**Machelle Blackmon**

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**Professional Objective**

Experienced healthcare professional with exceptional patient service qualifications and a talent for compassionate care. Fully Certified in Nursing Assistance, CPR, and First Aid.

**Patient Care Skills**

* Provide compassionate and nurturing care to 2-10 patients daily
* Maintain strong cultural sensitivity in serving patients of varying ages and backgrounds
* Provide companionship, ensuring patient comfort through care and professionalism
* Escort patients around and from the facility to attend appointments and errands
* Provide assistance with personal grooming, bathing, feeding, and clothing
* Collect patient vital signs and weight information with accuracy and sensitivity
* Maintained accurate record of all patient information and interactions
* Contribute to monthly in-service meetings, addressing patient care standards

**Operational Skills**

* Communicated directly with patients and families to convey medical information in a comprehensible way, ensuring understanding and providing reassurance
* Collaborated effectively with nurses, doctors, and all levels of medical staff
* Answered telephones, responding to inquiries and directing calls appropriately
* Maintain cleanliness and sanitation of patient rooms, showers, and dining areas
* Liaise with occupational and physical therapists, assisting patient progress

**Work Experience**

**CC Young Retirement Home** March 2006 – February 2014

*Certified Nursing Assistant*

**Stone Bridge Alzheimer’s Care Center** January 2004 – June 2006

*Certified Nursing Assistant*

**Golden Acres Retirement Center** September 2000 – January 2004

*Certified Nursing Assistant*

**Richmond Beach Rehabilitation Center** September 1997 – September 2010

*Certified Nursing Assistant*

**Edmonds Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center** September 1995 – September 1997

*Certified Nursing Assistant*