# Janitha Smith

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Driven Registered Nurse with compassion and is efficient. With a proven history of successfully advocating for my patients and working with practitioners. Passionate about delivering quality care and facilitating efficient healthcare coordination. Collaborative and motivational leader, effective at uniting and guiding nursing teams toward achieving patient care goals, improving satisfaction and supporting wide-spread healthcare system improvements. Well-versed in offering evidence-based therapeutic care.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

#### **RN Staff Nurse**

SnapNurse - Los Angeles, CA January 2021 to January 2022

- Explained treatment procedures, medication risks, special diets and physician instructions to patients.
- Prioritized patient care assignments based on patient conditions to achieve optimal outcomes.
- Facilitated strategic goals aimed at increasing satisfaction and improving outcomes through compassionate, precise and high-quality nursing care.

### **Registered Nurse**

TMK Health Services - Los Angeles, CA July 2019 to December 2021

- Assessed patients using comprehensive evaluation techniques and sound clinical judgment.
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary healthcare professionals to administer therapies and maintain continuum of care.
- Educated patients and families on medical and surgical procedures, medication regimens and treatment.

### **RN Case Manager/Clinical Supervisor**

Hospice - West Hollywood, CA February 2020 to October 2020

- Facilitates the streamlining of the health care delivery process to focus on the best treatment for the patient, thus minimizing or eliminating unnecessary steps and promoting the timely provision of care and utilization of resources.
- Oversees case management process as it relates to the patient's current treatment plan and in order to identify barriers, to moving the patient through the continuum of care.

#### LVN

Haven Health, Hospice - Signal Hill, CA June 2019 to December 2019

• Safely and effectively perform procedures and techniques involved in the delivery of patient care.

- Follow's the patient and family teaching plan.
- Identifies potentially harmful changes inpatient condition and report these changes timely, verbally and in writing.
- Plan's a schedule to work independently to complete assignments on a timely basis.
- Communicate effectively, verbally and in writing.

#### **Case Manager**

Molina Healthcare - Long Beach, CA August 2016 to January 2018

- As a Case Manager/Utilization/Clinical Review Nurse, I completed clinical assessments of members per regulated timelines and determines who may qualify for case management based on clinical judgment, changes in members' health or psychosocial wellness, and triggers from the assessment.
- Developed and implemented a case management plan in collaboration with the member, caregiver, physician, and/or other appropriate healthcare professionals and member's support network to address the member's needs and goals.
- Conducts telephonic, face-to-face, or home visits as required.
- Performs ongoing monitoring of the care plan to evaluate effectiveness, document interventions, and goal achievement, and suggest changes accordingly.
- Maintains ongoing member case load for regular outreach and management.

#### **LVN**

Kaiser Permanente - Victorville, CA April 2016 to June 2016

- I worked in Urgent Care, Internal Medicine and Pediatrics.
- Vital Signs, injections, start IV's, immunizations, EKG's.
- Administered injections, Medication reconciliation.
- HEDIS (Pap Smears, Colorectal Cancer Screening, Mammograms, HTN).

#### **Clinic Nurse**

LVN - HealthCare Partners - Las Vegas, NV October 2015 to April 2016

- I triaged patients, assessed vital signs, administered medication (oral, IM, topical).
- I worked closely with MD's, case manager and social worker ensure the daily operations of the outpatient activities.

#### LVN III

Kaiser Permanente - Harbor City, CA November 2010 to July 2015

• I worked in Infectious Diseases (Case Management for HIV positive population) Urgent Care, Head &Neck Surgery, Allergy, Cardiology,

Pulmonary, home health Rheumatology, Endocrinology,

Hematology/Oncology and Nephrology.

- Performed suture removals and assisted the MD with minor procedures.
- Provided injections, Medication reconciliation, assisted the MD with

Bronchoscopy procedures, Thoracentesis, Lumbar Puncture.

• Performed EKG's, hooked up Holter monitor's to patients, hooked up

Tam II monitors, also assisted MD with treadmill stress tests.

• IV's and Home Health.

#### LVN

TMK Health Services - Los Angeles, CA December 2009 to October 2010

- I work under the supervision of a Registered Nurse.
- Using the nursing process to assess, plan, diagnose & evaluate patients, while providing professional nursing services.
- Provided a safe, efficient and a caring environment in which the team can function & the outcome for the patient is positive.
- I provide direct patient care to the adult & geriatric patient populations.
- Administered medication orally, G-tube and NG-tube.
- Wound care, maintained wound vac, provide tracheostomy care.
- Suctioning orally, and via trach.

#### LVN

NEW ORANGE HILLS - Orange, CA March 2009 to November 2009

- I provided effective and efficient implementation of direct care in accordance with established policies, procedures and standards of care.
- Establishes and maintains a therapeutic relationship with clients and acts as a role model in maintaining a hopeful and positive attitude in problem-solving and coping with the disabilities associated with mental illness.

### Education

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

Aspen University October 2020

#### **Associates of Science in Nursing**

Nightingale College April 2019

# **Nursing Licenses**

#### RN

Expires: June 2023

State: CA

#### RN

Expires: May 2023

State: NV

### Skills

- Problem-solving
- Culturally-sensitive care
- Nursing Plan Development and
- SBAR communication Modification
- Patient education and counseling
- Patient Management
- Emotional awareness
- Diabetes management
- Patient care planning
- Disease management programs
- Epic EHR Management
- Nursing staff leadership
- HEDIS
- Utilization Management
- Triage
- Experience Administering Injections
- Hospice Care

### Certifications and Licenses

### **BLS Certification**

### **ACLS Certification**