

America's Best in Medicine Features LaShell Thompson, RN: Cardiac Telemetry Nurse at HCA Lake City Hospital, Florida

Combining Advanced Clinical Expertise, Lifelong Learning, and Compassionate Patient Care to Improve Outcomes



Lake City, Florida Jun 19, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.IssueWire.com)) - Lake City, Florida — LaShell Thompson, RN, is a dedicated cardiac registered nurse recognized for her clinical excellence, compassionate approach to patient care, and commitment to advancing cardiovascular nursing practice. She currently serves in the

Cardiac Telemetry Unit at HCA Lake City Hospital, where she specializes in the continuous monitoring and care of patients with complex and often life-threatening cardiac conditions. Through her dedication to safety, precision, and patient advocacy, Thompson has established herself as a trusted healthcare professional committed to improving patient outcomes.

In her role on the cardiac telemetry unit, Thompson is responsible for providing comprehensive, high-acuity care to patients requiring continuous cardiac monitoring. Her daily responsibilities include interpreting telemetry rhythms, performing electrocardiogram (EKG) assessments, administering medications and intravenous therapies, and responding rapidly to cardiac emergencies. She works collaboratively with physicians, respiratory therapists, and interdisciplinary care teams to develop and implement individualized treatment plans. Her clinical expertise spans cardiac assessment, arrhythmia recognition, wound care management, advanced cardiovascular life support (ACLS), patient education, and participation in quality improvement initiatives aimed at enhancing patient safety and outcomes.

Before becoming a registered nurse, Thompson developed a strong foundation in healthcare through a variety of clinical support roles within the HCA Healthcare system. She worked as a Nurse Extern, Phlebotomist, and Laboratory Assistant, gaining valuable hands-on experience in patient care, specimen collection, infection control protocols, and laboratory operations. These early experiences helped shape her holistic understanding of the healthcare environment and strengthened her ability to provide well-rounded, patient-centered care across diverse clinical settings.

Committed to lifelong learning, Thompson earned her Associate Degree in Nursing from Galen College of Nursing and is currently pursuing her Bachelor of Science in Nursing while maintaining a 4.0 GPA and earning Dean's List recognition. She has also earned numerous professional certifications, including Registered Nurse licensure, Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS), Basic Life Support (BLS), National Telemetry Technician certification, Progressive Care Nursing Assistant (PCNA) Cardiovascular Nursing Certification, Wound, Skin, and Ostomy Certification, Sepsis Micro-Credential, and Certified Phlebotomy Technician credentials. Her ongoing dedication to professional development reflects her commitment to delivering the highest standard of patient care.

"I love being a nurse because every day brings the opportunity to connect with new people and learn something different," Thompson said. "My greatest fulfillment comes from inspiring others—both my patients and my colleagues. I take pride in providing care that makes a real difference. Patients often share positive feedback about their experiences, and my manager has noted my strong clinical knowledge and patient-centered approach. Knowing that I can impact lives in a meaningful way is what makes nursing so rewarding for me."

Beyond her clinical responsibilities, Thompson is actively engaged in community service and leadership. She has volunteered with the American Red Cross in disaster and humanitarian relief efforts and has dedicated several years to mentoring youth through the Girl Scouts of the USA. Her commitment to excellence in cardiac nursing has been recognized through honors from Influential Women and America's Best in Medicine.

Through her dedication to patient care, continuous education, and community service, LaShell Thompson continues to make a meaningful impact on the lives of her patients and colleagues while advancing excellence in cardiovascular nursing.

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