

# Christie Chidum (BSN,MPH)

## **BSN, MPH**

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Public Health Nurse

A dedicated and compassionate Healthcare Professional with experience delivering high quality care in a myriad of environments.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

## Work Experience

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### **Registered Nurse**

General Healthcare Resources, Inc.(Bayhealth) hospital) - Delaware

January 2022 to Present

I work as a float pool contract nurse. I float to step-down ICU , Progressive Care Units , telemetry units, Cath lab pre /post procedure holding units, and medical- surgical units of the hospital. I provide .Provided evidence- based care using nursing guidelines , administer therapeutic treatments as ordered, monitor patient condition and report and record changes to patient condition. Recorded patients' medical history, vital statistics, and test results in medical records. Prepared patients for diagnostic tests and performed blood draws, EKGs and other diagnostic tests on patients'.Ensured all operations remained consistent with medical protocols. Actively promoted a caring and supportive environment for both patients and family members.

### **Vaccine Coordinator**

Favorite Healthcare Staffing - Los Angeles, CA

October 2021 to December 2021

I worked as an infection control registered Nurse contractor for the State of California and was responsible for vaccine distribution and vaccine administration to assigned population.

### **Infection Preventionist**

Sava healthcare - Bethesda, MD

March 2021 to August 2021

Responsible for infection prevention /control at the long term care facility.

- Perform surveillance and monitoring of infections throughout the facility
- Design policies to prevent infectious diseases and spread
- Assess infection control needs and plan and implement infection control measures and educate staff and residents on those measures.
- Perform Covid-19 testing and vaccination on Residents and staff
- Per form antibiotic stewardship to make sure evidence based prescribing is used in each case to effectively treat infections and protect patients from harms caused by unnecessary antibiotic use.
- Report any infection outbreak to State department and follow recommended guidelines and policies.
- Conduct new employee infection control orientation and coordinates competency completion.

- Deliver annual mandatory and continuous education for staff using internal or external resources according to state and federal regulations and company policy.
- Coordinates employee health program (Covid-19 compliance, Vaccinations, immunizations, flu shots) and maintains employee education, training and health files.

### **Nurse Coordinator**

Spectrum Healthcare Resources - Arlington, VA  
June 2013 to January 2021

Head the full scope of clinic operations and deliver support to both administrative and clinical activities. Design health education materials and execute educational seminars and health fairs that provide clear and concise health information to the public. Aggregate and assess consumer feedback to target information gaps and redevelop materials to meet issues.

- Managed the health of federal employees
- Introduced ongoing coaching that was tailored to support continuous education, redirect attitudes towards health, and create opportunities for individuals to develop quantifiable objectives.
- Identified the cause of ongoing respiratory issues among three separate employees within the same workspace; utilized workspace audits that discovered a mold exposure and advocated with the building manager to correct the issue.

### **Registered Nurse**

University of Maryland hospital Midtown campus - Baltimore, MD  
September 2019 to November 2020

Provided direct patient care to patients on medical/surgical / telemetry unit at the hospital. Provided evidence-based care, made ethical and independent decisions following nursing practice guidelines. Evaluated patient care needs, prioritized treatment and maintained effective patient flow. Recorded patients' medical history, vital statistics, and test results in medical records and administered therapeutic medications as ordered by the doctor. Prepared patients for diagnostic tests and performed blood draws, EKGs and other diagnostic tests on patients'. Ensured all operations remained consistent with medical protocols.

Actively promoted a caring and supportive environment for both patients and family members

- Orchestrated effective communication channels between teams, attending physicians, and caregivers that validated all provided care and outcome planning was appropriate and compliant.
- Performed all tasks with a patient-centered focus while actively targeting improvement opportunities for practice processes and patient treatments.

### **Registered Nurse**

Prince Georges Hospital Center - Cheverly, MD  
July 2004 to May 2015

Provided direct patient care to patients on telemetry unit and PCU units at the hospital. Provided evidence based care, made ethical and independent decisions following nursing practice guidelines. Evaluated patient care needs, prioritized treatment and maintained effective patient flow. Recorded patients' medical history, vital statistics, and test results in medical records and administered therapeutic medications as ordered by the doctor. Prepared patients for diagnostic tests and performed blood draws, EKGs and other diagnostic tests on patients'. Ensured all operations remained consistent with medical protocols. Actively promoted a caring and supportive environment for both patients and family members.

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### **Infection Control Practitioner/Nurse Educator**

Genesis Healthcare - Silver Spring, MD  
September 2010 to November 2011

Provided infection control measures, provided training for nursing staff. Was part of the leadership team and manage/direct Nursing Department in partnership with and in the absence of the Director of Nursing. Fostered an environment that made nursing staff comfortable to provide quality nursing services to residents that meet patients/residents and their families' needs and expectations.

- Maintained and updated employee health files and immunization records for 800 employees. administered annual flu shots and other immunizations as needed to staff.
- Performed epidemiological investigations and surveillance monitoring of nosocomial infections and flu outbreaks that occurred at the facility and reported findings to appropriate agencies
- Supervised nursing staff and provided clinical oversight and training; Made daily rounds to find out areas of training needs for the staff and provided direct coaching as needed.

### **Nursing Unit Manager**

Washington Center for Aging Services - Washington, DC  
August 2009 to September 2010

- Provided direction of workflow, delegated work assignments, provided coaching and supervised staff performance.
- Performed MDS for resident on the Unit and Maintained current knowledge of applicable managed care, Medicare and other standards for long term care.
- Addressed resident /resident's family needs and concerns.
- Enforced policies and nursing standards of care and practice.

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

George Washington University hospital - Baltimore, MD  
January 2007 to August 2008

Worked on the telemetry unit of the hospital. Delivered nursing care to patients with cardiac and medical issues . Provided evidence based care, made ethical and independent decisions following nursing practice guidelines. Evaluated patient care needs, prioritized treatment and maintained effective patient flow. Recorded patients' medical history, vital statistics, and test results in medical records and administered therapeutic medications as ordered by the doctor. Prepared patients for diagnostic tests and performed blood draws, EKGs and other diagnostic tests on patients' .Ensured all operations remained consistent with medical protocols.

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

C2 Professional Nursing Agency - Edgewater, MD  
March 2002 to June 2004

- Worked as a travel nurse with the local travel agency and floated to hospitals in the Washington Dc metro area doing contracts. Successfully completed several contracts in hospitals including Washington Hospital center, Shady-grove Adventist hospital, Anne Arundel medical center, George town university hospital, Prince

**Registered Nurse (RN)**

St. Agnes Hospital - Baltimore, MD  
November 1999 to December 2001

Worked as a float pool nurse covering nursing needs on units of the hospital including medical/ surgical units, telemetry units, step-down ICU units, orthopedic units and gynecological surgery units

**Registered Nurse (RN)**

Washington Hospital center - Washington, DC  
June 1997 to September 1999

Worked full time as the hospital as a new nurse fresh out of school and learned excellent skills working on medical / surgical unit of the hospital where I cared for patients with different kinds of medical and surgical problems and delivered excellent care to patients .

## Education

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**Master of Public Health in Global Health Promotion**

George Washington University

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Chamberlain University

**Associate of Applied Science in Nursing**

Marymount University

**Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry**

University of Nigeria

## Skills

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- EMR Systems
- Nursing
- Patient Care
- Infection Control Training
- Laboratory Experience
- Surveillance
- Hospital Experience
- Managed Care
- Vital Signs
- Cerner
- Epic

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **Registered Nurse License: Virginia, Washington DC, Maryland Certified Health Specialist ...continued...**

#### **BLS Certification**

August 2021 to August 2023

#### **ACLS Certification**

September 2021 to September 2023

## Assessments

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### **Protecting patient privacy — Expert**

August 2021

Understanding privacy rules and regulations associated with patient records

Full results: [Expert](#)

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