

# Dawn White

## **Registered Nurse - Providence Medical Center**

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## Work Experience

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### **Registered Nurse**

Providence Medical Center - Kansas City, KS

September 2016 to July 2019

Charge Nurse Medical Surgical Nursing Unit

Assignments, Charge duties, conflict resolution, IV starts, pain management, Staffing management, admissions, discharges, all basic nursing, assessment

Charting, CAN management, basic floor flow, communication skills with physicians

Nursing management, patient care, patient safety, isolation regulations, nursing

Assignments, orders, interventions, wound care, photos, telemetry, strip management.

### **Nurse manager of surgical suites**

Surgery Center of Leawood

June 2015 to 2016

Pre-op, intra-op and post-op patient management. Narcotic controls, Surgery prep, focused on cosmetic procedures, ENT, Podiatry, Spinal, ESI, Pain management. Supply ordering and management, Board meetings, annual inspections, biometrics, C-Arm, and Anesthesiology inspections. Discharge instructions. Biotherapy and Chemotherapy administration certification.

### **Staff nurse in neurosurgery, oncology, general surgery**

Menorah Medical Center

December 2014 to June 2015

and medical telemetry. Patient

Management, assessments, telemetry interpretation, iv starts, orthopedic and rehab.

Post-op management, patient advocacy for optimal outcomes. Wound care, blood

Management.

### **head traumas**

Stormont Vail Healthcare - Topeka, KS

September 2008 to October 2014

Topeka, Kansas

Conducted screening, diagnostic treatment, and rehabilitative and supportive services as the senior nurse on a primary health care team, delivering high-quality and compassionate treatment to all patients in the community. Monitored post-op

vitals, set up PCA, fluids, reviewed post-op orders and orient patients to the unit.

Maintained quality care systems and standards, improving medical protocols/guidelines. Actively participated in unit-based Quality Assurance

Program. Provided palliative care in inSound, ethical and independent decision-making ability consistent with medical protocols. Performed all tasks with a patient-centered focus while seeking opportunities for improvement of processes and treatments. Implemented new floor assignments based on evaluation of staffing requirements. Assisted patients with healing and recovery after surgery. Evaluated patients presenting with asthma, appendicitis, and hernia. Provided education to patients on detox and withdrawal, medications, addiction, recovery, coping skills and community resources. Provided necessary health education training for patients. Provided necessary health education training for patients. patient settings ranging from assessment to development and implementation of care plans. Acted as patient advocate and implemented total patient care through a team nursing process covering 4-8 high acuity patients per shift. Treated patients with strokes, head traumas, comas, and intracranial hematomas. Provided behavioral/emotional support and supervision for those with dementia and Alzheimer's. high acuity patients per shift. Assisted patients with multiple chronic diagnoses including COPD and asthma. Supported patients with customized patient teaching tools. Administered medications and assisted in diagnostic testing for HIV-positive patients. Evaluated patient care needs, prioritized treatment and maintained patient flow. Accurately documented all elements of nursing assessment, treatments, medications, discharge instructions, and follow-up care. Utilized strong assessment skills to determine necessary patient care. Partnered with team of Registered Nurses to ensure overall well-being of all patients. Tested glucose and administered injections. Skillfully performed suture removals for patients of all ages. Maintained patient charts and confidential files. Assessed patients in active withdrawal and provided interventions to manage physical and psychological withdrawal symptoms.

### **Registered Nurse**

Select Specialty Hospital - Topeka, KS

September 2013 to January 2014

Conducted screening, diagnostic treatment, and rehabilitative and supportive services as the senior nurse on a primary health care team. Recorded patients' medical history, vital statistics and test results in medical records. Monitored post-op vitals, set up PCA, fluids, reviewed post-op orders and orient patients to unit. Actively participated in unit-based Quality Assurance Program. Sound, ethical and independent decision-making ability consistent with medical protocols. Disciplined, energetic employee who quickly establishes rapport with patients and colleagues. Performed all tasks with a patient-centered focus while seeking opportunities for improvement of processes and treatments. Assisted patients with healing and recovery after surgery. Evaluated patients presenting with asthma, appendicitis, and hernia. Treated patients with strokes, head traumas, comas, and intracranial hematomas. Assisted patients with multiple chronic diagnoses including COPD and asthma. Evaluated patient care needs, prioritized treatment and maintained patient flow.

### **Certified Nursing Assistant**

University of Iowa Hosp & Clinics - Iowa City, IA

January 2005 to January 2007

Took and recorded patients' temperature, pulse, and blood pressure. Worked as part of team to ensure proper care of body mechanics and safety of patient. Partnered with team of Registered Nurses to ensure overall well-being of all patients. Cleaned and sterilized instruments and disposed of contaminated supplies. Interviewed patients to obtain medical information and measure their vital signs, weight, and height. Tested glucose and helped manage patient blood sugar levels on insulin drips.

### **Certified Dental Assistant**

Park Place Dental, PC - Grand Island, NE  
January 1997 to January 2001

Chair side assisting, general dental assisting duties.

Scheduling, Financial and Documentation of all paperwork.

Head of team leadership meetings, supplies, and A/R.

### **Front Office Coordinator Certified Dental Assist**

Sterilization - Arlington, NE  
January 1993 to January 1996

Provide Patient Care and schedule office visits.

Balance Sheets A/R and A/P.

### **Emergency Care Dental Assistant**

Answer Phones, Insurance Billing and Coding - Omaha, NE  
January 1992 to January 1993

General chairside assisting.

Scheduled follow-up visits.

Sterilization and patient care instructions.

### **Medical Malpractice Claims Assistant**

Joint Underwriters Assoc  
January 1986 to January 1990

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Data Entry and Depositions with Attorneys and Doctors.

Customer Service Rep, documented and over the phone claims.

Answered phones and general office duties.

## Education

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### **Bachelor of Science in RN-BSN-MSN**

Research School of Nursing MSN program  
2016

### **BSN degree in nursing**

Fort Hays State University - Hays, KS

2012

**Associate of Science in ADN-RN**

Neosho County Comm. College - Ottawa, KS

2008

**Associate of Science in Pre BSN**

Kirkwood Community College - Cedar Rapids, IA

August 2006 to May 2007

**BSN in Nursing**

Mt. Mercy College - Cedar Rapids, IA

2007

**Certified Dental Assistant**

Creighton University - Omaha, NE

1997

**BSN**

Mt. Mercy University

Nursing Licenses

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**PN**

Expires: May 2021

State: KS

**RN**

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Skills

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CHARTING, GERIATRIC, CHEMOTHERAPY, HEMATOLOGY, THERAPY

Certifications

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**ACLS, BLS and RN license # 13-110363-051**

Additional Information

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Skill Highlights

Health and wellness expertise Flow sheet charting

Medication administration Acute and rehabilitative care

expert wound Familiarity with disease Hematology testing aptitude

management programs IV drug therapy management

Acute and rehabilitative care

Wound cleaning/care expertise

Laparoscopic procedures familiarity

Geriatric treatment knowledge Computerized charting specialist

Psych and mental health care Culturally sensitive

proficiency Committed to compliance reporting

Enthusiastic caregiver Biotherapy Chemotherapy Cert.

Diabetes, Hospice and Stroke Patient  
Care