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## CORE COMPETENCIES

- Medication Administration
- Proficient in EPIC
- Registered Nurse
- Medical and Surgical
- Telemetry
- Neurology Care
- Covid 19 Care
- Health Monitoring
- Diagnostic Procedures
- Caregiving
- Parent/Patient/Family Education
- Patient Assessment
- Counseling
- Health and Human Management
- Leadership skills
- Problem Solving
- Flexibility/Accountability
- Conflict resolution Skills
- Medical Terminology Knowledge

## EDUCATION

### Associate's Degree, Charity School Of Nursing | December 2013

Dean's List Honoree All Semesters  
Graduated With Honors In Top 5% Of  
Graduating Class

### Nursing Diploma, Delgado's Pn Center Of Excellence | December 2010

Dean's List Honoree All Semesters  
Graduated With Honors In Top 5% Of  
Graduating Class.

## LICENSURE

Registered Nurse

## AWARD

2020 Daisy Award winner

# KORTNEY BLANKS, RN

Registered Nurse

## OBJECTIVE

Enthusiastically seeking a challenging position as a **Registered Nurse** with a service-oriented organization where I can leverage my experience, expertise, skills, and education to maximize patient outcomes and improve efficiency and productivity.

## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATION

- Empathetic, dedicated and vigilant registered nurse with an extensive years of experience working within Neurology, Telemetry, Medical-Surgical, and Covid 19 units of hospital and clinical settings
- Adept at preparing, administering and recording prescribed medications, and providing bedside care for a wide variety of medical patients, including pre-and -post surgery patients.
- Comprehensive knowledge of neurological symptoms and function, assessing human nervous systematically and identifying subtle changes in nervous system
- Experienced in monitoring complex electronic equipment readouts that show how a patient's heart functions, supporting and maintaining the mission and core values of the hospital, and collecting, analyzing, and interpreting lab values and other patient data.
- Expert in monitoring their health conditions, planning their long-term care needs, advising patients and their families on how to care for the patient's illness after a hospital stay.
- Particularly effective in assessing patient needs, planning their long-term care needs, catering for the same while monitoring patient progress regularly.
- Well-organized nurse, and able to manage various tasks and priorities in a timely manner.
- Strong commitment to achieving high levels of patient satisfaction and dedicated to driving top-quality patient-centered care.
- Proficient with Microsoft programs such as Word, Excel, and PowerPoint Comprehensive knowledge of medical operations.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Stroke/Neurology and Covid 19 Nurse

#### University Medical Center | October 2018 - Present

- Describe your responsibilities and achievements in terms of impact and results. Use examples, but keep it short.
- Monitor and track patients' vital signs, and ensure that they are properly recorded in their charts.
- Track spinal cord functions, and brain activities, by using a wide variety of devices and equipment.
- Provide emergency services to patients in cases of strokes, ensuring patient comfort and wellbeing.
- Treat stroke, trauma and brain injuries.
- Be extra vigilant in monitoring patients and identifying neurological decline.
- Assist physicians in reducing pressure from patient's brain.
- Improve patients' behavioral and cognitive abilities.

### Telemetry/Orthopedic Nurse, Baton Rouge General | November 2016—October 2018

- Delivered excellent patient care through delegation of duties and coordination with other staff members of the assigned unit.
- Managed to build good relationships with patients and their families.
- Educated patients and staff, as well as collaborated with other disciplines.

### Medical/Surgical Charge Nurse

#### Ochsner Baptist Medical Center | July 2014- November 2016

- Assessed resident's condition upon admission and daily thereafter. Participated in the development, implementation, and evaluation of the plan of care.
- Communicated patient's condition to the physician. Noted and carried out physician orders.
- Administered medications and treatments as ordered by the physician following facility protocol. Accountable for maintaining accurate narcotic count every shift.
- Responsible for maintaining documentation, which reflects health care needs of every patient, care and treatment provided, patient's response to care and treatment, and patient disposition.