

# TIKA JOHNSON, MSN, FNP-C, APRN

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## Career Objective

Dedicated Nurse Practitioner with 20 years of experience as a registered nurse in critical care, post-surgical care unit, medical-surgical, emergency, cardiac, and intensive care medicine. A diverse background in health promotion, disease prevention, acute and chronic care management, and health education. Knowledgeable about medication administration, management, and training. Also have strong skills in patient advocacy and treatment. Reliable, ethical health care provider with ability to stay calm and intervene during crises, to coordinate and delegate team care of patients, and to clearly communicate treatment plans to patients and relevant parties. Proven ability to build positive relationships with patients, family members, physicians and other medical professionals.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Maxim Healthcare; Clarksville, TN

*Family Nurse Practitioner PRN, April 2021 - Present*

- Perform Veteran Disability Examination
- Order diagnostic labs and radiology imaging
- Read medical records
- Read and interpret labs and radiology imaging

### Eminent Staffing; Nashville, TN

*Registered Nurse; Med/Surg/LTAC November 2021 – Present*

- Agency nurse for 80 bed Long Term Care Facility with Vent Patients

### Saint Thomas Midtown; Nashville, TN

*Registered Nurse; MedSurg/Telemetry August 2019 – October 2021*

- Perform assessments; Review new and existing orders; Administer medications; Interpret abnormal lab results; Undertake clinical duties
- Monitor patients for changes in status and indications of conditions such as sepsis or shock and institute appropriate interventions.
- Set up and monitor medical equipment and devices such as cardiac monitors, alarms, and oxygen delivery devices.
- Administer medications intravenously, by injection, orally, or by other methods.
- Evaluate patients' vital signs and laboratory data to determine emergency intervention needs.
- Prioritize nursing care for assigned critically ill patients based on assessment data and identified needs.
- Document patients' medical histories and assessment findings.
- Conduct pulmonary assessments to identify abnormal respiratory patterns or breathing sounds that indicate problems.
- Administer blood and blood products, monitoring patients for signs and symptoms related to transfusion reactions.
- Document patients' treatment plans, interventions, outcomes, or plan revisions.
- Collaborate with other health care professionals to develop and revise treatment plans based on identified needs and assessment data.

### Advanced Care Group; Nashville, TN

*Family Nurse Practitioner, October 2018 – September 2020*

- Obtain complete medical histories and physical data on patients

- Performs assessments, history, and physical examinations on up to 110 patients in a SNF
- Prepares written prescriptions for medications including controlled substances
- Instructs patients and family regarding medications and treatment instructions and education
- Provides monitoring and continuity of care between physician visits
- Maintains patient confidentiality
- Interprets and integrates data to determine an appropriate diagnostic and therapeutic procedure needed

**St. Thomas Center for Specialty Surgery,**

**Nashville, TN**

*Registered Nurse; Post Surgery Unit Sept 2015 – August 2018*

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**Favorite HealthCare Staffing; Nashville, TN**

*Registered Nurse for Staffing Agency March 2005 – Sept 2015*

*Worked in ICU, Cardiac Cath Lab, Emergency Room, Telemetry Unit, Home Health, and other areas*

- Assess patients' pain levels and sedation requirements.
- Administer medications intravenously, by injection, orally, through gastric tubes, or by other methods.
- Document patients' medical histories and assessment findings.
- Administer blood and blood products, monitoring patients for signs and symptoms related to transfusion reactions.
- Perform approved therapeutic or diagnostic procedures based upon patients' clinical status.
- Identify patients' age-specific needs and alter care plans as necessary to meet those needs.
- Identify malfunctioning equipment or devices.
- Assist physician with various bedside procedures.
- Provided patients and families with education and discharge instructions.

**Education**

**Chamberlain University,**

**Downers Grove, Illinois**

*Masters of Science of Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner), Jun 2018*

**CHAMBERLAIN University,**

**Downers Grove, Illinois**

*Bachelors of Science in Nursing, Apr 2013*

**CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE,**  
*Associates Degree in Nursing, May 2004*

**Killeen, Texas**

**TECHNICAL COLLEGE OF THE LOWCOUNTRY**    **Beaufort, South Carolina**  
*Diploma in Nursing, August 1998*

**Additional Skills**

- Proficient in Cerner EMR, eClinical Works, and Point Click Care

**Credentials and Licenses**

- Registered Nurse in the State of TN 210855; Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification 2017 to present; Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification (ACLS) 2017 to present
- AANP certification July 2018-2023
- TN APRN License 24687

**Clinical Experience as Nurse Practitioner Student 625 Hours**  
**Memberships**

American Association of Nurse Practitioners Member