

# Candice Taylor

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Passionate, dedicated and highly reliable Registered Nurse with 15+ years of experience in various nursing specialties; including Same Day Surgery, Medical Surgical Nursing, Acute Inpatient Rehab, Long Term Care and Case Management. Seeking a position that allows me to exemplify my skills while providing an exceptional and personal patient care experience.

## Work Experience

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### **Medical Surgical Registered Nurse**

Johnston Willis Hospital - Richmond, VA

February 2021 to Present

(Float)

Responsible for admitting new admissions, assessing their conditions and needs to develop, implement and evaluate individualized care plans and also facilitate discharge processes. Educates patients and their families on how to follow their care plans. Advocates for patient welfare and acts as a liaison between patients, their families and physicians. Promotes and encourages good health and illness prevention. Administers medication under the supervision of doctors and keep records of symptoms and progress. Assesses patient health problems and needs, develops and implements nursing care plans, and maintains medical records.

### **Same Day Surgery Registered Nurse**

Johnston Willis Hospital - Richmond, VA

January 2018 to Present

Provides preoperative and postoperative care to a diverse patient population in a limited amount of time that presents numerous challenges. Assesses the patient and resources, plans for scheduled surgeries and post-discharge care, implements the plan, and evaluates the patient's and family's understanding of the information and their ability to provide for self-care at home during a short time frame.

### **Rehab Registered Nurse**

Acute Inpatient Rehab Registered Nurse/Encompass Health - Petersburg, VA

August 2012 to January 2021

(HealthSouth)

Provides direct patient care for acute rehab patients. Administers medication under the supervision of doctors and keep records of symptoms and progress.

Assesses patient health problems and needs, develops and implements nursing care plans, and maintains medical records. Educates patients and families about various medical conditions. Assists patients during their rehabilitation process while providing emotional support to patients and their families.

### **Medical Surgical Registered Nurse)**

Henrico Doctor's Hospital - Richmond, VA

March 2016 to December 2019

Responsible for admitting new admissions, assessing their conditions and needs to develop, implement and evaluate individualized care plans and also facilitate discharge processes. Educates patients and their families on how to follow their care plans. Advocates for patient welfare and acts as a liaison between patients, their families and physicians. Promotes and encourages good health and illness prevention. Administers medication under the supervision of doctors and keep records of symptoms and progress. Assesses patient health problems and needs, develops and implements nursing care plans, and maintains medical records

### **Registered Nurse Case Manager**

Welcome Home Care - Richmond, VA

March 2015 to March 2017

Responsible for new admissions, assessing their conditions and needs to develop, implement and evaluate individualized care plans and also facilitate discharge processes. Provides direct patient care, including wound care. Educates patients and their families on how to follow their care plans. Acts as an advocate for patient welfare and acts as a liaison between patients, their families and physicians. Identifies patient risk factors and obstacles. Ensures that ethical and legal issues are addressed and ensures appropriate medical services are received.

### **Registered Nurse (Charge Nurse)**

Lakewood Manor - Henrico, Virginia

January 2008 to June 2015

Contributes to the company by providing direct and indirect total nursing care during a scheduled period of work time. Treats patients with dignity and respect.

Utilizes and follows skin care protocols for patients. Recognizes changes in patient's condition and reports them immediately. Consistently demonstrates safe and proper transfer techniques based on patients condition. Obtains vital signs, finger sticks for blood sugars, and reported any abnormalities. Planning, coordinating, and consulting with other supervisory staff on the priorities, task assignments and work schedules of the nursing staff. Demonstrates flexibility in response to an unexpected change in workload, staffing, emergencies or schedule changes. Perform services outlined in the most recent Virginia Practice Act. Plans teaching for residents. Follows policy and procedures and refer to it as appropriate.

### **Registered Nurse (Nursing Supervisor)**

Beth Sholom - Henrico, Virginia

August 2011 to August 2012

Contributes to the company by providing direct and indirect total nursing care during a scheduled period of work time. Treats patients with dignity and respect.

Utilizes and follows skin care protocols for patients. Recognizes changes in patient's condition and reports them immediately. Consistently demonstrates safe and proper transfer techniques based on patients condition. Obtains vital signs, finger sticks for blood sugars, and reported any abnormalities. Follows policy and procedures and refer to it as appropriate.

## Education

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### **Bachelor Degree of Nursing in Nursing**

Liberty University - Lynchburg, VA

October 2018 to December 2020

## **Associate Degree of Nursing in Nursing**

J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College - Richmond, VA  
2008 to 2011

## **High School Diploma**

Petersburg High School - Petersburg, VA  
1999 to 2003

## Skills

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- Charge Nurse
- Proficient with various EMR systems
- CPR
- Exceptional with IV insertion
- Patient Care
- Medication Administration
- Hospital Experience
- Vital Signs
- Experience Administering Injections

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **RN**

### **CMSRN**

Present