

Amanda Draznik, RN

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Versatile and patient focused Registered Nurse with 2+ years' experience in the largest Emergency Department in Kansas. Responsive to dynamic patient needs with strengths in critical decision making in emergency situations. Consistently commended for delivering patient-centered and quality care.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Registered Nurse Emergency Department

June 2017-Current

Wesley Medical Center (42 Bed ED)

Wichita, KS

Provides nursing care in a Level 1 trauma center. Proficient in clinical decision making during medical emergencies resulting from events such as cardiac arrests, strokes, motor vehicle accidents, drug overdoses. Supporting fellow nurses in delivering patient care through the nursing process while maintaining patient confidentiality.

- Monitors patients in ED alerting physicians to changes in patient status, communicating with patients and their family members in a variety of traumatic situations providing extra resources for patient and family comfort.
- Collaborates with physicians to quickly assess patients and deliver appropriate treatment while managing rapidly changing conditions.
- Observes and reported patient condition, progress and medication side effects to accurately document updates.
- Prioritize and delegate to appropriate staff.
- Implements interventions, including medication and IV administration, catheter insertion and airway management.
- Performs triage on all incoming patients and determined severity of injuries and illnesses.
- Adjusts effectively to alterations in circumstances and priorities; recommended solutions for improvement
- Efficient in Meditech electronic medical record charting.
- Utilizes critical thinking and problem solving skills to identify, interpret, and access appropriate resources in patient specific scenarios. Secures, administers, and handles medication according to established guidelines.

Nurse Tech Medical/Surgical Unit

June 2016-April 2017

Newton Medical Center (103 Bed Facility)

Newton, KS

Provided nursing care and support to patients under the direction of a Registered Nurse while studying to become an RN.

- Corresponded with appropriate nursing staff and doctors to report any changes occurring in patients' health
- Provided personal hygiene assistance, and activities of daily living by assisting with meals, ambulating, turning and positioning patients.
- Checked supply availability and laid out instruments for patient rooms.
- Ensured patient safety and comfort by answering call lights, adjusting bed rails and providing blankets.

Medical Assistant Internal Medicine

March 2015-January 2016

Integrity Medicine

Newton, KS

Completed administrative and clinical tasks in an Internal Medicine office of 3 Physicians.

- Assisted with routine checks and diagnostic testing by collecting and processing specimens.
- Performed blood glucose testing
- Oriented and trained new staff on proper procedures and policies.
- Scheduled patient appointments, called and faxed pharmacies to submit prescriptions and refills.
- Conducted preliminary evaluations including measuring weight, temperature, blood pressure, and documented results with accuracy.

Medical Assistant Cardiology
Heartland Cardiology

March 2013-March 2015
Wichita, KS

Assisted physicians during examinations, educating patients while maintaining a safe and secure healthy work environment.

- Obtained and verified patient histories, vitals and current complaints via patient interviews
- Performed patient EKG's.
- Inventorying stock of examination rooms.
- Prepared patients for visit by directing and accompanying them to examination room.
- Cleaned and maintained instruments and medical equipment.

EDUCATION

Associate Degree Nursing
Hesston College

Hesston, KS

Medical Assistant Certificate
Pima Medical Institute

Denver, CO

CERTIFICATIONS

- *Basic Life Support (BLS), American Heart Association, expires: 09/30/2020*
- *Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), American Heart Association, expires: 04/30/2021*
- *Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), American Heart Association, expires: 08/31/2020*
- *Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC), Emergency Nurses Association expires: 05/31/2023*
- *Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC), Emergency Nurses Association expires: 07/25/2023*
- *Registered Nurse Kansas # 140435 expires: 11/30/2019*
- *Applied for multi state license 08/2019*