# Taquanta Cannady

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Patient centered, detail oriented and compassionate Licensed Practical Nurse with a solid background in Care Management. Seeking a position in Clinical Review or Telephonic Care management. A seasoned, hard working nurse driven to use all of my clinical expertise in patient education to help identify care gaps and improve patient outcomes.

## Work Experience

#### **Charge Nurse**

Hospital for Chronically III —Smyrna, DE July 2018 to Present

Staff oversight and supervision of CNAs in addition to patient care and medication administration.

- Admission assessments and total bedside nursing care.
- Worked collaboratively with an interdisciplinary team to provide patient centered care.
- Rounds and reporting meetings with management regarding difficult to serve patients.

#### **Home Health Nurse**

Bayada Home Care - New Castle, DE September 2017 to Present

Performed skilled nursing visits to homebound patients.

- Coordinated with Hospital Discharge planners and Social workers to initiate start of care.
- Communicated with insurance providers for authorizations, clinical reviews and cost effective utilization.
- Acted as a patient advocate and assured the patient rights were upheld.
- Identified patient and family knowledge deficits and provided hands on teaching.

#### **Bedside Nurse**

Bethel Nursing - Hudson, NY April 2016 to September 2017

Admission assessments and bedside nursing care to Chronically ill and post-op patients.

- Identified patient and family knowledge deficits and provided hands on teaching
- Used Motivational interviewing technique in recently discharged patients to assess for understanding of disease process to prevent readmissions.
- Identified free community resources and psycho-social support for patients.

# **Home Health Nurse Case Manager**

Datahr Home Care - Mount Kisco, NY March 2015 to August 2017

Performed head to toe nursing assessments.

• Performed home safety evaluations to prevent falls and injuries.

- Delivered a complete range of LPN services and expertise. Accurately obtained and documented patient history and medication lists for donors.
- Effectively Case managed the Medicare and Medicaid population with chronic diseases to avoid unnecessary readmissions.
- Exceptional capacity to multitask: manage competing priorities with ease while fostering delivery of superior patient care.

## Education

#### High school diploma in Nursing

The Center for Allied Health and Nursing Education - New York, NY 2011

#### Skills

- Chronic Care Management
- Discharge Planning
- · Motivational Interviewing
- Wellness Coaching
- Telephonic Case management
- HIPAA Compliance
- · DME ordering
- Chart audits/quality assurance
- EMR
- ICD-10/CPT
- Prior Authorizations
- Critical thinking
- · Medicare guidelines
- Utilization management
- · Clinical Review
- Emotional Intelligence
- LPN
- Nursing
- Medication Administration
- Medical Records

### Certifications and Licenses

#### **Drivers License**

# **BLS Certification**

#### LPN