# Dianna Denby

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Healthcare Nurse with years of experience, assessing patients in a holistic manner for quality healthcare under ICARE values; quality patient care, patient advocacy, dependable, trustworthy, always creating new ideas and willing to improve healthcare on a daily basis for the ones we love.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

#### **Registered Nurse (RN)**

BJC HealthCare - Farmington, MO March 2021 to Present

Provide acute level healthcare in a Medical Surgical hospital setting

#### **Registered Nurse**

Department of Veterans Affairs September 2016 to February 2021

2 yr. break in service related to out of state Nurse II Step 7 CLC Charge nurse, responsible for mgmt. of staff, Veteran's holistic care, SCI patients. Preceptor for Valor students, New RN and TTP program nurses. BLS Champion, Dementia Committee, COVID-19 Champion and Volunteer for DEMPS program for disaster Mgmt, CBOC RN for HUDVASH program. Assisted homeless Veteran with finding housing within 90 days and provided assistance with medical re-establishment within the VA and outside sources for food and housing needs.

#### **Registered Nurse**

Department of Veterans Affairs June 2017 to July 2019

Medical Surgical Nursing with high quality care given to patients for a variety of needs including Competency with Telemetry, ACLS, BLS, Picc line removal, competencies in blood transfusions, pt education for Diabetes, CHF, COPD, Pneumonia and numerous other comorbidities. Competencies upon admissions to the floor with following physicians orders, plans of care to meet patients direct needs with acute illness and skilled therapy that may follow with PT, OT and ST. Teamwork with staff, therapy, primary care physicians, hospitalist and specialized medicine. Competency with precepting new Registered Nurses to floor and also working alongside Student instructor to have nursing students shadow and give opportunity with skills as needed for learning.

#### **Registered Nurse**

Department of Veterans Affairs February 2014 to May 2017

Roles have been a patient advocate, Spinal Cord Unit care with injuries and wound flap care, MDS Coordinator, Palliative Care team, RCA team member, collaborates with physical and occupational therapy services; Interdisciplinary Care Team member, and charge nurse leading others in a plan of

care for our patients in a holistic approach. Developed and changed the Care Plan system to the I Care Plans to meet the needs of our patients from a personal approach JACO approved with zero deficiencies; Competent in PICC line removal, blood transfusions, trach care, diabetic teaching with references for Veterans and many other skills. Current with ACLS and BLS and have many competencies with training including Missouri Preceptorship. Assisted in CBOC with labs and collaborated with physicians with outpatient clinic.

#### **Registered Nurse**

ADON September 2013 to February 2014

Team leader and assistant to Director of Nursing at long term care facility. Left position to work for VA full time. Assisted DON in monitoring and managing employees, following policies and procedures will pt care approach. Collaborated with physicians and following through with orders for pts, monitoring pt charts with chart review and documentation.

#### **Licensed Practical Nurse**

Clarks Mountain Nursing Center - Piedmont, MO August 2004 to September 2013

Charge Nurse with various roles in nursing and quality care. Oversee other employees to help ensure that residents are looked at in a holistic manner, and care is provided according to prioritization. Provide medical needs such as assessments, IV's, treatments to wounds, medications and many other responsibilities.

- Wound Care
- Diabetic Care
- Medication Administration
- Intravenous Medications
- Head to Toe Assessments
- Palliative Care
- Trach care/Peg tube care/Lab collection(blood, cultures)
- Receive and note orders from physicians and collaborate patient care
- I have also earned The Hometown Hospitality Award

CEO-Customer Experience Officer

## Education

## Associates Degree in Applied Science of Nursing

Three Rivers Community College - Poplar Bluff, MO January 2007 to May 2012

#### Diploma

Poplar Bluff Technical Career Center September 2002 to August 2003

## **Emergency Medical Technician**

East Central College January 1998 to June 1998

# **Nursing Licenses**

## RN

Expires: April 2023

State: MO

# Skills

- Care plans, IV therapy, Wound care, diabetic care, discharge planning and education
- MDS
- Nursing
- Primary Care Experience
- Medication Administration
- Dementia Care
- Critical Care Experience
- EMR Systems
- Hospital Experience
- Epic
- Triage

## Languages

• English - Expert

Certifications and Licenses

## **BLS Certification**

**ACLS Certification** 

**BLS Certification**