**AKARAKA DESTINY NWANGUMA**

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**OBJECTIVE**

**Dedicated, service-focused professional seeking to transition into healthcare**

**Reliable worker with the ability to quickly learn new concepts and skills.**

**Backed by a solid work history, reputation as a team player and passion for helping others.**

EDUCATION:

**Southwestern Oklahoma University – Bachelor of Science December 2012**

**Florida Hospital College of Health Sciences -Associate of Science in Nursing -Graduate-August 2011**

**Work Experience:**

**UT Southwestern Dallas- Case Manager Home Health- 03/2016-current**

**Provides direct nursing care, including patient observation and delivery of prescribed treatments.   
Evaluates outcomes of patient care. Consults with other disciplines as required. Adjusts nursing care processes as necessary. Maintains patient records and charts to ensure accurate record of treatment, including med profile, care plan, communication notes, etc. Provides instructions to patients/families for use of products and services utilizing nursing process to address learning needs. Prepares, hangs, monitors, and discontinues IV fluids. Accesses IV delivery system (ie. peripheral IV start, implant cath, broviac, etc.). Responsible for overall delivery of quality patient care that meets or exceeds established standards and provides assistance in activities to meet state and/or federal regulatory guidelines. Maintains safe, comfortable, and therapeutic environment for patients/families in accordance with established standards. Participates in Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Program. Provides supervisory visits for Home Health Aides and LVNs as required by state and federal regulations.**

Veteran Affairs Hospital Dallas-04/2015 to 02/2016

**Staff Nurse,**

**Serve as a staff nurse caring for patients with chest pain, life-threatening illness such as congestive heart failure, strokes, myocardial infarction, diabetics, respiratory failure, and overdose. Monitor patient during pre & post operative pacemaker, pre and post cath lab, hemodialysis patients. Giving drips such as hydralizine. Also prepare patient for surgical and radiological procedures, maintain intravenous therapy, operate 12 lead EKG. Provide care to postop open heart, managed chest tubes and surgical drains. Assist physicians in fistula and graft insertions**

**Baylor Hospital Dallas, Texas October,2013- July 2015**

**Staff Nurse,**

**Serve as a staff nurse caring for patients with chest pain, life-threatening illness such as congestive heart failure, strokes, myocardial infarction, diabetics, respiratory failure, Bariatric patient and overdose. Monitor patient during pre & post operative pacemaker, pre and post cath lab, hemodialysis patients. Giving drips such as hydralizine, Cardizem, Amiodarone. Also prepare patient for surgical and radiological procedures, maintain intravenous therapy, operate 12 lead EKG. Provide care to postop open heart, managed chest tubes and surgical drains. Assist physicians in fistula and graft insertions.**

**Wuesthoff Hospital, Rockledge, Florida**

**Staff Nurse, Cardiovascular Unit, - May 2012- September 2013**

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**Florida Hospital Orlando- Orlando Florida**

**Staff nurse, Oncology Unit- August, 2011- December 2011**

Worked in the Oncology Department as well as the Medical-Surgical units.

Prioritized and adjusted daily tasks in a high-volume medical setting by performing daily patient assessments.

Administered biotherapy, chemotherapy, blood products and other drugs and monitored patient reactions.

Educated nursing students on best practices of patient care