# Latasha Chopin

#### Travel nurse

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Motivated and compassionate professional with extensive nursing and management experience. Proven background in urgent and high patient settings. Excels in training and mentoring teams to deliver top-quality patient care. High levels of personal and professional integrity and a desire to always lead a winning team.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

## Work Experience

### Registered Nurse (RN)

SnapNurse - Los Angeles, CA January 2022 to Present

Travel PICU assignment

#### **Travel Nurse**

Snap nurse - Los Angeles, CA March 2021 to July 2021

Vaccination clinical lead, pack van, mixed vaccines for all nurses, scheduled lunch and break times, assisted with any issues, vaccinated, observation, etc

#### **Travel RN**

SnapNurse - San Diego, CA January 2021 to March 2021

Adult ICU, SICU, MICU, CCU, and Pacu with Covid 19 patients

#### **Clinical Nurse Coordinator**

Children's Hospital of New Orleans - New Orleans, LA 2020 to 2021

- Manage patient care.
- Patient screening.
- Scheduling.
- Manage patient placement.
- Communicate with nurses and physicians.
- Meet with patients and family members to inform and educate.
- Handle inbound calls and answer patient questions.
- Connect with new patients via phone and email.

#### **Charge Nurse**

Children's Hospital - New Orleans, LA May 2015 to January 2020 Successfully manage nursing staff, providing effective leadership, mentoring, and direction to staff support, ensuring daily projects are executed. Preceptor for CICU.

- ♦ Designed and implemented new nurses training manuals
- ♦ Provide acute care for pediatric patients recovering from anesthesia, encompassing ambulatory surgical procedures, invasive and extensive surgeries, and traumas
- ♦ Collaborate with other facility leaders, designing systems, improving service and increasing staff productivity
- Respond to emergencies quickly, initiating life-saving responses, administering medications, treatments, and procedures; closely monitoring transplant patients after performing dialysis procedures
- ◆ Educate family, caregivers, and patients on conditions including patients home care options

#### **Charge Nurse**

Tulane Medical Center - New Orleans, LA 2013 to 2016

Acted as a liaison between physician group and patient care unit, ensuring effective communication for overall patient care services

- ♦ Coordinated with physicians and dialysis units, preparing and educating potential transplant, kidney, and liver recipients
- ♦ Utilized assessment skills, performing daily nursing tasks for pre-transplant, during transplant, and post-transplant patients, providing quality and compassionate care
- ♦ Worked closely with physicians, monitoring and identifying patient's needs, implementing care plans, providing timely and efficient treatments to recovering patients
- ♦ Organized equipment, medications, and medical instruments for surgeons; provided patients with best recovery care, applying and changing wound dressings and surgical drains

#### Education

#### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing in Nursing**

Dillard University 2013

#### Skills

- Staff Training & Development Personnel Supervision Preceptor Medication Administration Crisis Intervention Patient Advocacy & Education Admissions & Discharges Pediatric Care Intensive & Critical Care Bedside Care Surgical Procedures Life Support Patient Assessments Dialysis Procedures IV Administrations Equipment Operations Tracheostomy Care Ambulatory Care (8 years)
- Nursing

- ICU Experience
- Vital Signs
- Epic
- Hospital Experience
- Laboratory Experience
- Case Management
- EMR Systems
- Cerner
- Tube Feeding
- · Medical Records
- Venipuncture
- Experience Administering Injections
- Teaching
- Leadership
- Medical terminology
- Succession planning
- Supervising experience
- Employee Orientation
- Phone triage
- English
- Pediatrics
- EHR systems

## Languages

• English - Expert

#### Certifications and Licenses

#### RN

**BLS Certification** 

**Compact State Nurse License** 

**ACLS Certification** 

LPN

LVN

## Additional Information

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