# Kente Johnson-Taylor

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**Summary**

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.

# Education

## City Colleges of Chicago Malcolm X College Class of 2018

**ADN** Associate Degree Nursing

# Licensure & Certification

**RN** Registered Professional Nurse-Illinois Board of Nursing

**BLS** Basic Life Support-American Heart Association

**ACLS** Advanced Cardiac Life Support-American Heart Association

# Experience

## Staff Nurse/Charge Nurse Medical-Surgical/Telemetry Floor July2019-Present

**Mt. Sinai Hospital Chicago, IL**

* 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.

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## Clinic Nurse Near West Health Center November 2018-July 2019

**Cook County Health Chicago, IL**

* Maintained safe, clean, and organized working environment by complying with policies, rules, and regulations.
* Worked with other members of the care team to coordinate patient care including intake, discharge, referrals, Durable Medical Equipment orders, care management, and hospital/ER follow up.
* Performed assessments and provided direct clinical nursing care including medication administration, wound care and dressing changes, medication reconciliation, and assisting with in-clinic procedures.
* Provided patient education on management of chronic disease, medications, diagnostic procedures, and family planning.
* Navigated patient records, documenting assessments and administered medications in the Electronic Health Record.
* Delegated assignments and duties to medical assistants to maximize enhanced care and workflow management.
* Established a compassionate environment by providing emotional, psychological, and spiritual support to patients, friends, and families.
* Supported the coordination of patients’ healthcare needs as a teacher, advocate, and navigator of the care system.

**Additional Training & Certification**

* Basic EKG interpretation
* Fundamentals of Chemotherapy Immunotherapy Administration