**LACURTIA D BROWN**

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**Professional Summary**

Patient-focused and compassionate registered nurse dedicated to being service oriented, organized, and proactive with high standards for performance and maintenance of treatment protocols. I strive to continue an upkeep for an established record of reliability as well as positive rapports with patients, family and staff.

**Skills**

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| * Medication and IV administration
* Patient Care and Education
* Patient Assessment
* Time Management
 | * Critical Thinking
* Nursing Plan Development
* Interpersonal Communication
* Problem Solving
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**Experience**

**Long Island Jewish Medical Center** August 2022-October 2022

*Perioperative (OR) travel Registered Nurse*
Queens, NY

* Prepared surgical suite according to surgery and surgeon’s preference/ pick ticket
* Collaborated with surgical team to ensure the highest safety and surgical standards for each patient
* Collaborated with physicians and other health care providers to develop a care plan for the patient during surgery
* Adhered to AORN standards of perioperative practice
* Stocked supplies, prepared operating rooms, and managed post-operative patient care
* Work as circulator in OR, conducting regular sponge counts and limiting room to essential personnel
* Ensure efficient progression of operations by managing pre-op, transport to operating room, documentation of surgery, and post-op care

**Willis Knighton Pierremont** March 2022-June 2022

***Perioperative (OR) travel Registered Nurse***

Shreveport, LA

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* Precepted new hires

**Roper St. Francis Healthcare** May 2020-February 2022

*Perioperative (OR)Registered Nurse*
Charleston, SC

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* Collaborated with physicians and other health care providers to develop a care plan for the patient during surgery
* Adhered to AORN standards of perioperative practice
* Stocked supplies, prepared operating rooms, and managed post-operative patient care
* Work as circulator in OR, conducting regular sponge counts and limiting room to essential personnel
* Work as a Scrub, assisting physician with instruments, retracting, and keeping account of the items on the surgical field
* Ensure efficient progression of operations by managing pre-op, transport to operating room, documentation of surgery, and post-op care

**Roper St. Francis Healthcare** August 2018-September 2018

*Patient Care Technician*
Charleston, SC

* Coordinated patient care needs with healthcare team on the Buxton Surgical pavilion and delivered compassionate assistance with activities of daily living.
* Recorded observations and baseline measurements to maintain accurate medical records.
* Responded to patient alarms and needs-assessment requests to identify course of treatment.
* Promoted patient satisfaction by assisting with daily living needs such as bathing, dressing, toileting and exercising.
* Improved patient care, safety and compliance by partnering with nurses.

**Results Physiotherapy** January 2017

*Patient Support Specialist*
Charleston, SC

* Schedule new patients and verify insurance.
* Obtain patient information and input data to computer system.
* Maintain friendly, professional relationship with patients and physicians.
* Answer questions and explain benefits to patients.
* Responsible for completing front office and back office duties.

**Palmetto Health Richland Hospital** January 2015

*Intern*
Columbia, SC

* Shadowed certified registered nurse anesthetists to learn about patient cases.
* Facilitated certified registered nurse anesthetists while patients were intubated.

**Education and Training**

The Citadel May 2020

*Bachelor of Science (B.S: Nursing*

Charleston, SC, Columbia

* 3.346 GPA
* Dean's List Honoree Fall 2019
* Dean's List Honoree Spring 2020

University Of South Carolina May 2015

*Bachelor of Science (B.S: Exercise Science*

Columbia, SC

**Certifications/Licenses**

* Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) Certification 2022- 2024
* Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification 2019 to present
* Registered Nurse, State of SC and compact states 2020 to present