

Barbara Robin

Care Coordinator

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Reliable Registered Nurse with over 30 years experience with a consistent record and a productive work ethic. Able to maintain an upbeat and positive demeanor in high-stress situations. Set up health screenings leading to clinic efficiency. Enthusiastic team player and fast learner, eager to learn new processes and techniques to enhance individual and team productivity.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Staff RN

Silver Cross Surgery Center - New Lenox, IL
October 2018 to Present

I work PRN at Silver Cross Surgery Center when my days off allow and they have needs. I help staff PACU and, again, usually work the later hours till closing. I enjoy the variety of surgical cases at Silver Cross.

Staff Nurse

Salt Creek Surgery Center - Westmont, IL
February 2018 to Present

Staff RN in PACU working in an outpatient surgical center. All our patients are orthopedic cases, including joint replacements. Cares for patients in both Phase 1 and Phase 2. Assists in nerve blocks pre and post-op. Works with physical therapists to get patient ready for discharge home. Instructs patients and their families on discharge and post-operative care.

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State Medicaid and Medicare Clients Awakened Alternatives - Flossmoor, IL
November 2014 to March 2015

Located and assessed new clients for Medicaid and Medicare. Provided full quality interview and appropriate follow-up care.

> Aug 2013-Dec 2014 RN Independent Contractor Healthy Achievers Austin, TX

Set up and ran employee health screenings, flu shot clinics for businesses.

Counseled employees in regards to physical findings and lab results, in doing so increased the employees well being and productivity.

RN Educator and Nursing Supervisor Pioneer

Homewood, IL

March 2011 to March 2012

Nursing supervisor over fourteen residential homes for the developmentally disabled.

Supervised Two LPNs. I taught staff safe and responsible administration of drugs.

Responsible for emergencies in relation to residents; on call 24/7

Assist physicians in liaising with residents

Travel Position as Staff RN

PACU Medix Staffing-Carbondale Memorial Hospital - Carbondale, IL

April 2010 to July 2010

Responsible for immediate post-operative, post-anesthesia care of surgical patients. This included pediatric, labor and delivery and all surgical specialties except cardio-vascular. Experienced and proficient in caring for patients following general, spinal, epidural and MAC anesthesia.

RN

Emergency Department St. James Hospital - Olympia Fields, IL

June 2009 to June 2009

Fulfilled my role as an ER nurse in a community hospital, including admission, evaluation, care and treatment of emergency patients.

Staff RN

PACU Mt. Sinai Hospital and Medical Center - Chicago, IL

2008 to 2009

Responsible for immediate post-operative, post-anesthesia care of surgical patients Ages ranging from pediatric to very elderly included all surgical specialties except for cardio-vascular and caesarean sections.

Cared for patients following general/spinal epidural, MAC anesthesia

RN Staff

Pre-Admission Testing and PACU Ingalls Memorial - Harvey, IL

1996 to 2008

PACU part-time staff RN responsible for immediate post-operative care of patients following general/spinal, epidural, MAC anesthesia. Responsible for patients on Pain Service following surgery. These included those on PCAs and those with epidural catheters for post-operative pain management.

Education

Diploma of Nursing in medical

Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center - Chicago, IL

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: May 2020

State: IL

Skills

- DOCUMENTATION (10+ years)
- PROBLEM SOLVING (10+ years)

- RN (10+ years)
- Med Surg (10+ years)
- Medical Surgical (10+ years)
- Staff Nurse (10+ years)
- Hospital (10+ years)
- Critical Care (10+ years)
- Medication Administration (10+ years)
- ICU Experience (7 years)
- Pain Management
- Vital Signs (10+ years)
- Patient monitoring

Certifications and Licenses

ACLS

March 2021 to March 2023

PALS

April 2022 to April 2024

BLS for Healthcare Providers

January 2021 to January 2023

BLS, ACLS

AED Certification

CPR Certification

Additional Information

Skills

- Effective communicator
- Interpersonal skills, proficient teacher to staff and patients and good at liaising with doctors
- Flexibility, able to adapt quickly to changing situations
- Attention to details and thorough with documentation
- Problem Solving Skills including the ability to assume supervisory role when needed
- Empathy and ability to recognize subtle changes in patient conditions
- Good listener, when something doesn't "feel right" ability to respect the wishes of patients.