

# Kente Johnson-Taylor

## **Registered Nurse**

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Competent and highly motivated registered nurse passionate about excellent patient care, patient education and patient advocacy. Conversant with multiple EHR platforms including EPIC, Cerner and Meditech.

## Work Experience

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### **RN Staff Nurse/Charge Nurse**

Mt. Sinai Health System - Chicago, IL

July 2019 to Present

- Provide direct clinical nursing care to 4-6 medical-surgical patients performing all preprocedural and postoperative care related to diagnostics and surgical interventions.
- Perform and document care of various drainage devices, urinary catheters, colostomies, nephrostomies, tracheostomies, Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters, and central venous access devices.
- Participate in patient teaching and discharge planning within the interdisciplinary team.
- Complete admissions; Perform head-to-toe and focused assessments; administer ordered medications; provide intravenous antibiotic therapy; complex wound care as ordered.
- Monitor and document patient progress, vital signs, laboratory values and test results and communicate findings to providers as necessary.
- Establish, maintain and trouble shoot peripheral IV catheters; maintain and trouble shoot central IV catheters.
- Provide effective communication with providers, nursing staff and other healthcare support staff to improve patient outcomes and ensure outstanding quality care.

### **Clinic Nurse**

Cook County Health

November 2018 to June 2019

- Maintain safe, clean, and organized working environment by complying with policies, rules, and regulations
- Work with other members of the care team to coordinate patient care including intake, discharge, referrals, DME orders, care management, and hospital/ER follow up
- Perform assessments and provide direct clinical nursing care including medication administration, wound care and dressing changes, medication reconciliation, and assisting in procedures
- Provide patient education on management of chronic disease, medications, diagnostic procedures, and family planning
- Navigate patient records, documenting assessments and administered medications in the EHR

- Delegate assignments and duties to medical assistants to maximize enhanced care and workflow management
- Establish a compassionate environment by providing emotional, psychological, and spiritual support to patients, friends, and families
- Support the coordination of patients' healthcare needs as a teacher, advocate, and navigator of the care system

### **Student Nurse / Clinical Rotations**

St. Anthony Hospital

March 2018 to May 2018

- Demonstrated ability to adhere to the clinical plan of care
- Monitored and documented patients' vital signs, blood glucose, and intake and output
- Collaborated with the interdisciplinary team to improve patient outcomes
- Performed and documented care on drains, urinary catheters, tracheostomies, PICC, and central venous catheters
- Participated in patient teaching and discharge planning

### **Student Nurse / Clinical Rotations**

Rush University Hospital

September 2017 to December 2017

- Assisted in vaginal and cesarean deliveries as a student nurse
- Performed newborn care including monitoring, feeding, changing, bathing, and vaccination
- Performed, evaluated, and documented care of postpartum patients
- Reinforced patient teaching on infant care and prevention of postpartum complications

### **Student Nurse / Clinical Rotations**

Presence St. Joseph Hospital

January 2017 to May 2017

- Worked with the post-anesthesia care team to closely monitor vital signs and level of consciousness of post-surgical patients
- Monitored and assessed for progress of post-surgical objectives including, toileting, ambulating, incentive spirometry, pain management, and prevention of post-surgical complications
- Performed wound care and dressing changes as needed

## Education

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### **Associate Degree in Nursing**

Malcolm X College

## Skills

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- Hospital
- Med Surg
- Medical Surgical

- RN
- Staff Nurse
- Pain Management
- Cerner
- Medication Administration
- EMR Systems
- Experience Administering Injections
- Epic
- Patient Care
- Vital Signs
- Venipuncture
- Order Entry
- Anatomy Knowledge
- Employee Orientation
- Caregiving

## Languages

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- Spanish - Intermediate

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **PALS**

November 2019 to November 2021

### **BLS for Healthcare Providers**

July 2021 to July 2023

### **CPR**

### **Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)**

October 2021 to October 2023

### **Fundamentals of Chemotherapy Immunotherapy Administration**

### **Basic EKG Interpretation**

### **RN**