

Shamika Johnson

Dedicated, Motivated, Skilled, Compassionate RN who's also a U.S. Army Veteran.

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Highly motivated skilled RN with military experience. Used to being part of a care team, I am the asset and addition to your team you have been searching for. I bring with me a variety of experiences with the Neuro, Ortho, Cardiac, and Geriatric population of the nursing world that will compliment the integrated care delivery model most healthcare facilities are known for.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

RN SICU

Ocean Springs Hospital - Ocean Springs, MS

March 2021 to June 2022

- Provide patient care, assessments, and interventions at a 12-bed SICU heavy on CVICU patients
- Manage Post-Op surgical, Medical, and CV patients, including: chest tubes, ventilators, Impella, IABP, CEA, Heart Cath, TAVR, TRALI, CRRT, etc
- Swan-Ganz and Edwards Life science CCO monitor
- Administration of blood products, critical gtts, volume expanders, etc
- Ability to complete all necessary charting in a timely manner on EPIC
- Admitted, transferred, and discharged patients
- Collected and interpreted patient data
- Formulated and evaluated health care plans
- Facilitated the plan of care
- Administered medications and treatments
- Delivered patient education

RN Supervisor

Trinity Neurologic Rehabilitation Center - Slidell, LA

September 2019 to June 2021

- Utilization Review, Case Management, Prior Authorizations.
- Coordinate DME and facilitate patient discharge to the community.
- Supervise up to 6 LPN's and 7 CNA's
- Manage Neuro, Cardiac, Ortho and post-op patients
- Perform admissions from various facilities
- Perform scheduled med passes as needed
- Coordinate and obtain labs and tests i.e rays, CT's, with physicians
- Manage IV medications, PICC and central lines
- Ensure adequate staffing
- Coordinate patient care with IDT
- Manage ventilator patients
- Train and orient new staff

- Perform Code Blue situations as needed
- Document all patient care
- Assist and coordinate with the patient care teams regarding patient plan of care

RN Travel Nurse Med-Surg/Telemetry

Wellspring Nurse Source - Gunnison, CO

June 2019 to September 2019

- Post-op recovery
- Manage cardiac, surgical, and Ortho patients
- Administer and manage drips and blood product transfusions
- Medication administration via oral, IV, topical, IM and various routes
- Documents patient care in e-mar
- Wound care and dressing changes
- Manage central and PICC lines
- Supervise up to 3 LPN,s and 7 CNA's
- Perform admissions and discharges per facility protocol

Nursing Supervisor, RN

Lakeview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center - Gulfport, MS

January 2019 to June 2019

Supervise RN's, LPN's, and CNA's on Skilled and long term care unit

- Serve as Building Supervisor on weekends and acting DON in absence of DON
- Perform wound care treatments per MD orders using clean and aseptic technique
- Manage and maintain wound vacs, IV's, PICC Lines and Ports per MD orders using clean and aseptic technique
- Perform admissions and discharges per facility policy
- Obtain ordered labs and bodily fluid specimens via venipuncture and straight catheterization
- Insert and maintain indwelling urinary catheters
- Train and orient new employees regarding duties and policies and procedures
- Administer scheduled and prn oral, subcutaneous, intramuscular, intravenous, otic, optic, and topical medications per MD orders
- Obtain blood glucose levels via fingerstick method and administer insulin per sliding scale
- Perform effective CPR during code situations
- Coordinate patient care with physicians, nurse practitioners, therapy, hospice, and dieticians

Med -Surg/Telemetry Nurse

Merit Health - Biloxi, MS

July 2017 to April 2018

- Post-op recovery
- Manage cardiac, surgical, and Ortho patients
- Administer and manage drips and blood product transfusions
- Medication administration via oral, IV, topical, IM and various routes
- Documents patient care in e-mar
- Wound care and dressing changes
- Manage central and PICC lines

Nursing Supervisor

Driftwood Nursing Center - Gulfport, MS

March 2016 to January 2017

- Supervise RN's, LPN's, and CNA's on Skilled and long term care unit
- Serve as Building Supervisor on weekends and acting DON in absence of DON
- Perform wound care treatments per MD orders using clean and aseptic technique
- Manage and maintain wound vacs, IV's, PICC Lines per MD orders using clean and aseptic technique
- Perform admissions and discharges per facility policy
- Obtain ordered labs and bodily fluid specimens via venipuncture and straight catheterization
- Insert and maintain indwelling urinary catheters
- Obtain weekly measurements of wounds and input data into wound assessment manager
- Train and orient new employees regarding duties and policies and procedures
- Administer scheduled and prn oral, subcutaneous, intramuscular, intravenous, otic, optic, and topical medications per MD orders
- Obtain blood glucose levels via fingerstick method and administer insulin per sliding scale
- Perform effective CPR during code situations
- Coordinate patient care with physicians, nurse practitioners, therapy, hospice, and dieticians
- Perform tracheotomy care using clean and aseptic technique
- Administer respiratory treatments per MD orders

Home Health Nurse

SAAD'S HEALTHCARE - Diberville, MS

September 2015 to March 2016

- Prepare and administer medications via various routes, provide extensive wound care, and enteral therapies as ordered by MD's and APRN's, monitoring for effectiveness, side effects, and adverse reactions.
- Perform comprehensive head to toe assessments with new admissions, noting any s/s of distress, injury, and abnormality, initiating immediate interventions as necessary.
- Using critical thinking and effective listening skills with the patients and families allows me to inform MD's and APRN's of patient's conditions, providing a safe and effective course of treatment or transporting patient to a hospital.
- Document all patient notes, orders, and a variety of paperwork into the electronic health record and facility software system.
- Initiate and maintain prescribed tube feedings, documenting and monitoring residuals and tube placement
- Perform and assist with admission, transfer, and discharge of patients and proper documentation of information
- Perform invasive procedures such as: Insert and maintain indwelling urinary catheter, intravenous infusion access sites, lab draws, tracheostomy care, nasogastric insertion, and endotracheal tube suction as ordered
- Perform personal hygiene, wound care, dressing and ostomy changes, and apply supportive and protective devices as ordered
- Ensure proper documentation and communication in the electronic health record and flow sheets

RN Charge Nurse

The Boyington Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility

June 2014 to July 2015

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- Perform comprehensive head to toe assessments with new admissions, noting any s/s of distress, injury, and abnormality, initiating immediate interventions as necessary.
- Using critical thinking and effective listening skills with the patients and families allows me to inform MD's and ARNP's of patient's conditions, providing a safe and effective course of treatment or transporting patient to a hospital.
- Initiate effective BLS, Code Gray, and many other protocols/procedures for certain medical/trauma situations, such as: Angina, Cardiac Arrest, Respiratory Distress, Hypoglycemia, Hyper/Hypoglycemia, fractures, cervical injuries, stroke, seizures, and many others.
- Document all patient notes, orders, and a variety of paperwork into the electronic health record and facility software system.
- Orient new nurses to their location and position, facility nursing procedures, staff, and surroundings.
- Train new nurses to accurately and timely document patient and pertinent information into the EHR and software system.
- Exceptional ability to stay calm and use teamwork during chaotic events, focus on the situation at hand, and take the lead or supportive role as required.
- Participate in and conceive team building exercises and events
- Supervise, direct, and delegate up to 6 CNA's and 2-3 LPN's and RN's
- Perform and assist with admission, transfer, and discharge of patients and proper documentation of information
- Perform invasive procedures such as: Insert and maintain indwelling urinary catheter, intravenous infusion access sites, lab draws, tracheostomy care, nasogastric insertion, and endotracheal tube suction as ordered
- Perform personal hygiene, wound care, dressing and ostomy changes, and apply supportive and protective devices as ordered
- Ensure proper documentation and communication in the electronic health record and flow sheets
- Initiate and maintain prescribed tube feedings, documenting and monitoring residuals and tube placement

ICU Nurse Intern

Veterans Healthcare Administration Biloxi, MS - Biloxi, MS

May 2013 to May 2014

- Perform and assist with admission, transfer, and discharge of patients and proper documentation of information
- Manage ventilator patients
- Perform/assist with invasive procedures such as: Insert and maintain indwelling urinary catheter, intravenous infusion access sites, central line insertion, tracheostomy care, nasogastric tube insertion,
- Perform personal hygiene, wound care, dressing and ostomy changes, and apply supportive and protective devices as ordered
- Ensure proper documentation and communication in the electronic health record and flow sheets
- Initiate and maintain prescribed tube feedings, documenting and monitoring residuals and tube placement
- Perform bedside EKG's and bladder scans as ordered, interpreting results and reporting them to physicians.
- Initiation, monitoring, and maintenance of critical drips and blood products
- Perform range of motion exercises, ambulation, and assist with mobility
- Obtain and document vital signs, intake and output, and capillary blood glucose readings

Multi-Skilled Technician

Gulfport Memorial Hospital - Gulfport, MS

June 2008 to January 2010

- Ensure proper documentation and communication in the electronic health record and flow sheets
- Assist nurses, respiratory, physicians/surgeons with a variety of procedures, such as: central line insertion, chest tube insertion, ACLS and BCLS protocols and procedures, thora and paracentesis.
- Perform and ensure personal hygiene and safety of all patients in the unit and bowel and bladder programs
- Assist in patient feedings to ensure adequate fluid and food intake
- Perform range of motion exercises, ambulation, and assist with mobility
- Obtain and document vital signs, intake and output, and capillary blood glucose readings
- Prepare for and assist with incoming post-operative CABG and surgical patients
- Perform EKG's and bladder scans as ordered

Nuclear, Biological, Chemical, & Radiological Specialist and Certified Combat Lifesaver

United States Army

February 2003 to May 2006

Provide lifesaving first-aid and treatment to soldiers and civilians during combat and noncombat situations

- Coordinate, plan, and implement NBCR and firearms training and certification with the unit commanders and trainers of various other units
- Participate in mass casualty and disaster drills and exercises with multiple scenarios using the NATO triage system and NBCR decontamination protocols and procedures
- Provide ongoing support and dedication for all military operations

Education

Tuberculosis Certification

May 2016 to May 2020

Associates of Applied Science/Associates Degree Nursing

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

Associates of Arts

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

Combat Lifesaver Certification

US Army 115th Field Hospital

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: December 2022

State: MS

Skills

- Multiple healthcare operating systems: Epic, Cerner, PCC, VISTA, CPRS, McKesson, TMS (8 years)
- Omnicell and Pyxis Utilization (8 years)
- Microsoft Office Suite And exceptional computer skills (10+ years)
- Knowledgeable and proficient with various healthcare equipment: Bladder scanner, EKG, IV medication administration, AED, defibrillator, external pacemaker, Life Vests, patient lifts, (8 years)
- Wound care including: wound vac application and management, colostomy care, PICC and Central Line dressing change (8 years)
- Medical Surgical
- RN
- Critical Care
- Nursing Home
- ICU Experience
- Laboratory Experience
- EMR Systems
- Nursing
- Tube Feeding
- Travel Nursing
- Word Processing
- Typing
- Aseptic Technique
- Cerner
- Nurse Management
- Vital Signs
- Triage
- Supervising Experience
- Patient Care
- Experience Administering Injections
- Phlebotomy
- Microsoft Access
- Windows
- Epic
- Venipuncture
- Management
- Quality Assurance
- Hospice Care
- Infusion
- Catheterization
- Medication administration
- Order Entry

- Hospital Experience
- Employee Orientation
- Anatomy Knowledge
- Medical Office Experience

Military Service

Branch: Army

Service Country: United States

Rank: E-4

February 2003 to May 2006

Commendations:

Army Achievement Medal

National Service Defense Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award Ribbon

Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Korean Defense Service Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Armed Forces Service Medal

Army Service Ribbon

Army Overseas Ribbon

Certifications and Licenses

BLS

May 2021 to May 2023

NIHSS

June 2021 to June 2023

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)

May 2021 to May 2023

Groups

Student Nurses Organization

August 2012 to May 2014

January 2013-December 2013

Treasurer; Vice President August - December 2013

Coordinated "Feed My Sheep" food, clothing, and supplies drive

Active participant in Health Fairs and Blood Drives

Student Humanitarians Affecting Change (SHAC)

February 2012 to May 2014

Active Member

Group focus was on providing assistance, resources, and supplies primarily to homeless veterans.
Fundraising

Additional Information

I am a well rounded RN whose experienced many facets of healthcare due to the military and healthcare. I am confident with my knowledge, skills, and abilities, however, I know when to ask for assistance. I have over 20 years of customer service experience and 6 years of direct nursing experience which helps me to understand the high expectations of customer service in relation to patient and family care. I feel that I would be an excellent fit for your company and will be able to assist with meeting and exceeding your facility's goals and missions.