

# Camella Clark

## **Assistant Clinical Manager - ADVOCATE SOUTH SUBURBAN HOSPITAL**

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Dedicated, empathetic and self-motivated nurse with exceptional clinical nursing skills featuring consistently effective assessment, preservation, promotion and protection of patient health.

! Adept at collaborating with nursing, technical and inter-departmental teams with a shared commitment to patient welfare and positive clinical outcomes.

! Hands-on clinical nursing and nurse leadership experience featuring consistently effective assessment, preservation, promotion and protection of patient health.

! Quality-focused and committed assistant clinical manager with recognized quality assurance and communication skills.

! Skilled at training, supporting and building nursing, technical and inter-departmental teams with a shared commitment to patient welfare and positive clinical outcomes.

! Strong critical thinking, patient assessment, diagnostic evaluation and organizational skills.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### **RN Staff Nurse**

The University of Chicago - Chicago, IL

April 2018 to Present

Staff Nurse: Telemetry - Scope of responsibility included:

- Checked vitals and provided assessment, monitoring and treatment of new and existing patients.
- Started IVs, drew blood, administered medications and updated electronic medical records.
- Hooked up 5-lead monitoring units and prepared patients for various tests.
- Recorded symptoms, relayed acute changes to physicians and performed nursing interventions.
- Extensive follow-up for blood work results; evaluated lab results and remitted to physicians.
- Administered IV push medications, vaccines, drips, Insulin, Caramelize, Heparin and Dopamine.
- Provided basic and advanced life support, including chest compressions for cardiac arrests.
- Administered and monitored GT/NGT feedings and suctioning.
- Assisted physicians with insertion of chest tubes and central lines.
- Maintained heparin locks and central lines, treatments and dressings.
- Handled pain management, treated bed sores and built patients rapport to foster cooperation.
- Educated family members concerning basic care for patients upon return home.

### **Assistant Clinical Manager**

ADVOCATE SOUTH SUBURBAN HOSPITAL - Hazel Crest, IL

2016 to Present

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Provide leadership, training, scheduling and direction to a clinical team at the largest telemetry unit in the Advocate system. Responsible for coordinating patient services, supporting clinical

educators and implementing policies/procedures to meet unit goals for patient satisfaction and other defined performance metrics.

- Partner with clinical educators to coordinate annual RN/CNA skills fairs and continuing education in Cerner charting, policy/procedure rollouts, vascular assessment and tracheostomy care/suctioning.
- Facilitate ongoing staff teamwork and development via monthly meetings, unit huddles, rounding, conflict resolution, educational classes, PTO approval and recognition programs.
- Assist the clinical manager with performance appraisals, candidate interviews, peer interviews and other personnel matters.

### **Staff Nurse**

2008 to 2016

Performed physical assessments, rhythm interpretation and appropriate therapies for patients with congestive heart failure, coronary artery disease, respiratory problems, diabetes, renal disease and life-threatening arrhythmias.

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### **Agency Nurse**

AMR PRONURSE/MSN NURSING AGENCY - Chicago, IL

June 2006 to November 2007

MetroSouth Medical Center, Telemetry

Responsibilities similar to position as Telemetry Nurse at Advocate South Suburban Hospital.

### **Agency Nurse**

ALLMED STAFFING AGENCY - Chicago, IL

January 2006 to June 2006

Multiple Inpatient/Outpatient Clinics & Telemetry Units

Completed various nursing assignments providing the highest level of care to patients with diverse illnesses and conditions.

### **Staff Nurse**

RUSH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER - Chicago, IL

August 2004 to December 2005

Surgical Step-Down

Provided care for patients recovering from surgery, ranging from elective procedures to critical illnesses/conditions. Administered care for patients with respiratory/pulmonary, trauma and overflow med-surg conditions.

- Managed overall patient care and support, providing head-to-toe physical assessments and developing short-term and long-range nursing plans for post-operative patient care.
- Performed rapid assessment and key monitoring of patient condition and telemetry devices, continual interpretation of ABGs and ongoing patient evaluation.
- Provided and/or assist with ventilators, tracheostomies, central lines, titrated medications, cardioversions, conscious sedation, hemodialysis monitoring, isolation and wound care.
- Administered patient medications (oral, injection and IVs), basic/advanced life support, insulin therapy, endotracheal and tracheostomy care, and maintained heparin locks and central lines.
- Performed EKGs and routine laboratory tests, identified lethal rhythms and performed advanced life support/chest compressions and other emergency treatments.

## Education

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

RUSH UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING - Chicago, IL

June 2004

### **Certification**

National Institute of Health

## Skills

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- Nursing
- Cerner
- Medication Administration
- Nursing

## Certifications and Licenses

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

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

### **RN**