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| **kwanza stokes**  Phone number (202) 316-1033  kwanzastokes@gmail.com |
| A skilled Registered Nurse with 18 years’ experience in healthcare. Skilled in providing Neonatal and  Adult care to a diverse population. A team player, adaptable and patient focused with extensive experience  in making critical decisions. In depth knowledge of patient monitoring, pain management, and follow up  protocols for the pediatric and Adult population. |

# Experience

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| November 2020-presentRN Covid Tester, Lancesoft (CVS)  * Record patients’ medical information and vital signs into EPIC. * Informs provider about patient’s test results * Conducts specified laboratory test * Prepare patients for and assist with examinations or treatments. * Prepare rooms, sterile instruments, equipment, and supplies for administering vaccines. * Provide or arrange for training or instruction of auxiliary personnel or students. |
| October 2018 - PresentRN Addiction Treatment, Recovery centers of America  * Provide and regulate treatment for patients that suffer from one or more drug and alcohol addiction. * Assessed and monitor side effects and adverse reactions after the administration of any withdrawal meds. * Monitor patients progress during Medication assisted treatment and help them to adjust to life without drugs. * Administer Medications and other treatments to help relieve withdrawal symptoms. * Educate the family on living a clean and sober lifestyle after drug rehabilitation. * Help patients cope with the psychological and emotional issues associated with drug abuse. * Organized and scheduled periodical clinical checks on employees. * Respond to all emergencies within the workplace. * Provided nursing clinical treatment to clients with injuries and illnesses associated with drug abuse.   **June 2006 - 2020**  **RN Neonatal,** George Washington University Hospital   * Extensive knowledge of neonatal babies and responsible for taking care of them at various stages. * Responsible for providing comprehensive neonatal nursing care for patient’s pre and post-surgery. * Ensuring the delivery of timely and accurate patient care, by determining staffing requirements and unit assignments. * Conducts physical examinations, patient assessment, diagnosis, testing, wound care, and other treatment as necessary. * Extensive knowledge of neonatal medical equipment and medicine. * Interacts with patients, families, staff, and other healthcare professionals to keep them aware of the patient’s condition. * Assess patient’s status and notifies physician of clinical changes.   **September 2016- April 2018**  **RN Occupational Health,** Spectrum Resources   * Coordinated and delivered services and programs for clients. * Assessed and monitored the health status of clients. * Performed EKG, immunizations, allergy shots, Lab draw, and administered prescribed medicine per MD Orders. * Encouraged Clients to take responsibility for their own health through education and disease management programs. * Documented all clients’ injuries and illnesses within the workplace. * Observed and inspected the workplace for potential hazards. * Organized and scheduled periodical clinical checks on employees. * Responded to all emergencies in the workplace.   **August 2003- Jan 2006**  **RN Med Surgical,** Tulane University Hospital   * Monitor, record, and report symptoms or changes in patients' conditions * Maintain accurate, detailed reports and records. * Monitored wounds for signs and symptoms of infection. * Provided care to patients with acute and chronic illness. * Administered medication, infusions, and blood products. |

# Education

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| August 2015Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Grantham university  * Est. 4.0/4.0 GPA * Graduated Summa Cum Laude |
| May 2003Associate of Applied Science in nursing, Merdian community college  * Est. 3.5/4.0 * Honors |

# Skills

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| * Infusion * Blood draws * IV access * Blood products * Immunizations | * Medication administration * EMR * Ventilators * HFOV * Covid Testing |

# CErtifications

* **NRP – Neonatal Resuscitation Program**

Issuer: American Academy of Pediatrics

Expiration: January, 2021

* **STABLE**

Issuer: Children’s National

Expiration: May, 2022

* **BLS – Basic Life Support**

Issuer: American Heart Association

Expiration: August, 2022