

Tonya Powers

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Compassionate Registered Nurse with 12 years of experience in healthcare. Works in areas including acute care, cardiology, post surgical units, rehab, orthopedics and medical surgical, triage call center and ED triage. Care for patients in an outpatient setting including home health and IOP programs. Care for patients in inpatient mental health and community settings. Works as charge nurse, preceptor, nurse supervisor in mental health and acute care. Assist with case management including discharge planning, and utilization review.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Registered Nurse

Adventist Health - Yuba City, CA

July 2020 to Present

Currently work for Adventist Health Float Pool. Work on various units including PCU, telemetry, medical surgical, and neurology. Assist with inpatient admissions, discharges and transfers. Provide patient teaching, discharge planning, assist with ADL's, carry out physical order. Conduct daily and ongoing patient assessments. Work as a team member to provide patient care.

Registered Nurse

Ochsner Health System

February 2019 to July 2020

Patient advocate, work for Ochsner Rehabilitation hospital. Perform daily and ongoing nursing assessments. Medication administration, admissions, discharges, teaching on disease processes. Complete nursing education and care plans. Perform daily wound care, assist in discharge planning, resolve placement, medication and DME issues

RN

West Jefferson Medical Center - Marrero, LA

March 2019 to April 2020

This was a 13 week contract with an extension. Worked on a telemetry unit. Interpret EKG strips once shift and as needed. Floated to other areas of the hospital including medical surgical, orthopedics, stroke and surgical units. Patient advocate, medication administration, admitting patients to the units and discharging in a timely manner. Teaching according to patient care plan. Daily and ongoing patient assessments, carry out physician orders in a timely manner. Work with other staff members together as a team. Preceptor to new graduates and new employees. Work in ED overflow, triage patients, assist in assigning them to based on diagnosis and symptoms. Make referrals for discharge patients including follow up appointments and education according to disease process.

- Worked as a staff nurse on telemetry unit used Epic charting 2019 version

Registered Nurse

Baton Rouge Behavior Hospital - Baton Rouge, LA
December 2014 to May 2018

Patient Advocate, provide patient care to patients with various mental illness included Depression, Anxiety, Bipolar D/O and Schizophrenia and Dual Dx including substance abuse. Implement and carry out treatment plans, discharge planning, medication administration, daily and ongoing assessments, admissions, precertification, worked as a charge nurse. Maintained a safe and therapeutic environment.

RN Staff Nurse

Ochsner Health System (Teaching, Magnet facility) - Baton Rouge, LA
March 2015 to May 2017

Patient advocate, worked on a PCU unit, job duties include ongoing monitoring and assessments, education, discharge teaching and planning, carry out physician orders, EKG monitoring, IV therapy including cardiac drips, assisting with ADL's medication administration, wound care working with others together as a team. Epic Charting system.

Registered Nurse

Advantage Nursing Agency - New Orleans, LA
August 2011 to April 2017

Travel nursing, work at various facilities world wide. Worked on floors including medical surgical, telemetry, Orthopedics, Post surgical units. Provide patient care, patient advocate, used multiple charting systems, carry out physician orders, work together with other team members to provide excellent patient care.

Facilities included:

East Jefferson General hospital, Magnet Facility 400+ beds, Sept 2014- March 2016. (6 month contract)

Tele/step down, CVA units

Lafayette General, teaching Hospital 400+ beds. April 2016- June 2016 (8 weeks) Worked post-op, and Tele units.

RN

Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center - Baton Rouge, LA
August 2009 to February 2015

Provide patient care, worked on telemetry unit, cared for patients with various illness but not limited to others. Monitor and interpret EKG strips, tracheal care, some ventilator patients, acute MI, CHF, acute respiratory failure were our largest population. Wound care, admissions, discharges, perform ADL's assist other staff members as needed.

Registered Nurse

Seaside Behavioral Hospital - Baton Rouge, LA
October 2011 to August 2014

Provided patient care to patients with various mental, medical and substance diagnoses. Worked as a charge nurse and preceptor. Conducted daily and ongoing assessments, a part of daily treatment team. Managed admissions and discharges. Medication administration, carry out physicians orders. Lead individual and group therapy including medication, education and coping skilled groups. Ensure a safe and therapeutic environment.

Education

MSN in Nursing

Herzing University - New Orleans, LA
September 2020 to Present

BSN in Nursing

Southern University and A & M College - Baton Rouge, LA
August 2003 to May 2008

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: January 2021

State: LA

RN

Expires: October 2021

State: CA

Skills

- IV Therapy (10+ years)
- EKG (10+ years)
- Wound Care (5 years)
- RN
- Nursing
- Medication Administration
- Managed care
- Hospice Care
- Case Management
- Triage
- EMR Systems

Certifications and Licenses

BLS for Healthcare Providers

January 2020 to January 2022

BLS, ACLS