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Registered Nurse at Northside Hospital

Canton, Georgia, United StatesHospital & Health Care

Previous positions

Registered Nurse at BAYADA Home Health Care

School Nurse at Cherokee County School System

Education

Anne Arundel Community College, Associate's degree, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

Background

Summary

•Efficient and reliable Registered Nurse seeking a full time position in order to utilize my nursing education and skills in a reputable health care setting that allows for a positive work life balance.

•Twenty seven years of care giving experience within a hospital, doctor’s office, operating room, school clinic and home health care setting.

•Strong ability to build constructive relationships with patients, family members, physicians and other health care professionals. Ability to quickly establish rapport and positive working relationship with fellow nurses and ancillary staff.

•Successful in adapting to a variety of clinical areas and changing situations. Quickly able to orient myself to unfamiliar units as well as independently take initiatives.

•Excellent interpersonal, phone and digital communication skills.

Experience

Registered Nurse

Northside Hospital

March 2018 – Present(1 year 8 months)Canton, Georgia

Registered operating room nurse

Registered Nurse

BAYADA Home Health Care

June 2010 – March 2018(7 years 9 months)

Duties: Physical assessment, vital signs including pulse oximeter, respiratory assessment including breath sounds. Dispense medications by g-tube, nebulizer, Intramuscular and subcutaneous injection. Care of tracheostomy and oxygen dependent client on ventilator. Provide documentation of care and close monitoring for change in status with ability to act quickly in an emergency situation. Tracheostomy and G-tube care and change as needed. G-tube feeds. Tracheal suctioning with CPT as needed. Seizure precautions. Provide patient and family education. Maintain and trouble shoot home care equipment. Coordinate homecare with physician, parents and other health care providers. Maintain nursing plan of care and report changes.

School Nurse

Cherokee County School System

August 2008 – May 2010(1 year 9 months)Sixes Elementary

Short term care and documentation of students with injury or illness; maintain health records and emergency information on students. Perform medical procedures in accordance with physician’s orders for students with chronic health conditions. Maintain medical supplies. Administer medications, monitor blood glucose, insulin administration both subcutaneous and via pump therapy and management of diabetic students carb counts, high and low blood glucose, splint fractures and care of client in emergency situation. Resource for hearing, vision and scoliosis screenings. Source of communication with parents, counselors and school staff.

Registered Operating Room Nurse

WellStar Health System

February 2000 – September 2001(1 year 7 months)Kennestone Hospital, Same Day Surgery

Preop interview and patient assessment. Sterile preparation of operating room, scrub and circulate while maintaining sterility. Sponge/instrument count. Assist anesthesia with induction and emergence. Provide computer documentation of procedure and escort patient to PACU. While at Kennestone I was proficient in general, laparoscopic, and ENT surgeries.

Registered Operating Room Nurse

Anne Arundel Medical Center

May 1994 – May 1999(5 years)Annapolis Maryland

: Preop interview and assessment, on call for emergency cases after hours, assisting anesthesia, computer documentation of procedure. Scrubbed and circulated in the OR. I was a member of Orthopedic total joint team working on knees, hips, backs and shoulders and was a laser certified member of the eye team. I also worked with neurosurgery on spinal fusions, cervical fusions and craniotomies. I was proficient in general and plastic surgery. Monitored patients under conscious sedation. Helped with closed and open reductions for orthopedic fractures. Helped maintain supplies for orthopedic procedures.

Registered Operating Room Nurse

Doctors Community Hospital

June 1992 – May 1994(1 year 11 months)Lanham, Maryland

I completed perioperative training course including scrub rotation during initial six months.

Duties: Sterile preparation of operating room. Review and confirm procedure during preop interview. Escort patient to OR, assist anesthesia with induction and emergence. Prep patient, instrument/sponge count, circulate or scrub during procedure. Preform in house visits with patients prior to surgery. I was competent in cystoscopy, orthopedic, neurological, vascular, ocular, plastic and general surgery. I was also responsible for data extraction from all charts for patients that may have acquired postop infection

Head Office Nurse

Anne Arundel Pulmonary Associates

December 1990 – June 1992(1 year 6 months)Annapolis, Maryland

Duties: Coordinate front and back offices, liaison between doctor and patient, scheduling of office visits, surgeries and hospital admissions. Assist with computer posting for insurance processing, collection and hospital billing. Maintain medical office equipment. Vital signs including blood pressure. Administer physician ordered intramuscular and subcutaneous injections, and was competent in blood draws. Run arterial blood gasses and urinalysis. Provide patient education. Fit client with holter monitors, run electrocardiograms, take x-rays. Assist with pulmonary function tests.

Staff Registered Nurse

Anne Arundel Medical Center

January 1990 – December 1990(11 months)Oncology

Admit, assess and discharge patients. Administer IV’s, tube feedings, lipids, TPN and IM, subcutaneous and oral medications. Receiving and preparing patients for surgery. Provide dressing changes and blood transfusions. Monitor chemotherapy and side effects. Preform deep and endotracheal suction. Hickman and PICC line care and instruction, Ostomy and decubitus care. Assist doctors with thoracentesis and central line placement.

Nurse Technician, Dialysis

Anne Arundel Medical Center

January 1989 – May 1990(1 year 4 months)Annapolis Maryland

Assessments, beds, baths and feeding patients. Admitting and discharging patients. Preparing and receiving patients from surgery and assist with dressing changes. Assist nurse with care of patients.

Education

Anne Arundel Community College

Associate's degree, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

1987 – 1990

Anne Arundel Community College

Registered Nurse, Early Childhood Certificate

Anne Arundel Community College

Associate's degree, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

1986 – 1990

Anne Arundel Community College

Languages

English

Sign Languages

Skills & Expertise

Pediatrics

American Sign Language

Pediatric Home Health Care, Operating Room Nurse

Nursing

Nursing Education

Registered Nurses

Hospitals

Operating Room

Clinical Research

Orthopedics

Patient Education

EKG

Home Care

Healthcare

Vital Signs

Volunteer Experience & Causes

parent volunteer

Transfiguration Catholic Church

Secret service projects

Causes Andrea cares about:

Animal Welfare

Children

Education

Health

Human Rights

Social Services