**Latoya Davis**

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Professional Registered Nurse with years of experince working in healthcare. I am dedicated to driving top-quality patient care and maintaining a strong commitment to managing patients while being passionate, ethical, and understanding. I am recognized as an advocate for patients while posing strong clinical, communication, critical thinking, interpersonal and self-directed prioritization skills.

**Education**

\*Capella University, Online

 RN-BSN completed, 09/2021

\*Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Hills, IL

 Registered Nurse, AAS- 12/2018

**\***ATS Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL

 Licensed Practical Nurse, Diploma- 12/2013

**Professional Experience**

CareRev Agency,

Sinai Health System, Chicago, IL 12/2020-Present

Registered Nurse-Per Diem

* Work between two Sinai Health Hospitals (Holy Cross and Mount Sinai) with one being a level 1 trauma facility.
* Float between med/surg and telemetry units.
* Provide care for trauma patient such as MVA and GSW.
* Perform COVID-19 testing to patients and provide care for all diagnosed patients while following infection control guidelines.
* Perform blood transfusions and administer blood products while monitoring appropriate labs and vitals.
* Perform blood draws via venipuncture and central lines.
* Administer IV drips while monitoring appropriate labs and vitals.
* Interpret EKG strip and notifying doctors of abnormalities.
* Care for patients with cardiac conditions such as: Chest pain, arrhythmias, CVA, MI, post infarct, etc.
* Administer medication via appropriate routes.
* Document using EMR Meditech system.

ProLink Agency

Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, IL 2/2021-5/2021

Registered Nurse-Travel Assignment

* Floated between various units: oncology, med/surg, observation, telemetry.
* Managed COVID positive patients.
* Administered blood and blood products.
* Administered of medication via all routes.
* Performed blood draws via venipuncture and central lines.
* Monitored telemetry patients and interpretation of strips.
* Documented using EMR EPIC system.
* Assessed, identified, and appropriately responded to changes in health status.
* Followed interventions and update care plans as needed.
* Managed patients receiving IV drip medications.

Snap Nurse

Coast Plaza Hospital, Los Angeles, CA 01/2021-2/2021

Registered Nurse-Travel Assignment

* Managed COVID positive patients.
* Administered blood and blood products.
* Administered medication via all routes.
* Performed blood draws via venipuncture and central lines.
* Monitored telemetry patients and interpretation of strips.
* Documented using EMR Paragon.
* Assessed, identified, and appropriately responded to changes in health status.
* Followed interventions and updated care plans as needed.

Bridgeview Healthcare LTAC, Bridgeview, IL 05/2014-01/2021

LPN-RN (03/2019)-Charge Nurse

* Inserted IV catheters.
* Provided care for patients with trachs, on vents, abdominal surgeries, hip/knee replacements, post MI, post CVA, long term IV antibiotic therapy.
* Followed interventions and updated care plans to meet the patients’ goals.
* Assessed, identified, and appropriately responded to change in health status and recognizing disease processes.
* Safely administered IV medications and administer all other medication as prescribed and according to client facility policy, procedures and/or protocol.
* Medicare charting, change of condition charting, and antibiotic treatment charting.
* Performed COVID-19 testing to staff and residents and provide care for all diagnosed residents.

Franciscan Health, Olympia Fields, IL 10/2019-03/2020

Telemetry-Registered Nurse

* Prepared patients for stress testing, echocardiograms, peripheral diagnostic studies, cardiac catheterization procedures and the operating room.
* Administered blood and blood product transfusions and monitored patients for adverse reactions.
* Administered heparin drips and monitored appropriate labs per protocol.
* Initiated ordered intravenous medication drips and monitored cardiac rhythms.
* Monitored chest tubes, JP drains, nephrostomy tubes and pacer wires.
* Performed tasks of monitoring, analyzing and interpreting data on blood pressure, heart rhythm, physical distress, and knowledge of appropriate treatment.
* Responded to Codes.
* Monitored and assess patients received from catheterization lab being aware of appropriate assessment for vital signs, affected limb, insertion site and restriction in activity immediately post procedure.
* Documented thorough electronic notes using EPIC regarding patient care and status during shift.

**Highlights**

* EKG interpretation
* Foley insertions/removals
* Accuchecks
* Tracheostomy suctioning and care
* Pleurx Catheter draining
* Administer G-Tube feedings/medications
* Safely administer medications via all routes
* IV push/drip medication administration
* Vent care and monitoring
* Meditech, Epic, Paragon

**Licenses & Certifications**

* Registered Nurse: Illinois, License # 041477097- Expires May 2022
* Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers (BLS)- Expires January 2024
* Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)- Expires September 2022
* NIHSS Certification

**References Available Upon Request**