Shannon Swindell, RN BSN

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Charge Nurse in L&D

Lawrenceville, Georgia, United StatesHospital & Health Care

Previous positions

Registered Nurse at Piedmont Hospital

Education

Georgia State University, Bachelor of Science, Nursing

Summary

Motivated individual who provides and coordinates care for patients and families in an inpatient setting. Outstanding experience of working as a Labor and Delivery nurse with the ability to perform in a fast paced environment with effective nursing skills and excellent communication skills. I am also experienced in Mother/Baby nursing.

Experience

RN

Eastside Medical Center

October 2012 – Present(7 years 2 months)

Implementes physician orders.

Care for patients requiring fetal assessment and fetal monitoring.

Administers prescribed medications and monitors vital signs.

Assists physician during delivery, treatment, examination and surgical procedures.

Monitors, records and communicates patient condition as appropriate utilizing computerized documentation systems.

Educates patients and families.

Provides age and culturally appropriate care.

Registered Nurse

Piedmont Hospital

July 2006 – October 2013(7 years 3 months)

Sits with and monitors patient throughout (before/during/after) the labor process

Monitors contractions and helps patient with breathing techniques

Performs basic IV and phlebotomy skills

Knowledge of hemodynamics

Administers pain medication as ordered; administers other meds to address specific medical conditions, such as hypertension and diabetes

Takes and records patient’s vital signs, ascertains if problematic

Reads fetal monitor & ascertains if there is a problem with baby’s heart rate

Identifies & manages life-sustaining physiological functions in unstable patients

Checks patient’s cervix periodically to monitor progression/lack of dilation

Contacts anesthesia when/if patient is ready for epidural; contacts delivering physician at appropriate time

Cares for patients on Pitocin, magnesium sulfate & continuous epidural drips

Ensures patient is in proper position for delivery & all monitoring equipment is functioning properly

Aids doctor in delivery as needed during birthing process

Encourages/teaches patient to push at proper time(s)

Records time of birth

Immediate care of newborn (clean, weigh, etc.)

Gives Apgar scores

Circulates in operating room during c section delivery

Care of antepartum/high risk patients

Education

Georgia State University

Bachelor of Science, Nursing

2004 – 2006

Georgia State University

Georgia Southern University

Nursing

Georgia Southern University

Languages

English

Skills & Expertise

Mother Baby

Nursing

BLS

Patient Safety

Nursing Education

Hospitals

IV

Acute Care

Phlebotomy

Inpatient

Patient Education

Surgery

Labor and Delivery

ACLS

Healthcare

Vital Signs

Patient Advocacy

Certifications

Intermediate External Fetal Monitoring

AWHONN, License

ACLS

American Heart Association, License

November 2018 – October 2020

BLS

American Heart Association, License

April 2019 – April 2021

NRP

American Academy of Pediatrics, License

September 2018 – September 2020

Advanced Fetal Monitoring

Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN), License

June 2015 – June 2017

AWHONN Intermediate Fetal Monitor Instructor

Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN), License

August 2019