# **Ashley Bryant**

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# Work Experience

#### Patient Care Associate/Technician

MedStar Union Memorial Hospital - Baltimore, MD September 2021 to Present

- · Assisting patients with bathing and dressing
- Assisting with feeding and incontinent care
- Measure and record patients vital signs
- Assisting nurse with care of the patients
- Keeping patients rooms clean
- Setting up medical equipment and answering calls for help from a patient

## **Safety Observation Companion**

University of Maryland Medical Center - Baltimore, MD August 2018 to May 2019

- Provides constant observation and companionship for assigned patient to ensure patient's safety.
- Establishes and maintains courteous and effective relationships with patients, visitors, co-workers, and other members of the health care team; demonstrates sensitivity and awareness to the needs of patients, visitors and co-workers and responds promptly to verbal and/or written instructions.
- Monitors and attempts to prevent patient from self-harm, falls, eloping, smoking, dislodging IV lines, O2 apparatus, catheters, and /or drains and dressings through calling for assist (call bed, personal alarm) and attempting to redirect with communication.
- Request immediate assistance for noted changes in patient condition and/or disruptive behaviors.
- Maintain a calm composure and a soft tone when communicating with the patient.
- Maintain direct eye contact on the patient, with the patient's hands visible at all times. Do not turn his/her back on the patient and remain within arm's length of the patient not unless otherwise directed by the primary nurse.
- Keeps the call bell within reach in case of an emergency, unless you have been provided a panic device to use in the case of an emergency.
- The relaxation channel or other educational channels may be on to be used as a distraction if it is not over stimulatory to the patient.
- Initiates C.P.R. procedure as needed for patient care and safety.
- Attends all mandatory hospital in-services including CPR training.

#### **Laboratory Courier**

University of Maryland Faculty Physicians Inc - Baltimore, MD January 2018 to March 2019

Performs delivery functions for specimens and related medical correspondence. This position will include walking extensive distances with exposure to elements and potential exposure to infectious disease from transporting specimens.

#### Safety Observation Companion

#### **IEP Aide**

Kennedy Krieger Institute - Baltimore, MD August 2013 to August 2017

- Encourages development of students with IEP's in a school setting
- Assists students in whole group, small group, and individually in academics as well as coping strategies and appropriate classroom behaviors
- Assist students with hygiene and mealtimes
- Follow student IEP's and BIP's with fidelity
- Communicate with team members regularly
- Cleans and prepares materials to assist with academic performance

#### **IEP Aide**

One on One - Hunt Valley, MD March 2016 to September 2016

- · Assisted students inside and outside of the classroom with hygiene, academics, and behaviors
- Followed student IEP's and BIP's with fidelity
- Encourage academic and behavioral development of students with IEP's in a group setting

## **IEP Aide (One on One)**

One on One - Towson, MD August 2007 to October 2012

- · Worked with kids with disabilities
- Followed student IEP's and BIP's with fidelity
- Modeled appropriate behaviors inside and outside the classroom

### Housekeeper

Heartlands Senior Living Center - Ellicott City, MD September 2005 to October 2006

- Vacuumed floors
- Washed and changed bed sheets/towels
- Maintained a clean and safe work environment

#### **Food Server**

Oriole Park - Baltimore, MD May 2001 to October 2005

- Prepared food for customers
- Swept floors
- · Washed dishes
- Maintained a clean and safe work environment

### Education

#### **Diploma**

Southwestern High School - Baltimore, MD

# **BS** in Nursing

Baltimore City Community College - Baltimore, MD

## Skills

- Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel (2 years' experience)
- Phlebotomy Certified (1 year)
- CPR Certified (1 year)
- Courier (1 year)
- Developmental Disabilities Experience
- Experience with Children
- Vital Signs
- Laboratory Experience (1 year)
- Medical Records
- Caregiving (10+ years)
- Patient Care
- Medical Terminology
- Meal Preparation
- Hospital Experience
- Medical Office Experience

# Certifications and Licenses

# **Certified Medication Technician (CMT)**

**Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)**