# Telecia Kennedy

# **Emergency Department Nurse**

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# Work Experience

## **Emergency Department Nurse**

UMASS Memorial - Worcester, MA July 2017 to October 2017

- Work emergency department in the hospital, taken care of level 1 and 2 and psych patients.
- Able to give competent care to patients with severe sepsis, to increase patient survival rate.
- Able to identify Stoke symptoms immediately on a patient.
- Provide complete nursing care to patient; administers medications orally, IV piggyback, IM, and Sub-Q.

## **Emergency Department Nurse**

United Regional Healthcare - Wichita Falls, TX February 2017 to June 2017

- Work emergency department in the hospital, taken care of level 1 and 2 to include psych patients at a 60 room ED.
- Provide complete nursing care to patient; administers medications orally, IV piggyback, IM, and Sub-Q.

#### **Emergency Department Nurse**

Comanche County Memorial Hospital - Lawton, OK May 2013 to June 2017

- Work emergency department in the hospital, taken care of level 3 patients and stabilized level 1 and 2 patients until transferred. Worked with psych patients of all ages. 30 room ED
- Provide complete nursing care to patient; administers medications orally, IV piggyback, IM, and Sub-Q.

#### **Psychology Technician**

Department of the Army - Baumholder, DE September 2011 to July 2012

## Germany

- Provided a variety of technical, administrative, nursing and clerical duties in support of psychology services and the TBI program.
- Identifies problems; determines accuracy and relevance of information; uses sound judgment to generate and evaluate alternatives, and to make recommendations.
- Worked with a network system of computers to include a server
- I am able to administer, score and evaluate a variety of psychological and neuropsychological tests and techniques (e.g., predominantly Automated Neuropsychological Assessment Metrics (ANAM4) and the Repeatable Battery for the Assessment of Neuropsychological Status (RBANS) to patients under the direct supervision of a professional staff member. I am able to discuss results of testing with

neuropsychologist in order to interpret data and provide treatment recommendation. You will conduct patient interviews to include obtaining specific data related to cognitive sequel currently experienced by patient; psychosocial histories; family, academic, developmental, medical, occupational, social, psychiatric and neuropsychological details for the purpose of diagnosing and/or prescribing a treatment plan. I am trained to complete a thorough mental status evaluation to determine if behaviors and test taking attitudes will affect validity and reliability of assessment inventories utilized. I am able to combine and compare test scores and interview responses with established norms and present factual data to be interpreted by professional staff members.

• I am able to provide a record of test scores by using appropriate norm group comparisons when necessary and written observations of significant testing behaviors noted during the administration of tests. I can control the testing environment and am familiar with and carefully follow the prescribed testing procedures to insure standardized conditions. I can secure the test results and patient records according to JCAHO and APA guidelines and observe and note significant behavior modes of response in the test or interview situation, and assess whether any circumstances in the situation will invalidate or significantly affect the data obtained. Results are compared with established norms, and factual data is presented to be interpreted by the neuropsychologist. I am familiar with DD2796, DD 2900, ANAM, and DA 7349 PHA for possible positive TBI referrals. I can follow established office procedures for referring patients with positive TBI and can explain clinic appointment procedures and priority of treatment. I am able to schedule and coordinate appointments for soldiers with local neuropsychologist through CHCS and compile ANAM data and draft reports in Excel. I can create and establish testing logbook and draft ANAM PowerPoint presentation and provide ongoing education as needed.

#### **TBI Case Manager Assistant**

Sterling Medical Staffing - Landstuhl, DE June 2011 to September 2011

#### Germany

- Coordination of services that assesses, plans, coordinates monitors and evaluates the options and services required to meet a patient's comprehensive health care needs.
- Decide if patient meets criteria for intensive rehabilitation and has potential ability to participate in program for a minimum of 4 weeks.
- Follow up with synapse patients during evaluation as well as after the completion of rehabilitation services 3, 6, 12 and 24 month time periods as referred to in the Defense Veterans Brain Injury Center (DVBIC) guidelines for intensive rehab patients (synapse).
- Provide TBI education as needed to patient and/or community
- Provide personnel administrative support to the LRMC TBI clinic.
- I plan and provide oversight for services, record, forms & reports, and physical security.
- Provide guidance to staff for plans relating to support services functions, review workload and make adjustments as necessary to ensure expeditious and economical accomplishment of assigned functions

#### **TBI Licensed Practical Nurse**

Sterling Medical Staffing - Baumholder, DE February 2011 to June 2011

#### Germany

- Work with patients with Neurological problems and Psychological problems
- Trained in Automated Neuropsychological Assessment Metrics (ANAM) testing is able to administer, score and evaluate a variety of psychological and neuropsychological tests and techniques.
- Conducts patient interviews to include obtaining specific data related to cognitive sequel currently experienced by patient to determine TBI or PTSD.
- Trained in CHCS (to include Pass booking keys), ALTHA and Eccentris documenting systems.
- Provide TBI education as needed to patient and/or community
- Assisted the TBI case manger with daily duties and care plan evaluation.

#### **Licensed Practical Nurse**

Global Diagnostic Staffing - Conyers, GA December 2008 to June 2010

## **Charge Nurse (LPN)**

Sunbridge Healthcare Facility - Columbus, GA June 2008 to November 2009

- Maintained patient files
- Responsible for the care of patients through the direct supervision of four CNAs encompassing:
- -Dispensing of medication -oxygen therapy -tracheostomy care
- -vital signs -wound care -nasopharengeal /oral suctioning
- -intravenous therapy -application of dressings -insertion of catheters
- Administer controlled narcotics assuming full responsibility for the possession of keys.
- Enforce regulations requiring the witnessed counting and charting of medications during change of shift.
- Develop and implement nursing care plans, and supervise patients' admissions and discharge procedures.
- Oversee direct patient care requirements within the nursing rehabilitation program.
- Gave specialized care to psychiatric patients on a mental health unit.
- Educate CNAs on the prevention of transmitted infectious diseases.
- Ensure open lines of communication and accurate charting procedures.
- Assist staff with initial assessment of patients upon admission.
- Report changes in patients' conditions and other matter of concern requiring prompt attention.

## **Automated Logistical Specialist**

U.S Army - Fort Stewart, GA January 2002 to October 2005

- Directed administrative tasks for an 83-member multi-service directorate and maintained inventory, shipping and receiving records per US Army guidelines using automated supply systems.
- Kept 100% accountability of approximately 30 soldiers and expressed issues and concerns to higher personnel. Operated the Unit Level Logistical supply system Ground (automated logistic program).
- Responsible for ensuring the all material was properly secured for transport, in the proper container, with the proper labels, etc if applicable.
- Verified the credentials of the person receiving the material and ensure the proper documentation was signed for accountability purposes.

#### Education

## **BS** in Nursing

University of Oklahoma May 2015

Savannah Technical College

January 2006 to December 2007