

# Ayanna Gaston

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To obtain a Nursing position and utilize my skills to maintain a healthy and safe environment for patients.

## Certified Nursing Assistant Experience

Renaissance at 87th Nursing and rehabilitation (October 2014-july2015)

- Assisted residents with transfers with proper lifting equipment
- Trained in using mechanical lifts such as Hoyer's and sit to stands
- Organized and cleaned residents rooms before end of shift
- Observed the change in residents status and reported any changes to nurse/supervisor
- Followed proper procedures for infection control
- Repositioned residents every two hours to prevent sores
- Provided fresh linen and any extra toiletries to residents
- Assisted nurses with wound care
- Ability to use proper body mechanics
- Experience with dementia and Alzheimer's residents
- Being compassionate in care to residents
- Ability to communicate with residents
- Recorded on charts daily for residents
- Made hourly rounds to ensure safety of residents
- Ability to empty catheter and record output
- Ability to change colostomy bag and clean around the stoma

Bridgeview healthcare (July 2015-August 2015)

- Charted information on residents daily
- Assisting nurses with wound care
- Giving personal 1 on 1 care to each resident
- Assisted residents with transfers
- Cleaning residents rooms before end of shift
- Keeping everything organized on my cart
- Ability to interact with residents and their family members
- Follows rules and guidelines in order to keep myself and residents safe
- experience with dementia and Alzheimer's residents
- Making rounds to ensure the safety of residents on the whole floor
- Ability to empty catheter and record output
- Colostomy and stoma care
- Trained with equipment to assist residents with transfers
- Assisted residents to bed/bathroom using proper lifting equipment

The Pointe at Kilpatrick assisted living facility (July 2015- February 2016)

- Assisted with residents vital signs
- Follow proper procedures for infection control
- Give report at end of shift
- Report changes in residents behavior status
- Assisted residents with medication reminders
- Ability to perform glucose monitoring test
- Organized the resident's bathrooms at the end of shift
- Ability to care for residents with catheter/colostomy bags
- Escorting residents to meals and other activities in the facility
- Making rounds to ensure the safety of residents
- Prepared and served meals for residents
- Clean kitchen and set up for next day

ATC Healthcare (April 2015- April 2016)

Children's habilitation center

- Turning and repositioning Patients according to schedule
- Bathing residents and dressing residents for bed
- Taking Vitals beginning and end of shift
- Following proper procedures for isolation and infection control
- Monitoring patients with tracheostomy
- Giving report on any change in behavior or status of patients
- Assist residents to bed using proper lifts and equipment
- Charting ADLs and residents behavior/status

Medical staffing Network (June 2016-May 2017)-

Bolingbrook Adventist hospital/U of I hospital

Patient care Technician/Sitter

## Work Experience

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### **Customer Service**

Krucial staffing Network - Mission, TX

July 2020 to Present

Mission, Tx

- Recording vital signs q4h
- Following proper procedures and protocol for Covid-19 unit
- Reporting changes in patient vitals
- Repositioning patients every 2 hours to maintain skin integrity
- Assisting residents with ADLs as needed

Skills

- Therapeutic communication
- Proficient with computers and technology
- Ability to adapt to different environments/situations
- Customer service 6+ years
- Fast learner

- Team player
- CPR Certified
- Familiar with Microsoft office
- Medication administration
- Infection control

### **John H. Stroger, Jr**

Hospital of Cook County  
March 2020 to May 2020

- Learned basics of charting and applied knowledge in clinical setting.
- Administration of medication under supervision of preceptor.
- Understanding focused and timed assessments and applying knowledge to clinical setting within ER

Weiss Hospital  
September 2019 to November 2019

- Interpreting and understanding labs.
- Becoming familiar with the programming and use of electrical IV pump.
- Learned technique for administering injections and applied knowledge in clinical setting.
- Primed IV lines and setting up pump.

### **head-to-Toe**

Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital - Spring, Illinois, US  
March 2019 to May 2019

physical assessments and performing them on the geriatric population.

- Understanding Nursing diagnosis and applying them to create care plan.

## Education

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### **AAS-Associate degree in Nursing**

Malcolm X college - Chicago, IL  
January 2019 to December 2020

### **High school diploma in General Studies**

World Language High School - Chicago, IL  
September 2010 to June 2014

## Skills

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- Dementia Care
- Alzheimer's Care
- Infection Control Training
- Medication Administration
- Vital Signs
- Caregiving

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **Registered Nurse (RN)**

March 2021 to May 2022

### **BLS Certification**