**Angela Waara**

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**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Driven and energetic Registered Nurse with an extensive background in Intensive Care, Surgical Services, Perioperative Cares, and Emergency Medicine

**Professional Experience**

**CareRev**

**June 2021-Present**

**Agency Per Diem**

*Outpatient Endoscopy, GI- PACU Registered Nurse*

* Promptly admits patients and is well-organized with care coordination and EPIC documentation within a fast-paced Ambulatory Surgery Center performing 40-50 cases a day
* Incorporates a team approach by collaborating with multidisciplinary staff to streamline patient care, and provides comprehensive patient education throughout all phases of care

**Ascension Columbia St. Mary’s** *Milwaukee, WI*

**June 2020-September 2021**

**Full-Time Weekend Program**

*Critical Care Registered Nurse*

* Provided safe, therapeutic care in a 12-bed medical, surgical, neurological, and cardiac intensive care unit.
* Evaluated critical needs, identified barriers to goals of care, actively participated in daily rounds with multidisciplinary teams, and streamlined bed placement to optimize productivity
* Prepared, monitored, and adjusted specialized equipment such as continuous dialysis, arterial pressures, intracranial pressures, ventilators, and IV drips and responded to life-saving situations

**Milwaukee Surgical Suites** *Franklin, WI*

**January 2019-September 2021**

**Recourse Pool**

*Ambulatory Surgery-**PACU Registered Nurse*

* Provides Preoperative and Postoperative specialized care to pediatric and adult patients: Orthopedics, Podiatry, ENT, Pain Management, Neuro-spinal and General Surgery
* Demonstrates ability to multitask and utilize downtime efficiently by completing post-operative follow-up calls, nurse triage, pre-admission testing, and chart audits between patient cares
* Developed a Quality Improvement Project to optimize teamwork by implementing huddles and a communication board to restructure knowledge sharing and improve staff satisfaction

**Ascension Columbia St. Mary’s** *Milwaukee, WI*

**March 2016-September 2021**

**Resource Pool**

*COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic- Registered Nurse*

* Provides immunization services to pediatric and adult patients in a fast-paced clinic and documents vaccine efficiently to indorse prompt services for up to 700+ patients a day
* Delivers comprehensive education to diverse communities and responds to vaccine reactions

*Emergency Observation*

* Evaluated acutely ill patients, prioritized treatment, and facilitated discharge planning to enhance patient satisfaction survey scores and prevent hospital readmissions

*Pre/Post Procedural Unit- Registered Nurse*

* Performed patient admissions and preprocedural tasks for Outpatient GI, Endoscopy, Interventional Radiology, Cardiovascular Lab, and Surgical patients in a timely manner
* Educated, counseled, and assisted patients and families in post-anesthesia phases of care

**Aurora St. Luke’s Medical Center** *Milwaukee, WI*

**July 2014- March 2016**

*Medical Surgical Telemetry Unit- Charge Nurse, Nurse Extern, Nursing Student and CNA*

* Provided systematic and attentive care to patients on a fast-paced, high acuity 34-bed unit
* Participated in Nursing Shared Governance and collaborated with leaders to develop and implement a unit-based discharge checklist to increase number of discharges before noon

**EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Nursing Practice**

University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee

December 2020

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee

May 2015

**Licenses & Certifications**

**Registered Nurse**

**State of Wisconsin**

License # 222686-30

Expiration Date: 02/28/2022

**Basic Life Support**

**American Heart Association**

Expiration Date: 07/31/2023

**Advanced Cardiac Life Support**

**American Heart Association**

Expiration Date: 07/31/2023

**Pediatric Advanced Life Support**

**American Heart Association**

Expiration Date: 07/31/2023