

# SIDELA JOHNSON

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## PROFILE

*Recognized as a compassionate and dedicated healthcare professional, capable of multitasking with accuracy and efficiency under highly demanding conditions • Well versed in determining and responding to patients' needs • Performance record reflects clinical experience in nursing and patient treatment gained within diversified settings • Carry out physicians' orders promptly and accurately • Background reflects the ability to interact well with patients from a broad range of medical, socioeconomic and culture backgrounds • Seeking a challenging position as a Staff Nurse utilizing relevant experience, training and education.*

## CREDENTIALS

**NYS Registered Professional Nurse, License # 640939**  
**Certified in CPR and AED (American Heart Association)**

## EDUCATION

**NYC College of Technology – Brooklyn, New York**  
**Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing**  
➤ Currently pursuing a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing

## SUMMARY OF NURSING SKILLS

- Provided the full range of patient care; performed assessment, diagnosis, planning and evaluation of patients. Maintained accurate and up-to-date patient charts and records.
- Administered medication via oral, parenteral, topical, inhalation and rectal routes.
- Developed, implemented and monitored nursing care plans ensuring adherence to procedures.
- Assisted with all bedside procedures for pre- and post-operation patients. Implemented operating/recovery room protocol. Monitored vital signs.
- Performed tracheotomy, wound care, suctioning and oxygen therapy ensuring a clean, sterile and safe environment. Provided patient education to patients and their families.

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

**Maimonides Medical Center – Brooklyn, New York**  
**Nurse Intern, Medical Surgical Department: September 2010 to December 2010**

- Assisted surgeon in the operation room during and after medical procedures.
- Provided extensive teaching in the dialysis unit and educated patients regarding lifestyle changes to prevent complications.

**Lutheran Medical Center – Brooklyn, New York**  
**Nurse Intern, Obstetrician/Gynecology Department: September 2009 to December 2009**

- Assisted women with breathing techniques during birthing process. Witnessed caesarian section and cervical cerclage.
- Aided mid-wife with newborn assessment and feedings.
- Provided breastfeeding instruction to new mothers.

**Woodhull Hospital – Brooklyn, New York**  
**Nurse Intern, Psychiatric Department: September 2008 to December 2008**

- Interacted with a diverse patient population including those with bi-polar disorder, severe depression, drug addiction, alcohol dependency, etc. Observed Detox Unit procedures.

**Coney Island Hospital – Brooklyn, New York**  
**Nurse Intern, Medical Surgical Department/Pediatrics: January 2008 to May 2008**

- Provided preventative and acute care to children and adolescents.
- Performed physical examinations and intramuscular injections.
- Supported fractured limbs and taught cast care.

**Metropolitan Jewish Geriatric Center – Brooklyn, New York**  
**Nurse Intern, Long-Term Care Facility: September 2007 to December 2007**

- Monitored vital signs, administered medications and provided wound care.
- Counseled families regarding change of status for patients and conducted range of motion exercises. Interacted with a high volume of patients with Alzheimers.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Scamadella Funeral Home – Staten Island, New York**  
**Funeral Attendant: July 2005 to December 2005**

- Actively participated in planning, scheduling and coordinating funeral, burial and cremation services. Directed and escorted mourners to parlors and chapels for funerals/wakes.
- Assisted the Funeral Director with transporting and preparation of deceased.

**P.S. 18 – Staten Island, New York**  
**Youth Counselor: November 2003 to June 2004**

- Planned, organized and directed activities for children, ages 6-12.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

**P.S. 32 – Brooklyn, New York Volunteer: 2008**

- Provided training to toddlers in Fire and Burn Safety; assisted in developing and implementing the training program.