**Nikkisha Knight**

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**HEALTH CARE** **PROFESSIONAL**

Dedicated Nurse Aid encompassing over 10 years of experience in personal individual-care. Effectively demonstrating a high-level of skills to assess, coordinate, and manage patient care utilizing a multidisciplinary and patient centered team based approach. Currently seeking position as a Certified Nurse Aid to incorporate the following competencies: leadership, professional development, and collaboration. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **SUMMARY** **OF** **QUALIFICATIONS**

* Demonstrates aptitude for developing new skills,
* Skilled in assessing, implementing, and reporting patient care in accordance with facility and hospital standards.
* Proficient in entering, accessing, and retrieving data for reporting to senior staff members
* Proven ability to operate Microsoft Office

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**Lincoln Technical Institute-Practical Nursing,** Iselin, NJ, January 2016-June 2017

**Alpha Healthcare-Certified Nursing Assistant,** Maplewood, NJ, October 2014

**Bloomfield College**-**Credits acquired** **(Nursing)** Bloomfield NJ, September 2000-2002

**Rutgers University-** **Credits acquired** **(Nursing)** New Brunswick, NJ- September 1997-1999

**The Chad Science Academy** **(High School Diploma)** Newark, NJ- 1993-1997

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* **The State of New Jersey Certified Nursing Assistant**
* **New Jersey Certification of Eligibility, ABA therapist**
* **Medication Certification**
* **Danielle’s Law**

**CPR Certified**

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**Nursing Assistant Technician-West Caldwell Care Center-West Caldwell, NJ-April 2016-Present**

* Provides patients' personal hygiene by giving bedpans, urinals, baths, back rubs, shampoos, and shaves; assisting with travel to the bathroom; helping with showers and baths.
* Provides for feeding patients as necessary; ambulating, turning, and positioning patients; providing fresh water and nourishment between meals.
* Provides adjunct care by administering enemas, non-sterile dressings, surgical preps, ice packs, heat treatments, sit and therapeutic baths; applying restraints.
* Maintains patient stability by checking vital signs and weight; testing urine; recording intake and output information.
* Provides patient comfort by utilizing resources and materials; transporting patients; answering patients' call lights and requests; reporting observations of the patient to nursing supervisor.
* Documents actions by completing forms, reports, logs, and records.
* Maintains work operations by following policies and procedures.

**Nursing Assistant Technician-Morristown Medical Center-Morristown, NJ-April 2015-April 2016**

* Provides patients' personal hygiene by giving bedpans, urinals, baths, back rubs, shampoos, and shaves; assisting with travel to the bathroom; helping with showers and baths.
* Provides for feeding patients as necessary; ambulating, turning, and positioning patients; providing fresh water and nourishment between meals.
* Provides adjunct care by administering enemas, non-sterile dressings, surgical preps, ice packs, heat treatments, sit and therapeutic baths; applying restraints.
* Maintains patient stability by checking vital signs and weight; testing urine; recording intake and output information.
* Provides patient comfort by utilizing resources and materials; transporting patients; answering patients' call lights and requests; reporting observations of the patient to nursing supervisor.
* Documents actions by completing forms, reports, logs, and records.
* Maintains work operations by following policies and procedures.

**Residential Trainer/Certified Nursing Assistant- Cerebral Palsy Association of Middlesex County Edison, NJ |January 2015-April 2015**

* Provides patients' personal hygiene by giving bedpans, urinals, baths, back rubs, shampoos, and shaves; assisting with travel to the bathroom; helping with showers and baths.
* Provides for activities of daily living by assisting with serving meals, feeding patients as necessary; ambulating, turning, and positioning patients; providing fresh water and nourishment between meals.
* Provides adjunct care by administering enemas, non-sterile dressings, surgical preps, ice packs, heat treatments, sit and therapeutic baths; applying restraints.
* Maintains patient stability by checking vital signs and weight; testing urine; recording intake and output information.
* Provides patient comfort by utilizing resources and materials; transporting patients; answering patients' call lights and requests; reporting observations of the patient to nursing supervisor.
* Documents actions by completing forms, reports, logs, and records.
* Maintains work operations by following policies and procedures.

**Paraprofessional** **Educator (**Special Education and Autistic Population)|Fairfield, NJ | 2010-January 2015

* One on one intervention
* ABA therapy
* Collecting data
* Aggression crisis intervention
* Organize classroom activities
* Assist the head teacher with daily planning and selection of classroom activities.
* Instruct and teach small group lessons

References available upon request