

# Lakyshia Reed

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Seeking position as Registered Nurse in diverse Facility that will utilize my strong clinical skills, problem-solving ability, flexibility, and passion for providing excellent patient care

## Work Experience

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### **Program Manager, Nursing Services**

Heritage Behavioral Health Care - Decatur, IL

March 2021 to Present

Direct collaboration with Director of Nursing

Supervise nursing staff in adherence with agency policies and protocols

Update protocols as necessary following all governing bodies

Oversee client admission, establish wellness plans during stay, participate in discharge ensuring appropriate linkage to programs for continuity of care

Medication training and management for clients and staff

Medication administration

### **Med/Surg Registered Nurse**

Decatur Memorial Hospital - Decatur, IL

May 2018 to April 2021

Maintain personal and team compliance with medication administration standards and patient care best practices

Oversee patient admission and discharge processes to coordinate efficient movements and related paperwork

Set up trays, supplies and sterile fields for bedside procedures

Instruct patients, caregivers and families on diagnoses, treatment options and self-management to maintain continuity of care

Coordinate care with physicians and other clinical staff to prepare for treatment, carry out interventions and enhance care

Assist patients with healing and recovery after surgery by closely monitoring and caring for wounds, answering questions and educating about care strategies

Coordinated and managed care for patients undergoing anticoagulation therapies (heparin drips)

Update physicians on patient test results and assist in developing care plans

Maintain composure and efficiency during rapid response situation and emergency codes

Answer patient questions and provide take-home materials for further information

Monitor and manage various treatment and care interventions, including IV antibiotic administration, wound and ostomy care and catheter insertion

Perform blood and blood product transfusions and intravenous infusions to address patient symptoms or underlying causes

Care for patients in recovery from medical procedures by caring for wounds, monitoring vitals and managing pain

Treat patients suffering from chronic and acute medical concerns, including strokes, seizure disorders, cancer, and pneumonia

### **Patient Care Technician**

Decatur Memorial Hospital - Decatur, IL

September 2016 to August 2018

Collected specimens and transported to lab for analysis

Assisted with daily hygiene, performed simple dressing changes, and wound cleansing

Obtained vital signs and glucose testing

Interviewed patients to obtain basic medical information, weight and height measurements

Monitored fluid intake and output levels

Partnered with registered nurse to achieve overall well-being of all patients

Followed infection control procedures

Reported any abnormal finding and changes in patients condition to appropriate staff

Performed computer entry patient charting

Performed Intravenous catheter removal, and Foley catheter removal

Helped patients maintain healthy skin by checking wounds, assessing integrity and bathing bedbound individuals.

Gathered dietary information, assisted with feeding and monitored intake to help patients achieve nutritional objectives and support wellness goals.

### **Certified Nursing Assistant**

Fairhaven's Christian Home - Decatur, IL

July 2016 to September 2016

Evaluated patients to identify and address wounds, behavioral concerns and medically relevant symptoms.

Conferred with multidisciplinary healthcare team to help effectively manage patient conditions with regular testing and vitals assessments.

Obtained client medical history, including medication information, symptoms and allergies.

### **Student Worker**

Richland Community College - Decatur, IL

October 2014 to August 2015

Delivered expert clerical support by efficiently handling wide range of routine and special requirements.

Greeted incoming office guests, answered questions and directed individuals to desired locations to enhance team efficiency.

Kept physical files and digitized records organized for easy updating and retrieval by authorized team members.

### **Certified Nursing Assistant**

Liberty Village of Clinton - Clinton, IL

January 2012 to September 2014

Shift coordinator, trained new nursing assistants, coordinated schedules and shift assignments, maintained and supervised quality patient care

Assisted patients with bathing, oral hygiene, grooming, feeding and elimination

Maintained clean, healthy and safe environment  
Assisted with patient transfer and ambulation  
Documents objective data and routine aspects of patient care  
Reported any unusual circumstances in patients condition or environment  
Collects patient specimens and data, including vital signs, input/output and other delegated measurements.

## Education

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

Indiana Wesleyan University - Marion, IN

August 2021

### **Associate of Applied Science in Nursing**

Richland Community College - Decatur, IL

May 2018

### **Certificate in Emergency Medical Technician**

Richland Community College - Decatur, IL

July 2015

### **Certificate in Nursing Assistant**

Decatur Area Technical Academy - Decatur, IL

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## Nursing Licenses

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### **RN**

## Skills

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- Aseptic Technique
- Tube Feeding
- Infection Control Training
- EMR Systems
- Vital Signs
- Nursing
- Medication Administration
- Epic
- Program Management
- Behavioral Health
- Quality Assurance
- Supervising Experience
- Documentation review

- Customer service

## Certifications and Licenses

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**BLS Certification**

**CPR Certification**

**CNA**

**RN**

## Additional Information

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Skills

Medication and IV administration HIPAA compliance

Ostomy tube care Care planning

Nasal gastric tube insertion and care Precepting

Infection Control And Aseptic Procedures SBAR communication

Neurology assessment and care Patient education

Chronic disease management