approach, including monitoring and education of new nurses and assistants. Proven ability to build positive relationships with patients, family members, physicians and other medical professionals.
- Reliable, ethical healthcare provider with the ability to remain calm under pressure, perform necessary tasks quickly and correctly, and make difficult decisions swiftly in emergency situations. Strong time management skills, detail oriented with solid experience in resolving complex and sensitive issues using clinical judgement. Informed sensitivity to diversity issues and ability to work amicably with persons from diverse backgrounds.
- Professional demeanor and strong customer service orientation. Excellent communication skills: technical documentation, report writing and presentation; negotiation and advocacy skills. Proficient computer skills, including Microsoft Office Suite and Internet technology. Advanced user of Epic healthcare management software, CareLogic electronic health record system and Cerner health information management system.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RN, 8/19/2019 to Present NORTHSIDE HOSPITAL FORSYTH (304-bed facility), Cumming, GA RN, 6/1/2020 to Present VIEW POINT HEALTH (28-bed stabilization unit), Lawrenceville, GA RN, 5/21/2018 to 8/18/2019 WELLSTAR NORTH FULTON HOSPITAL (202-bed facility), Roswell, GA

#### Nursing services provided to patients include:

Diagnostic Tests & Medication Administration & Admissions & Patient Advocacy & IV Therapy Wound Dressing/Care & Wound Vac Management & Chest Tube Monitoring & Pre-op Monitoring Post-op Monitoring & Foley Catheter Management & Pain Management & Patient Education

- Provided nursing care to surgical patients and managed critically ill patients, reporting variances and abnormal labs to physician.
- Prepared patients for different types of surgical procedures and monitored their progress after surgery, including pain control.
- Admitted new patients to the surgical floor, performed diagnostic tests and analyzed results.

LPN, 2/2015 to 4/2018 PARC AT DULUTH (35-bed PCH facility), Duluth, GA
LPN, 6/2013 to 5/2018 CAREMINDERS HOME CARE, Alpharetta, GA
LPN, 5/2011 to 6/2013 GRACE PERSONAL HOME CARE (5-bed Group Home), Lawrenceville, GA

#### Delivered skilled nursing services that include:

Wound Dressing & Care ♦ Wound Vac Care ♦ Tracheostomy Suctioning/Care ♦ Colostomy Care Bipap Care ♦ J-Tube Care ♦ G-Tube Care ♦ Respiratory Treatments & Assessments ♦ Patient Bathing & Hygiene Assistance ♦ Glucose Checks & Blood Pressure Monitoring ♦ Rehabilitation Therapy

 Provided home-healthcare services to a critically ill veteran as well as adults and elderly patients diagnosed with chronic/terminal conditions in a group home.

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- Followed rehabilitation and treatment plans to accelerate patient recovery; minimize pain, discomfort, infections and complications; and optimize patient outcomes.
- Assessed, monitored and documented patient progress, symptoms and vital signs on each visit.
- Educated clients and their families on the safe treatment of injuries, illnesses and conditions.
- Administered medicines and treatments to patients.
- Operated various medical equipments during shift.
- Observed patient and reported on well-being to caregiver and family of wounded veteran.
- Contributed to strategic plans to improve overall patient care and outcome.
- Performed diagnostic tests and analyzed results.
- Reviewed all previous assessments and collect data on current behaviors.
- Admitted new patients and completed intake assessments.
- Commended by supervisor for handling difficult situations involving patients and their families.

LPN, 3/2011 to 11/2011 GRACE HEALTHCARE OF TUCKER (135-bed facility), Tucker, GA LPN, 7/2010 to 1/2011 PROVIDENCE NURSING & REHAB CENTER (106-bed facility), Trenton, NJ

#### Provided following services to adults and critically ill patients:

Diagnostic Tests & Medication Administration & Intake Assessments & Rehabilitation Therapy & Patient Advocacy & Glucose Checks & Blood Pressure Monitoring & Wound Dressing & Care

- Optimized wellness levels of patients in long-term care and maintained IV sites for patients admitted at the rehab center for postoperative care.
- Monitored dialysis and same-day surgery patients.
- Admitted new patients and completed intake assessments.
- Received telephone verbal orders from physician and carried it out as the shift charge nurse.
- Supervised 5 CNAs each shift, directing daily duties, managing schedules, answering questions, and assisting other staff when needed.
- Skilled nursing care of the geriatric population including tube feeding and medication therapy.
- Observed patients and reported on their well-being and kept a thorough record of their medical histories and symptoms.

## **EDUCATION, LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS**

ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY, Albany, GA
Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing, 6/2019

ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY, Albany, GA
Associate of Science Degree in Nursing, 12/2017

Lambda Chi Nu Nursing Honor Society Inductee

SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY TECHNICAL SCHOOL, Pitman, NJ

Diploma in Practical Nursing, 12/2009

Registered Professional Nurse (RN), State of Georgia, License Expires 1/31/2022 Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), State of New Jersey, License Inactivated 5/31/2014 Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), State of Pennsylvania, License Inactivated 6/30/2018

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) America Heart Association, Certificate Expires 6/30/2021

Basic Life Support (BLS), America Heart Association, Certificate Expires 6/30/2022

NIH Stroke Scale (NIHSS), National Institutes of Health, Certificate Expires 09/30/2022

**References:** Available upon request