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Labor and Delivery Nurse

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, United StatesHospital & Health Care

Previous positions

Registered Nurse at SSM

Labor and Delivery Nurse at Mercy

Education

Alverno College, BSN, Nursing Science

Background

Summary

I have been practicing as a Registered Nurse for over 20 years. I look back on all the lives I have touched and helped bring into the world. Wow! I am naturally talented in making individuals feel comfortable no matter the situation. I am able to turn a situation around that may be uncomfortable and scary for a person and make it the best possible experience. I take the time to answer questions and get to know people. I am able to figure out how people learn as individuals so I am able to plan their care appropriately. Patients and families have told me that I am caring, professional, and dedicated to my job. I treat my patients as a human beings no matter who they are or where they come from. I have received letters and awards from patients and families for the excellent care I provided. I exceed in kindness, mindfulness, and compassion. I am a team player because I respect other nurses, physicians, and team members. I love what I do.

Experience

Labor and Delivery RN

Mercy Walworth Hospital and Medical Center

August 2017 – Present(2 years 4 months)Lake Geneva, Wisconsin

Registered Nurse

SSM

May 2019 – August 2019(3 months)Janesville/Beloit, Wisconsin Area

Labor and Delivery Nurse

Mercy

October 2018 – February 2019(4 months)Janesville/Beloit, Wisconsin Area

Labor and Delivery Nurse

Aspirus Langlade Hospital

July 2018 – October 2018(3 months)Antigo, Wisconsin

Labor and Delivery Nurse

SSM

February 2018 – May 2018(3 months)Janesville/Beloit, Wisconsin Area

Labor and Delivery RN

TotalMed Staffing, Inc.

June 2016 – August 2016(2 months)Columbus Community Hospital

Staff RN

Aurora Health Care

October 1997 – December 2015(18 years 2 months)West Allis Medical Center/St Luke's Medical Center

Delivered high quality and compassionate care and treatment of high-risk labor and delivery patients on a unit that delivers on average 280-300 births/month. 3800 births in 2015.

Admission and triage expertise on prioritizing patients needs based on experience and proficiency of the laboring and non-laboring mothers.

OR expertise on admitting using EPIC computerized charting with mothers for cesarean sections from start to finish. Example: Pre-op RN, Circulator RN, Baby nurse RN, through Recovery room (PACU) RN. Expertise in managing OB emergencies such as, Placental Abruption, Accreta, and Previa. Along with Uterine rupture, Hemorrahage, and complications from Preelampsia.

Displayed talents and charisma with patients and family members by receiving awards, letters, and cards from patients. I exceeded in collaborating safe and effective care to enhance positive patient outcomes.

Registered Nurse

Aurora Health Care

September 2000 – April 2002(1 year 7 months)St. Luke's Medical Center

Level 2 Labor and Delivery nursing

Postpartum nursing

Mom/baby wellness

Participated in transition from St Luke's Ob to Aurora West Allis Women's Pavilion Level 3/high-risk Labor and Delivery with NICU

OR training and development for cesarean sections

Registered Nurse

Aurora Health Care

October 1997 – October 2000(3 years)St Luke's Medical Center

Orthopaedic medical/surgical nursing/Telemetry

Neuro /post SNICU nursing

EENT/ pre and post-op nursing

Cardiac Nursing

GI/urology nursing

Women's Health

Oncology nursing

Education

Alverno College

BSN, Nursing Science

1992 – 1997

Alverno College

Activities and Societies

Minor in Biology

Skills & Expertise

Epic Systems

Travel Nursing

Triage

Nursing

Culture Change

BLS

Patient Safety

Organizational Leadership

Registered Nurses

Hospitals

Post Anesthesia Care

Team Leadership

IV

Compassion

Pre-operative nursing

Values-based Leadership

Acute Care

Inpatient

Patient Education

High Risk maternal/fetal care

Wellness

Working with Physicians

Electronic Medical Record (EMR)

Labor and Delivery

EICU

NRP certified

cesarean sections

Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE)

Medical-Surgical

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

CPR Certified

Patient Advocacy

Basic Life Support (BLS)

Certifications

Neonatal Resuscitation Certification/NRP

National Academy of Pediatrics/American Heart Asscoiation, License

June 2018 – June 2020

Basic Life Support Provider/BLS

American Heart Association | American Stroke Association, License

April 2019 – April 2021

ACLS/Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support

American Heart Association | American Stroke Association, License

April 2019 – April 2021

Courses

Independent Coursework

AHA/Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Course

AWHONN/Intermediate Fetal Monitoring Course

Honors & Awards

Aurora Star Award

Aurora Health care caregivers and MDs

April 2014

I acted on my talents and intuition by going beyond the usual triage assessment of the laboring and non-laboring patient. A patient presented with a severe headache that everyone and even her doctor thought was just a migraine. I thought it was more than a headache and asked for a head CT and neuro consult. The patient was diagnosed with a ruptured brain aneurysm. I stayed with the patient and rode with her in the ambulance to a center that that could provide her with brain surgery and had a NICU. The aneurysm was repaired and both mother and baby survived because of my quick and persistent reaction to her symptoms.

Daisy Award nominee

Patient

July 2014

A patient of mine nominated me for a Daisy award. The patient tells story about the intense extraordinary care that took place between me as the nurse and the patient. She described me as her "labor angel." I enabled her to have a very relaxed, focused, and fascinating experience. I was able to help her follow through with her plan for a "natural labor" be a success. I talked to both her and her husband through each step and help them understand what her body was going through. I maintained a level of peacefulness, enjoyment, and calmness in her labor room. She described me as everything she did not know she wanted and needed in a Labor Nurse.

Recognition and honors

International Nurses Association

October 2016

I have been recognized and honored by the International Nurses Association with World Wide Leaders in healthcare for my expertise in my specialty and years of service.

Organizations

American Nurses Association

October 2016 – Present

Wisconsin Nurses Association

October 2016 – Present

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

October 2016 – Present

Intermediate Fetal Monitoring Certified

Volunteer Experience & Causes

Parent Chaperone, Meal Server at The Gathering

Milwaukee Jewish Day School

September 2008 – November 2017(9 years 2 months)Children

Volunteered for several field trips at MJDS as parent chaperone. Encourage and enhance children's enthusiasm by reinforcing their learning and development that they experience on field trips.

Causes Teresa cares about:

Animal Welfare

Education

Health

Science and Technology