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Registered Nurse - OR Circulator at Northeast Georgia Medical Center

Gainesville, Georgia, United StatesHospital & Health Care

Previous positions

Registered Nurse - OR Circulator at Bay Medical Center

Registered Nurse at Bay Medical Center

Education

Gulf Coast State College, Associate of Science (A.S.), Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

Background

Summary

Experienced Registered Nurse Operating Room with a demonstrated history of working in the hospital & health care industry. Skilled in orthopedic surgery, including orthopedic trauma, and neurosurgery. Strong healthcare services professional with a Associate of Science (A.S.) focused in Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse from Gulf Coast State College.

Experience

Registered Nurse Operating Room

Northeast Georgia Medical Center

August 2015 – Present(4 years 3 months)Gainesville GA

RN OR Circulator with emphasis in orthopedics, including orthopedic trauma and neurosurgery.

Registered Nurse - OR Circulator

Bay Medical Center

June 2013 – August 2015(2 years 2 months)Operating Room

Operating Room

- works with scrub tech to help maintain sterile field in operating room

- prepares the operating room prior to the surgery takes place

- prepares the patient for the procedure

- assesses the patient's condition prior to the procedure

- assesses the needs of the patient during the procedure

- ensures the sterile field is not compromised during the procedure

- counts instruments and sponges before, during, and after procedure for safety measure

- updates patient's family on progress

- transfers patient to PACU and gives report to receiving nurse

- charts information regarding surgery

Perioperative Area

- Performs all tasks necessary to pre-op general OR patients and GI patients to include:

- obtaining informed consents

- verifying necesssary documentation is present

- obtaining IV access and vital signs

- maintaining patient charts while keeping information confidential

- Circulating GI cases

- Recovering general OR and GI patients to include:

- continually assessing patients and providing compassionate care

- reviewing patient charts to verify all orders are obtained

- coordinating with nursing units and discharge unit to transfer patients when medically stable

Registered Nurse

Bay Medical Center

March 2012 – June 2013(1 year 3 months)Panama City, Florida Area

Pulmonary Unit

- Performed all tasks with a patient-centered focus while seeking opportunities for improvement of

processes and treatments

- Provided necessary health education training for patients

- Assisted patients with multiple chronic diagnoses including COPD, pneumonia, and asthma

- Maintained patient charts and confidential files

- Followed procedures for disease/infection control

- Oriented new nurses

Nurse Intern

Bay Medical Center

May 2010 – March 2012(1 year 10 months)

- Obtained and recorded patients' vital signs

- Assisted in bathing, personal hygiene, and dressing patients

- Prepared patient rooms prior to their arrival

- Assisted with adequate nutrition and fluid intake

- Positioned patients for comfort and to prevent skin pressure problems

- Assisted in orientation and training of new nurse interns

Corporate Trainer

Peoples First Community Bank

January 2002 – June 2008(6 years 5 months)Panama City, Florida Area

- Trained new employees on company policies and procedures

- Developed and maintained training materials

- Planned and instructed training classes

Education

Gulf Coast State College

Associate of Science (A.S.), Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

Gulf Coast State College

Skills & Expertise

TNCC

Neurosurgery

Trach Care

Respiratory Care

Precepting

Mechanical Ventilation

PALS

BLS

Registered Nurses

Hospitals

Post Anesthesia Care

Orthopedic surgery

Tracheostomy

ACLS

Vital Signs

Health Education