

# DIXIE MCCALL, RN

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## REGISTERED NURSE

*“YOU GO OUT OF YOUR WAY TO HELP AND BE PLEASANT... KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK” –KELLY BRACKETT, MD*

**Compassionate and thorough Registered Nurse** with a broad range of health care skills across age groups and specialties, especially neurology. Exemplary independent judgment, excellent patient interactions and critical thinking abilities. Knowledgeable in medical equipment and pharmaceuticals. Focused on presenting information clearly and compassionately to patients and family members, helping them make informed decisions. Outstanding team player, collaborating effectively to deliver safe, patient-centered care. Consistently empathetic, actively listens and quickly establishes rapport with medical professionals, patients, and caregivers. Performs well in high-pressure situations, multi-tasking in fast-paced environments.

- **Outstanding interpersonal and communication skills**; superior patient educator.
- **Ability to utilize patient management skills to enhance quality of life**, including the ability to independently manage activities of daily living (ADLs).
- **Comprehensive nursing background**, experienced in insulin/Heparin drips, IV infusion, post-tPA (tissue plasminogen activator care), lumbar drains, bladder scans, albumin transfusion, EKG administration, Holter monitors, stress testing, and phlebotomy. Profound expertise in treating patients with the effects of stroke, seizures, epilepsy, Parkinson’s Disease, spinal cord injury, and trauma .

### CORE COMPETENCIES

*Neurology  
Home Care  
IV, CPR, and Stroke Certified  
Stroke Management  
Intravenous Access & Therapy  
Medication Administration  
Patient Confidentiality/Safety  
Acute/Emergency Care  
Patient Education  
Care Plan Administration*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**RAMPART GENERAL HOSPITAL, LOS ANGELES, CA**

**1998-PRESENT**

**REGISTERED NURSE/CHARGE NURSE, 2001 – PRESENT**

Provide care and complex patient monitoring for 31-bed neurology unit. Managed insulin/Heparin drops, IV infusion, bladder scans and albumin transfusions. Monitor lumbar drains. Instruct patients and caregivers on post-discharge plans and wound care.

- Key member of hospital Code Stroke team, responding immediately to emergency stroke victims.
- Appointed to 8-bed acute stroke unit, providing specialized telemetry and compassionate care.
- Lead monthly Stroke Support Group, teaching patients, caregivers, and general public (10 to 25 attendees monthly) about stroke prevention, symptom, and treatment.
- Received consistently strong performance evaluations.
- Recognized for outstanding organizational, communication, and interpersonal skills.

**PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN, 1998-1999**

Delivered competent and supportive nursing care for a wide range of patients across several units. Accurately monitored food/beverage intake/output, assisted with bathing, dressing, feeding, and ambulation. Monitored and recorded vital signs.

- Presented a positive unit and nursing image when communicating cross-functionally and externally.
- Collaborated with an interdisciplinary team of medical and health care professionals.
- Facilitated and assisted physicians and nursing staff with various procedures.
- Contributed to the achievement of unit goals.

*PREVIOUS ROLES INCLUDE TWO YEARS AS CARDIOLOGY MEDICAL ASSISTANT AND FOUR YEARS AS EKG STRESS TECHNICIAN, PORT CHARLES GENERAL HOSPITAL, PORT CHARLES, NY*

## EDUCATION

**Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN)**, Port Charles General Hospital School of Nursing, Port Charles, NY  
**Associate of Arts and Sciences, Marketing and Management**, Big School, City, State

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Cardiac Critical Care Course, Alliance for Health Care, 2013  
Stroke Certification, American Stroke Association, current  
IV and CPR Certified

## AFFILIATIONS

Member, American Stroke Association  
Member, American Nurse Association