

Ariel Carter-Jones, BSN, RN

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Profile

Dedicated and reliable nurse with interest in obtaining an infusion position in a clinical setting . RN with multifaceted skilled nursing experience that includes interdisciplinary teamwork, direct acute patient care, patient advocacy, and leadership skills. Committed to ensuring patient comfort, while safely and effectively treating medical needs.

Experience

REGIONAL ONE HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER- OUTPATIENT INFUSION – SEPTEMBER 2021 - DECEMBER 2021

- *Infusion nurse (contract assignment)*

Provided care for outpatient population by administering chemotherapy, blood products, IV hydration, IVIG, and immunotherapy. Monitored for side effects and educated patients and family members on medication and symptom management. Completed central line and port care, phlebotomy, and pain management protocols.

BARNES JEWISH HOSPITAL- CANCER CARE CLINIC – JANUARY 2021-JUNE 2021

- *Infusion nurse (travel assignment)*

Cared for oncology patients who needed to receive care for urgent needs, administered blood products, IV hydration, IV infusions, and injections. Completed central line and port care, phlebotomy, and pain management protocols. Worked along side nurse practitioners when doing evaluations for symptom management concerns. Managed up to 2 patient care techs.

LHC GROUP – MARCH 2018-NOVEMBER 2020

- *Field nurse/Infusion nurse*

Provided observations and assessment of homebound patients. Administered IV medications as prescribed by physicians. Completed wound care and measured progression of wound healing. Educated patients and caregivers on proper home care strategies and procedures. Coordinated with therapists, physicians, licensed practical nurses, home health aides, and all others involved with patient care. Served as on-call nurse to address and/or treat patients as need throughout the night.

MEMPHIS MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE - SEPTEMBER 2017-DECEMBER 2017

- *Unit nurse*

Managed up to 1 licensed practical nurse and 8 psychiatric technicians on a 35 bed unit. Maintained a safe patient environment through close monitoring, assessment, administration of psychiatric medications, and restraining techniques (where deemed necessary). Provided assignments to staff, communicated with doctors, and carried out all MD orders.

BAPTIST MEMPHIS HOSPITAL – 2015- SEPTEMBER 2017

- *Charge nurse, ICU Step-down (2016-September 2017)*

Managed (as charge nurse) up to 4 other nurses and 3 nursing assistants on a 20 bed unit, provided acuity-based assignments for staff, provided direct patient care to 4-5 patients, preceptor to new and experienced nurses, communicated with doctors, administered cardiac drips to patients, conducted detailed head to toe assessments, and completed admissions and discharges.

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- *Staff nurse, Cardiac Medicine/Telemetry (2015-2016)*

Provided direct patient care of 7-8 patients, monitored telemetry of cardiac patients, administered cardiac drips, communicated with doctors on patients' behalf, conducted detailed head to toe assessments, completed admissions and discharges, wound care, and other necessary treatments for patients.

EAST MEMPHIS NEPHROLOGY – 2015-2016

- *Clinic nurse*

Responsible for obtaining history, assessments, medication reconciliation, data entry, and drawing lab specimens and preparing them for transport, including lab forms and/or computer entry.

Education

University of Memphis, Loewenberg School of Nursing

Bachelors of Science in nursing, graduated 2014, cum laude

Skills and certifications

- RN License: 203467
- Basic Life Support (BLS) certification
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) certification
- Certified in Oasis
- Proficient in Epic, HCHB, Cerner

Awards and Involvement

- Daisy Award winner, December 2015
- Member of hospital-wide shared governance, 2015-2017
- Nominee for Service First Award, 2017