# Shakia Lewis

## **Registered Professional Nurse**

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SEEKING A POSITION THAT WILL ALLOW ME TO UTILIZE MY EDUCATIONAL SKILLS AND ABILITIES AS A REGISTERED NURSE.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

## Work Experience

### **RN Emergency Department**

Franciscan Health - Dyer, IN May 2022 to Present

Triage, assess, and utilize critical thinking skills in the emergency setting. Draw labs and communicate results with the physicians to determine the next steps in patient care. Monitor critical patients close and document every two hours. Work with the interdisciplinary Treat patients in emergency situations where they're experiencing trauma or injury. Quickly recognize life threatening problems and help solve them on the spot.

### **RN Emergency Department**

John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County - Chicago, IL October 2021 to April 2022

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#### **RN Long Term Care**

ATC Healthcare - Palos Heights, IL September 2016 to April 2022

Medication administration all routes, injections all routes, g-tube management, foley catheter insertion, intravenous insertion initiate care plans, tracheostomy care and suctioning, central line dressing changes, sterile techniques, assist with ADLs, wound care, life vest management, pediatric assessments, care, medication administration, dcfs protocol and procedures.

### **RN Emergency Department Memorial City Hospital**

Angel Staffing - Houston, TX August 2021 to October 2021

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### **RN Humboldt Park Health**

ProLink Staffing - Chicago, IL July 2021 to September 2021

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## Registered Nurse ER/ICU Ingalls Memorial Hospital

The Nurse Agency - Chicago, IL May 2019 to July 2021

- Respond to crisis needs with Covid-10 in 16 Bed ICU Unit serving trauma patients and inpatient surgery patients
- Monitored patients vital signs, notified physicians of changes in condition, assisted physicians in emergent situations
- Administered IV, oral, and injections of medication as ordered by MD
- Tittered drips, documented procedures, patient's conditions, and medication administration
- Utilize RASS scale to efficiently care for sedated patients
- Assist with intubations and extubations

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Continuity of care on the MedSurg and Tele Units. Carry out physicians orders, patient education, discharge planning and instructions, medication administration all routes, IV insertion. Recognize changes of condition and communicate with physicians.

#### **RN Community Health Nurse**

Favorite Healthcare Staffing - Aurora, IL March 2021 to June 2021

- Organize and coordinate the flow of mass numbers of patients in the vaccine clinic
- · Coordinate with public health the needs for patients in the community receiving vaccines
- Delegate assignments to LPNs and other RNs at the clinic
- Coordinate staffing of the nurses for the vacine clinic
- Draw up and distribute vaccines for administration
- Understand the protocol for preparing and administering, and proper storing of all three of the different vaccines

### **Registered Nurse ICU**

Coast Plaza Hospital - Norwalk, CA February 2021 to March 2021

- Provide patient care in 12 Bed ICU Unit with 10 bed overflow due to COVID 19 serving trauma patients and inpatient surgery patients
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## Registered Nurse ER/ICU Community First Medical Center

CareRev - Chicago, IL

February 2020 to February 2021

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#### **RN ICU**

Krucial Staffing - El Paso, TX November 2020 to December 2020

- Respond to crisis needs with Covid-10 in 20 Bed ICU Unit serving trauma patients and inpatient surgery patients
- Monitored patients vital signs, notified physicians of changes in condition, assisted physicians in emergent situations
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### **RN Infection Control Shapiro Developmental Center**

Favorite Healthcare Staffing - Kankakee, IL September 2020 to November 2020

- Complete rounds on campus to ensure infection control guidelines are being followed by staff
- Perform Covid tests on current staff and new hires
- Administer influenza vaccinations with consent as ordered
- Monitor staff on hand washing and following infection control protocols
- Perform fit testing on staff for N-95 masks
- Assist with isolation protocols for positive individuals on campus
- · Assist with blood draws of individuals

### Registered Nurse ICU/ER Valley Baptist Medical Center

Krucial Staffing - Brownsville, TX July 2020 to September 2020

- Respond to crisis needs with Covid-10 in 16 Bed ICU Unit serving trauma patients and inpatient surgery patients
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## **Infection Control Nurse (travel)**

Favorite Healthcare Staffing - Chicago, IL April 2020 to June 2020

Crisis Assignment

Infection Control Nurse: Determine, prevent, and contain infectious outbreaks in the healthcare setting. Recognize, isolate, and prevent healthcare associated infections. Work hand in hand with the IDPH to evaluate various facilities' response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Lead a team of 5 while collecting data, evaluating policies, auditing inservice, auditing the burn rates for all PPE on hand, and generating a report to turn into IDPH that included observations and current staff practices.

#### **Infection Control Nurse**

ATC Healthcare (Aperion) - Chicago, IL June 2017 to April 2020

Determine, prevent, and contain infectious outbreaks in the SNF. Recognize, isolate, and prevent health-care associated infections. Conduct staff education related to infection control and updating staff on current practices and guidelines. Identify the spread of infectious agents like bacteria in the SNF setting.

#### **RN Little Company of Mary Hospital**

Maxim Healthcare Services - Chicago, IL April 2019 to June 2019

Triage, assess, and utilize critical thinking skills in the emergency setting. Draw labs and communicate results with the physicians to determine the next steps in patient care. Monitor critical patients close and document every two hours. Work with the interdisciplinary Treat patients in emergency situations where they're experiencing trauma or injury. Quickly recognize life threatening problems and help solve them on the spot.

### **RN Charge Nurse ER**

Roseland Community Hospital - Chicago, IL August 2018 to April 2019

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## **Registered Nurse/Charge Nurse Telemetry**

WEISS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL - Calumet City, IL November 2016 to November 2017

Administering skilled nursing treatments and care, Assist with ADL's, medication administration all routes, foley catheter care, NG Tube insertion, tracheostomy care and suctioning, intravenous line insertion, blood transfusion, heparin drip management and titration, amiodarone drip management, Lasix drip management, EKG interpretation, cardiac monitoring. Counseling and educating patients and their families in meeting nursing and related needs, care plan initiation, sterile technique, wound care, life vest management, care of patient post angiogram, central line management and dressing changes.

#### **RN Unit Manager**

Symphony Post Acute Network - Chicago, IL July 2016 to November 2016

Oversee and manage long term floor, assist floor nurses with carrying out orders and problem solving, address family concerns and handle them in a timely manner, scheduling, participate in wounds, weights, and nutrition at risk meetings, audit admissions, assist on the floor with meal times as well as fill in when needed. Audit patient charts and orders.

#### LPN

ATC Healthcare - Palos Heights, IL May 2014 to September 2016

Medication administration all routes, injections all routes, g-tube management, foley catheter insertion, intravenous insertion initiate care plans, tracheostomy care and suctioning, central line dressing changes, sterile techniques, assist with ADLs, wound care, life vest management, pediatric assessments, care, medication administration, dcfs protocol and procedures.

#### **License Practical Nurse (LPN)**

SYMPHONY OF SOUTH SHORE - Chicago, IL February 2016 to July 2016

Medication administration all routes, injections all routes, g-tube management, foley catheter insertion, intravenous insertion initiate care plans, tracheostomy care and suctioning, central line dressing changes, sterile techniques, assist with ADLs, wound care, life vest management.

### LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE /2nd Shift Supervisor

MCALLISTER NURSING AND REHAB - Tinley Park, IL May 2014 to October 2015

Medication administration all routes, injections all routes, g-tube management, foley catheter insertion, intravenous insertion initiate care plans, tracheostomy care and suctioning, central line dressing changes, sterile techniques, assist with ADLs, wound care, life vest management.

#### Education

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

Aspen University - Denver, CO

October 2018 to July 2019

## **Associates in Nursing**

Ivy Tech Community College June 2016

## **None in Practical Nursing**

ATS Institute of Technology August 2012 to February 2014

## **High School Diploma**

Thornridge High School Dolton - Dolton, IL June 2005

## **Nursing Licenses**

#### RN

## Skills

- CATHETER (3 years)
- STERILE (3 years)
- WOUND CARE (3 years)
- CARDIAC (1 year)
- EKG (1 year)
- RN
- ER
- Emergency Department
- Emergency Room
- Critical Care Experience
- ICU Experience
- Infection Control Training
- Laboratory Experience
- Medication Administration
- Nursing
- Triage
- EMR Systems

## Certifications and Licenses

### **BLS/CPR**

March 2019 to March 2021

**BASIC LIFE SUPPORT** 

### **ACLS**

July 2020 to July 2022

Advanced Cardiac Life Support

#### **PALS**

February 2019 to February 2021

Pediatric Advanced Life Support

#### CPI

January 2019 to January 2020

Crisis Prevention Intervention

## **Advanced Burn Life Support**

March 2019 to March 2025

Advanced Burn Life Support by the American Burn Association.

#### **TNCC**

May 2019 to May 2023

Trauma Nurse Certification Course

#### **NIH Stroke Scale**

February 2020 to Present

#### **Infection Control**

July 2020 to July 2022

### Additional Information

### **SKILLS**

Tuberculosis Testing, Intravenous Insertion, BLS, ACLS, PALS, CPI, Basic EKG Interpretation, Heparin Drip Titration, Lasix Drip Management, Amiodarone Drip Management, Wound Care, Cardiac Monitoring, Portacath Managemnt, Sterile Procedures, Foley Catheter Insertion, Levophed Drip, Propofol Drip, Assist with Intubation, ER Management, Bed placement,