

**Mr. Vernell Kea, RN, CCTN
Brooklyn, New York**

OBJECTIVE: Seeking a Leadership position as a Registered Nurse.

PROFESSIONAL

EXPERIENCE: Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, NY

October 2006 – present

Registered Professional Nurse, Transplant /Med–Surg stepdown unit

- Perform various care duties necessary for the need and comfort of normal and high risk transplant patients including Liver, Lung, Kidney, Pancreas, post op heart, and transplant donor patients. Also provide care to medical-surgical patients in a four bedded medical surgical step down room within the unit.
- Assumes the role of charge nurse.
- Adhere to infection control measures to all patients with emphasis on the immunosuppressed transplant patients.
- Assess patient status and notify physician of clinical changes.
- Provide medication and rejection teaching to transplant patients.
- Administer medications accurately and safely.
- Perform skills such as peripheral vein puncture, IV push medications, patient controlled and epidural analgesia monitoring ,central line care, trache care, wound care, administration of immunosuppressive medications, completion of ICU critical care course and a six month pacu experience.
- Solid foundation in surgical procedures.
- Perform other duties and skills necessary for the safety and care of patients.

New York Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, NY

Sept 1997 – October 2006

Certified Surgical Technologist / Minimal Evasive Technologist.

- Assisted in preparation and care of patients undergoing surgical intervention.
- Anticipated the needs of the surgeons while scrubbed in operative procedures in thoracic, vascular, general, gyn and plastic surgery.
- Managed the maintenance/sterilization of O.R. supplies and equipment.
- Participated in the orientation of new staff.
- Maintained and troubleshot new O.R. – 1 laparoscopic video operating rooms as well as maintaining and operating systems using gastroscopes, colonoscopes, cystoscopes, laparoscopes, ultrasound machines, and other various equipment needed for open heart, genital-urinary, general, thoracic, eyes ears nose, vascular, neuro, and gynecological surgeries.

Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, NY

December 1995 – September 1997
Operating Room Nursing Attendant (ORT)

- Assisted nurse with a variety of patient oriented tasks.
- Maintained safe environment for the patient
- Performed other related duties as required
- Worked as a nursing assistant from Feb 1992 – December 1995 on oncology, geriatric and medical floors.

EDUCATION:

New York City College of Technology, BSN, in progress, estimated graduation June 2013.

Borough of Manhattan College, Associate in Applied Science degree in Nursing, June 2006.

Consortium for Workers Health Care Institute, School for Surgical Technology, September 1997.

Brooklyn Training Center, School for Nursing Assisting, 1991.

Brooklyn College, computer science, 1987

**LINCESURE/
CERTIFICATION:**

American Board of Transplant CCTN Certification, 2009.

New York State Registered Nurse license, 2006.

BCLS, American Heart Association 2012.

ACLS, American Heart Association, 2008

National Certification in Surgical Technology, certification.

**AFFILIATIONS/
LEADERSHIP:**

Currently editor and chief of monthly transplant newsletter.

Currently an active member of the International Transplant Nurses Society, 2009.

Currently a member of the New York Presbyterian Unit Practice Council to improve patient satisfaction and implementing new work complexities and primary nursing on unit, 2007.

Completed Medical Laser Safety Officer Training with Georgia Nurses Association Program Review Committee, 1998

Currently a member of the Association of Surgical Technologists, 1997.

Served on New York Presbyterian Medical Center's O.R. redesign team consisting of doctors, nurses, and surgical technologists to improve services provided to patients, 1996.

**VOLUNTEER
EXPERIENCE:**

Volunteered as a tutor for illiterate adults at Brooklyn Public Library, 1992.

References available upon request.