# Kathryn Garcia

RN

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Hard working, willing and able nurse ready to use what I know and also learn new things to better serve and care for patients old and young.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

# **Dialysis Nurse**

HCA Healthcare - Weatherford, TX January 2022 to Present

Assess patient and their responses to hemodialysis, including labs, hemodynamics, heart rhythm and lung sounds. Medication administration, and care and maintenance of dialysis access : CVC, fistula or grafts. Education given to patient after treatment and report given to primary nurse. Excellent communication with all other staff in the care of each patient.

### Vascular Access Nurse

HealthTrust Workforce Solutions - Fort Worth, TX July 2021 to January 2022

Clinical support to patients who have vascular access needs in the inpatient and outpatient setting. Using nursing judgment to identify the specific device to meet the need of long or short term IV therapy. PIV, midline and picc insertions using ultrasound technology and performing sterile procedures. Providing maintenance and care of all central lines and education to patients, nurses and Doctors.

#### Acute dialysis nurse

RPNT Acute Services - Fort Worth, TX August 2020 to July 2021

Assess patient and their responses to hemodialysis, including labs, hemodynamics, heart rhythm and lung sounds. Medication administration, and care and maintenance of dialysis access : CVC, fistula or grafts. Education given to patient after treatment and report given to primary nurse. Excellent communication with all other staff in the care of each patient.

# **Dialysis nurse**

DAVITA DIALYSIS KIDNEY CARE - Fort Worth, TX January 2020 to August 2020

Charge Nurse, assess patient and their responses to hemodialysis, medication administration, and care and maintenance of dialysis access : CVC, fistula or grafts. Education to the patients, family members and or caretakers. Leadership to all other staff members, collaboration with dietitian, social worker and nephrologists.

# LVN

DAVITA DIALYSIS KIDNEY CARE - Weatherford, TX May 2015 to January 2020

Second Nurse in charge, access manager, vital signs, medication/vaccine administration and evaluations, plan of cares, assessment of patients and lab values, education of renal diet and fluid limits, initiation/ ending of treatment, care and cannulation of cvc's, fistulas and grafts.

#### Licensed Vocational Nurse

Maxim Staffing Solutions--Nurse Staffing - Dallas-Fort Worth, TX September 2015 to January 2019

Home Health care for pediatrics (specializing in tracheostomies and Buttons), apnea monitoring, seizure precautions, administration of medications/vaccinations, Wellness clinics, vital signs, and patient teaching

#### Phlebotomist

Weatherford Regional Medical Center - Weatherford, TX December 2013 to May 2015

Collection and processing of blood, urine, drug screens, pregnancy tests, swabs and cultures. Venipuncture and fingersticks in all age groups from Pediatrics to Geriatrics while following aseptic technique

#### Phlebotomist

Morristown Hamblen Hospital - Morristown, TN December 2011 to April 2013

Perfect attendance. Collection and processing of blood, urine, drug screens, pregnancy tests, swabs and cultures.

Venipuncture and fingersticks in all age groups from Pediatrics to Geriatrics while following aseptic technique

# Phlebotomist

Citrus Memorial Hospital - Inverness, FL May 2008 to April 2011

Perfect attendance. Collection and processing of blood, urine, drug screens, pregnancy tests, swabs and cultures.Began as nightshift worker and ended as manager of satellite station.

# Education

Associate in Nursing Weatherford College - Weatherford, TX January 2019 to December 2019

**Certificate in Nursing** Weatherford College - Weatherford, TX August 2015

Associate Durant High School - Plant City, FL June 2002

# Skills

- Nursing
- Dialysis Experience
- Venipuncture
- Aseptic Technique
- Laboratory Experience
- Vital Signs
- Patient Care
- Medication Administration
- Medical Office Experience
- Equine Experience
- Supervising Experience
- Nurse Management
- Phlebotomy
- Hospital Experience
- Experience Administering Injections
- Triage
- Critical care experience
- Medical Imaging
- Management
- Managed Care

# Certifications and Licenses

BLS, ACLS July 2020 to July 2022

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