

Rebekah Pieper- RN

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OBJECTIVE

I am seeking to provide compassionate and exceptional care to patients in the Post-Anesthesia care unit. I am an adaptive, critical thinker who is able to handle life-threatening situations and effectively collaborate with a team. I am efficient, compassionate, trustworthy and adaptive. I actively seek to establish a positive trustworthy relationship with the patient as well as the team that I am working with. Throughout my work history, employers have appreciated my dedication, hard work and ability to have excellent time-management and prioritization.

EDUCATION

COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF NURSING, BSN-RN | GRADUATED MAY 2019

- Cumulative GPA 3.93
- Dean's List 4 semester
- Recipient of Rath Distinguished academic based scholarship
- Member of Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society of Nursing

UW FOX VALLEY | AUGUST 2015-MAY 2017

- Major: Pre-Nursing, General Education
- Dean's List 4 semesters

QUALIFICATIONS

- RN License- #248474, Expiration 02/28/2022
- ACLS Certification
- PALS Certification
- BLS Certification
- NIHSS-Level 1 Stroke Certification
- CNA Certification

LEADERSHIP

- Council member on Prep/PACU Council 2021-present
- Student Nurses Association Secretary | 2018-2019
- Two interprofessional events at Medical College of Wisconsin with 2nd year Medical Students and Pharmacy Students | 2018-2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

REGISTERED NURSE, THEDACARE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER APPLETON | JULY 2020-PRESENT

Prepping for surgical and procedural cases, ensuring patient safety and customer experience are priority. Recovering patients post anesthesia, focusing again on safety, and then either discharging or transferring to another level of care. Following ASPAN standards with always ensuring patient safety first.

CRITICAL CARE REGISTERED NURSE, FROEDTERT HOSPITAL TRANSPLANT ICU | JUNE 2019-JULY 2020

Assessment and management of 1-2 critically ill patients. Communication between multidisciplinary team. Utilization of critical thinking to intervene on patient presentation. Management of multiple lines, drips and tubes on critically ill patients.

NURSE EXTERN, FROEDTERT HOSPITAL TRANSPLANT ICU | JANUARY 2019-JUNE 2019

CRITICAL CARE TECHNICIAN, FROEDTERT HOSPITAL TRANSPLANT ICU | MAY 2018-MAY 2019

Assist nurses with repositioning, bathing and activities of daily living. Maintaining unit and patient room cleanliness. Perform peripheral blood draws, blood draws off arterial lines, straight catheterization, checking blood sugars and bladder scanning. Setting up patient rooms for new arrivals and turning over patient rooms when patients discharge. Communicate effectively and efficiently with all staff and departments to ensure quality and timely care.

IN-HOME CAREGIVER, IRIS | OCTOBER 2016-MAY 2019

Responsible for helping client out of bed in the morning, assisting with showering, dressing and cooking. I also assisted with his job and cleaning his home.

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT, BREWSTER VILLAGE | JUNE 2015-SEPTEMBER 2016

Caring for 13 elderly residents, all with some form of Dementia. I bathed, fed, dressed and comforted these individuals.

WAITRESS, THE MACHINE SHED | DECEMBER 2013- MAY 2017

Receiving orders, delivering food and handling customer complaints. I was able to handle many tables while maintaining good customer service

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Efficient head to toe assessment
- Prep patients for surgical procedures. Verifying that pre op testing and results are reported to anesthesiologist, physician and cleared for surgery
- Obtain surgical and anesthesia consent on day of surgery
- Draw labs, start IV, administer intravenous fluids and medications per physician orders or anesthesia protocol
- Ensure vitals and labs are within normal limits and report abnormalities to physician and anesthesiologist before procedure.

- Maintain airway, monitor vitals, surgical site and pain level post anesthesia, give medications safely per protocol and physician orders
- Ensure patient safety until stable and ready for discharge or transfer to different level of care per protocol
- Give discharge instruction to patient verifying understanding and follow up appointment
- Management of multigenerational care including infant to geriatric patients
- Administration and management of multiple medications and drips including vasopressors, sedation, insulin, paralytic etc.
- Providing patient care, assessing patient's condition, notifying physicians and APP's of clinical changes as well as prepare and implement patient care plans
- Monitoring vital signs, adequacy of ventilation and level of consciousness and pain in critically ill patients
- Communication of patient condition with family members in a compassionate and non-technical manner
- Management of multiple lines including arterial lines, Swan-Ganz lines, central lines, Mahukar lines etc.
- Use of critical care equipment including Belmont rapid infuser, Minnesota tube, EV1000, ventilator, chest tubes etc.
- Assisting in bedside procedures such as intubation, line placement, bronchoscopy, EGD, colonoscopy etc.
- Administration of procedural and continuous sedation
- Management of CRRT machine

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Night to Shine; Sensory room | 2018, 2019
- Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Acute care and Pediatric ICU | 2018-2019
- Sandwich drive, Guest House Milwaukee | 2019
- Ronald McDonald house, Snack making | 2018-2019
- First aide teaching class, All Saints Church | 2018
- Samaritan Shoe box ministry, New Hope Lutheran Church | 2010-2017
- Coaching for Children's soccer team, YMCA | 2014

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Student Nurses Association | 2018-2019
- Member of Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society of Nursing | 2019
- Cru Live | 2015-2017
- 4 years of indoor and outdoor soccer (Captain) | 2011-2015
- Medical Mentoring at Orthopedic Sports Institute | 2014-2015