

# Talaya Cobb

## **Registered Nurse**

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Baccalaureate prepared RN with strong clinical judgements and people skills. Enthusiastic attitude, dedication work ethic, excellent communication skills, respectful and polite demeanor. Seeking a position as Registered Nurse where top notch educational and training achievements can be put to use in addition to interpersonal skills, to provide quality healthcare to patients.

## Work Experience

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### **Registered Nurse (RN) and**

MedStar Washington Hospital Center - Washington, DC

September 2019 to Present

Provide direct and indirect patient care focusing on patient safety.

Responsibilities include admitting, assessing and monitoring patients from the operating room.

Provide exception management of postoperative pain and nausea.

Collaborate with team, family and other healthcare professions in planning and carrying out treatment regimen.

Up to date on ASPAN Standards.

Make patient assignments based on skill, experience and temperament of other nursing personnel and on the acuity of patient , ensuring patient and staff safety.

Precept nursing staff as needed in aspects of PACU care.

Provide postoperative patient and family teaching.

Monitor patients requiring respiratory support on ventilators.

Knowledge of Surginet and Powerchart. Charge of 14 RN's caring for patients of different levels of acuity.

### **Registered Nurse**

Passport Health - Washington, DC

September 2018 to Present

Onsite Experienced Flu Shot Nurse compassionately providing flu shots in business settings. Carefully reviewing patient information and monitoring patient reactions to shots. Specialize in making patients feel at ease before and during the process of administering shots.

### **Registered Nurse**

Health Advocates - Washington, DC

September 2018 to Present

Independent Contractor

1. Flu Shot Nurse

2. Screening Clinic Nurse

### **Registered Nurse**

Virginia Hospital Center - Arlington, VA

April 2017 to Present

Registered Nurse MedRenal April 2017- Present

Provide patient focused care with a multidisciplinary team approach to meet the needs of the patient.  
Keeping patients and families informed of ongoing plan of care (i.e. diagnoses, medications, test/procedures, discharge information)

Diabetes, stroke, congestive heart failure education. Utilization of clinical nurse specialist to provide written instructions or material and other needed.

Addressing the need for immunization against pneumonia and flu.

Perform and maintain sterile technique while performing peritoneal dialysis.

Home health needs or any other discharge needs.

Performed patient care such as assisting PCA's with activities of daily living, wound care, pain management, education, performing EKG's, and vital sign monitoring.

Performing safe NG Tube insertion and removal.

Performing Foley catheter insertion and removal.

Performing initial and daily assessments , starting and maintenance of IVs and administering all IV medications.

Charting and documented daily activities.

Knowledge of SORIAN and EPIC electronic medical records

### **Lead Medical Assistant**

Howard University - Washington, DC

October 2007 to April 2017

Lead Medical Assistant Internal Medicine Department October 2007 - April 2017

Assisted doctors in the identification and treatment of diseases related to Internal Medicine patients

Monitored blood pressure and heart rates of patients with an EKG and pulse oximeter

Recorded, analyzed, and communicated test results to different medical practitioners

Observed procedures and entered results in the computer during patient checkups

Consistently praised for efficient handling of administrative duties (e.g., answering phones, scheduling appointments, maintaining medical records, patient processing, and bookkeeping) that allowed doctors and nursing staff to focus on the health concerns of their patients.

Demonstrated proficiency in taking patient medical histories and vital signs, as well as in performing venipunctures, injections and various diagnostic procedures and ancillary tests (e.g., EKGs, chemistry analysis, hematology, and urinalysis).

Ensured the cleanliness, sanitation and maintenance of all facilities, exam rooms and equipment.

Helped implement practice's quality assurance and control program. Efforts ensured compliance with HIPAA, and OSHA regulations; improved patient care/satisfaction.

Reacted calmly and effectively in emergency situations, and added the personal, caring touch that immediately put patients at ease

Knowledge of basic ICD10-CM, CPT and HCPCS coding

### **Clinical Technician**

Inova Fairfax Medical Campus - Falls Church, VA

June 2004 to August 2009

Proficient IV start skills

Assist patients with activities of daily living

Provided patient care duties as guided by RN

Maintained confidentiality of patient care standards.

Documented and communicated with patient regarding their needs and health care services

## Education

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### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Hampton University - Hampton, VA

August 2003 to May 2006

### **Bachelor's of Sciencw**

Hampton University

## Nursing Licenses

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### **RN**

Expires: June 2022

State: DC

### **RN**

Expires: July 2021

State: VA

## Skills

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- Med Surg
- RN (3 years)
- Home Health
- Staff Nurse
- Hospital
- Medical Surgical
- Critical Care
- PACU
- Nursing
- Infusion
- Customer service
- Pain Management
- Medication Administration
- EMR Systems
- Tube Feeding
- Epic
- Travel nursing

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **Basic Life Support (BLS)**

February 2017 to Present

### **Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)**

October 2019 to October 2021

### **CPR Certification**

### **PALS Certification**

### **Compact State Nurse License**