# SYDNEY S. BROWN, MSN,RN

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# **Professional Summary**

Registered nurse with excellent communication skills demonstrated by having over 5 years of experience in health care. Seeking a nursing role to utilize the knowledge and skills gained from the University of Maryland's Clinical Nurse Leader program. Those skills include risk anticipation, collaborating with other health care professionals, and client advocacy to improve health care outcomes.

## **Education**

## Master of Science in Nursing: Clinical Nurse Leader

Spring 2019

University of Maryland - Baltimore, MD

Member of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

#### **Bachelor of Science: Exercise Science**

Fall 2016

Towson University - Towson, MD Inductee of the National Society of Leadership and Success

## License/Certifications

Registered Nurse

License # R239466

- Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) Chemotherapy/Immunotherapy Competent RN ONS ID # 772301
- CPR: BLS for Healthcare Providers

# **Work History**

# Hematology & Oncology Nurse Coordinator

October 2020- Current

#### University of Maryland Marlene & Stewart Greenebaum Comprehensive Cancer Center

- Managed and coordinated the care of patients utilizing the nursing process: assessment, planning, implementation, evaluation, and documentation of process in EHR
- Ability to obtain pertinent patient history, provide accurate diagnostic information, and interpret data to ensure patient is provided appropriate care within the clinic
- Identifies and communicates patient related issues to the physician and clinical team
- Acts as a resource to the clinical staff and patient's to address any concerns and questions
- Coordinates and integrates services within the department and outside of the department to ensure continuum of care for patients.
- Work with insurance to obtain prior authorizations, file claims, and participate in peer to peer with patients' case managers to ensure coverage for services.
- Prepare and provide ongoing chemotherapy/oncology education for patients and their caregivers
- Performed routine phlebotomy skills and proper central line care
- Worked with all specialties within the Cancer Center, which include Gynecology Oncology, Thoracic/ Lung Cancer, Gastrointestinal Cancer, Genitourinary Cancers, etc.

## The Geaton and JoAnn DeCesaris Cancer Institute's Inpatient Oncology Nurse

August 2019 - Dec 2020

#### Anne Arundel Medical Center - Annapolis, MD

- Delivery of nursing practices according to the most up-to-date- evidence-based research, nursing policies, and standards of care, to provide safe care for oncology patients.
- Implements plan of care in accordance with established standards, guidelines, protocols, and procedures based on patients' clinical conditions
- Interdisciplinary collaboration in the management of our patients' plan of care and goals from admission to discharge to ensure safe transitioning and continuum of care
- Effectively manage cardiac, heparin, morphine, dilaudid, and epidural IV drips
- Performed routine phlebotomy, which include IV insertions, peripheral labs draws, and central line lab collection

## Comprehensive Cardio Pulmonary Care Nurse Extern

January 2019 to May 2019

#### Medstar Good Samaritan Hospital – Baltimore, MD

- Assisted Registered Nurse in developing patients' care plans, including assessments, evaluations and nursing diagnoses.
- Observed and learned with Registered Nurse on how to effectively manage Cardiac IV Drips Managed the care of ventilated patients under the supervision of a Registered Nurse
- Partnered with a team of registered nurses to achieve the overall well-being of all patients.
- Assisted with admission, discharge, or transfer of patients
- Assisted patient with activities of daily living and provided indwelling catheter care
- Report any changes in patients' condition, including critical situations to the registered nurse. Routine phlebotomy when needed

#### **Open Lab Peer Tutor**

August 2018 to May 2019

#### University of Maryland School of Nursing – Baltimore, MD

- Provided a positive learning environment that strengthens the clinical skills of fundamental students Advocated for students to connect with additional school resources
- Maintained, organized, and stocked the open lab room
- Collaborated with instructors to determine areas of focus and refer students in need of additional help

#### **Health Educator**

January 2018 to May 2019

#### Joy Wellness Center at Shepherd's Clinic – Baltimore, MD

- Educated the public regarding community health resources within the city of Baltimore
- Provide individual counseling to members of the clinic to promote healthier lifestyle choices Promote healthy habits through outreach material and community workshops
- Enter client records in a centralized database for progress tracking
- Identify and analyze public health data to develop programs
- Advocate for preventative care methods within a primary care facility

#### Intern

January 2016 to January 2018

#### Joy Wellness Center at Shepherd's Clinic – Baltimore, MD

- Assisted the Program Director with running diabetes prevention and living well with chronic disease programs
- Planned and implemented a cardiovascular disease prevention class
- Completed daily administrative tasks
- Developed and facilitated a 12- week fitness class utilizing evidence based research.

## **Physical Therapy Rehab Technician**

September 2016 to May 2017

ATI Physical Therapy – Rosedale, MD

- Assisted and supervised patients through prescribed physical therapy program
- Prepared modality treatments for therapist
- Assisted with receptionist duties

### **Physical Therapy Rehab Technician**

August 2014 to September 2016

Potomac Valley Sports Medicine - Columbia, MD

- Assisted and supervised patients through prescribed physical therapy program
- Prepared modality treatments for therapist
- Facilitate patient movement between treatment area via wheelchair or personal assistance

## **Academic & Professional Involvement**

Anne Arundel Medical Center's Clinical Practice Council

Oncology Representative

Downtown Baltimore, School of Nursing's National Black Nurses Association

Secretary & Treasurer

University of Maryland, Baltimore Student Government Association

January 2020 to October 2019

Spring 2018 to Spring 2019

Fall 2018 to Spring 2019

**Senator for Nursing Graduate School**