# Valerie L. Jackson, Registered Nurse

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An experienced and fully qualified Registered Nurse who is efficient, thorough and passionate about delivering the best levels of care to patients. Valerie possesses extensive healthcare experience in a wide range of key nursing fields and has the required physical, mental and emotional strength to stand up to the rigors of this demanding profession. I can work autonomously and has vast knowledge of using the latest state of the art medical equipment to treat, observe and record the condition of patients. As a driven individual who wants to progress, I am now looking for a suitable nursing position with a reputable, exciting and modern healthcare provider.

# **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

#### **Registered Nurse/ Nurse Clinical Documentation Specialist** *VieMed*

Sept 2022-Current Lafayette, LA

- This position works under the direction of the project manager.
- There will be no patient contact or patient care for this assignment.
- Responsible for transferring medical records from one source to another through data entry.
- Review existing medical records for accuracy and completeness.
- Ensure all information transferred and documented reflects the patients' medical records.
- Collaborate with the project manager to ensure documentation is input accurately.
- Should be able to work comfortably with time constraints and productivity goals.
- Complete other responsibilities, as assigned by the project manager.
- Exceptional computer skills are mandatory.
- Competent in data entry; demonstrating accuracy, and speed.
- Skilled at interpreting medical documentation.

## **Registered Nurse/Crisis Care**

Jan. 2022-June 2022 Atlanta, GA

Snap Nurse

- Staffing agency that provided crisis staffing to help with the needs of the community.
- Collaborate with (other Healthcare professionals) Dr's, other nurses, Case Management, Social Workers, Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy to guide patient care.
- Document Pertinent information from patients' medical history, past surgeries, and patient current or prior medications.
- Interprets relevant clinical criteria through review of medical records to support compliance with infection control.
- Integrates data collected from a variety of electronic and paper sources.
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#### **Registered Nurse/Monoclonal Infusions**

**Oct. 2021-Dec. 2021** *Frisco. TX* 

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- Providing IV medications for patients with COVID or COVID related symptoms.
- Educating them on the medication current receiving and signs and symptoms of medication.
- Collaborating with Dr's and other nurses to guide patient treatment.

### **Registered Nurse/Crisis care**

June 2020-March 2021 San Antonio, TX

Angel Staffing

- Staffing agency that provides crisis staffing to help with the needs of the community.
- Provide emergency care to areas or notable crises and/or disasters.
- Ability to communicate effectively with patients.
- Perform primary nursing care; communicate directly with doctors and other health care professionals.
- Documented various papers related to admission, discharge and transfer procedures.

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March 2020-June 2020

**Overland Park, KS** 

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- Staffing agency that provides crisis staffing to help with the needs of the community.
- Input of patient personal information from admission, discharge, procedures and transfers to other facilities.
- Ability to communicate effectively to patients on POC.
- Perform primary nursing care; communicate directly with doctors and other health care professionals.

## Registered Nurse/Medical-Surgical/Telemetry

Iberia Medical Center/ Advantage Medical Professionals

- Ability to communicate effectively to patients.
- Ability to educate and convince the patients the importance if good nutrition.
- Worked with adult, pediatric, geriatric, post-op. and oncology patients.
- Perform primary nursing care; communicate directly with doctors and other health care professionals.
- Assisted the treating doctors and surgeons in dressing of the wound.
- Document/Input of various papers related to admission, discharge and transfer procedures.

January 2019- March 2020

New Iberia, LA

- Maintained a detailed report of the reports, diagnosis made, and changes noticed.
- Educating patients about their surgery, and what side effects and recovery process they can expect after the procedure.
- Prepping the patient prior to surgery, monitor patient's vital signs once patient returns from surgery paying close attention to sign and symptoms specific to surgery performed.
- Surgery nurses also monitor patients' recovery after surgery, allocate medication and change bandages.
- Auditing of the infects of patients according to infection control regulations and guidelines per facility.

#### **Registered Nurse/Telemetry**

#### May 2019-September 2019

Houma. LA

Terrebonne General Medical Center/ Gifted Healthcare,

- A telemetry nurse monitors the electrocardiogram, better known as an EKG, of one or more patients.
- An EKG shows the electrical impulses of the heart translated into a rhythm that can be printed out.
- Changes in the rhythm indicate disease within the heart or a reaction to one of the many medications cardiac patients might take.
- The telemetry nurses recognize changes and reports them to the doctor overseeing the patient's care.
- In addition to EKG readouts, the telemetry nurse might also monitor blood pressure, respirations and other parameters that assess the patient's cardiopulmonary status.
- Telemetry nurses also give medications and handle other traditional nursing duties.
- Review patient records and identify data within files that are pertinent to Core measures.

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Providence St John Hospital/ American Mobile Nursing, Santa Monica, CA

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#### **Registered Nurse/Pre-& Post-op**

Acadian Endoscopy Center/ Platinum Healthcare,

#### November 2017- March 2018

March 2018- June 2018

Sayre, PA

Lafayette, LA

- Preparing patients for Colon Cancer screenings, endoscopic procedures (etc. Colonoscopy, EGD)
- Preoperatively inputting patient intake data into EMR system (etc. patient's medical/surgical history, medications)
- Postoperative care such as monitoring patient's v/s, postoperative nausea/vomiting and bleeding.
- Ensures accurate and complete documentation of required information to meet risk management, regulatory, and accreditation requirements.
- Identify, monitor, and prevention of infection control per infection control guideline and regulations.

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## **Registered Nurse/Behavioral Health Nurse**

## May 2017- January 2018

Compass Behavioral Healthcare

New Iberia, LA

- Oversee direct care provided by licensed practical nurses and nursing aides.
- Data entry of medical records (history/physical and mental) and auditing of files.
- Records all care information concisely, accurately and completely, in a timely manner, in the appropriate format and on the appropriate forms.
- Insertion of information to medical spreadsheets.
- Develops personalized treatment plans for patients, helping them be as independent as possible.
- Ensures accurate and complete documentation of required information to meet risk management, regulatory, and accreditation requirements.
- Observes and reports behavioral changes.
- Maintains control of drugs and medications.
- Helps patients improve their coping abilities through group interventions.
- Works with patients' families to help improve the patient's abilities & help them deal with family member's mental illness.

#### **Registered Nurse/Telemetry**

Rapides Regional Medical Center/ HealthTrust

February 2017- May 2017

Alexandria, LA

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## **EDUCATION:**

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING (BSN)

Lamar University August 2013-2020

## ASSOCIATES DEGREE IN NURSING (ADN)

*Fletcher Technical Community College,* August 2009-May 2011

# **CERTIFICATIONS:**

# **EXPIRATION DATES:**

•	Basic Life Support Certification (BLS)	June 2023
٠	Advance Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)	April 2023
٠	Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI)	October 2020
٠	Oncology Nursing Society: Chemotherapy Biotherapy (ONS)	August 2020

## **REFERENCES:** UPON REQUEST

Beaumont, TX

Houma, LA