Brooke Nitterhouse

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MSN, RN, MUSC Children’s Hospital

Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, United States Medical Practice

Previous positions

RN, PSANE, Child Abuse Pediatrics at Medical University of South Carolina

RN, PICU at Medical University of South Carolina

Education

Medical University of South Carolina, BSN, RN,

Background

Experience

RN, Main Operating Room

Medical University of South Carolina

February 2016 – Present(3 years 11 months)Charleston, South Carolina Area

Evaluates, plans, implements, and documents nursing care for operating room patient

population, specifically all aspects of pediatric surgery including orthopedics, neurosurgery, ENT and general surgery, but also adult populations when needed. Functions as a scrub and circulating nurse role and familiar with standard concepts, practices, and procedures within field.

RN, PSANE, Child Abuse Pediatrics

Medical University of South Carolina

March 2014 – May 2016(2 years 2 months)Charleston, South Carolina Area

Provided on-call after hours coverage for Child Abuse Pediatrics patients and their

families. Responded to acute sexual assault cases in Pediatrics Emergency Department to

complete physical exam, evidence collection and healthcare referrals for further care as

needed. Worked with law enforcement, MUSC Pediatrics physicians and other clinicians to

ensure patient safety and the highest level of complete and family centered care.

RN, PICU

Medical University of South Carolina

August 2012 – February 2016(3 years 6 months)Charleston, South Carolina Area

Provided individualized, goal-directed patient care to families and patients in the Pediatric

Intensive Care Unit at a Level I Trauma Center. Utilizing the principles and practices of the

nursing process, safe and effective care was delivered while interacting closely with physicians,

pharmacists and other members of the multi-disciplinary healthcare team. In 2014 I served as

an Epic SuperUser for the unit, in January 2015 awarded with PICU Employee of the Quarter and

also nominated for the MUSC Daisy award for patient care and family education.

RN Clinical Manager

The Facial Surgery Center

November 2008 – October 2012(3 years 11 months)Charleston, South Carolina Area

Provided and oversaw patient care under direct supervision of board certified ENT & Facial

Plastic surgeon in private office-based surgery center. Duties included care of

patient during surgery, planning and scheduling procedures, follow-up and care for post-operative

appointments, maintenance of surgical schedule both in-office and at outlying OR’s. Scrubbed or

circulated office-based surgeries under local or IV sedation. Maintained OR supplies and

equipment, relationships with vendors, sterilization processes, AAAHC accreditation and oversaw

nursing support staff.

RN, Institute of Psychiatry- Center for Drugs & Alcohol Programs

Medical University of South Carolina

September 2008 – November 2008(2 months)Charleston, South Carolina Area

Provided individualized, goal-directed patient care to families and patients utilizing the

principles and practices of the nursing process; delivered safe and effective care and

interacted with other members of the health care team to achieve desired results.

RN, Main Operating Room

Medical University of South Carolina

January 2008 – November 2008(10 months)Charleston, South Carolina Area

Evaluated, planned, implemented, and documented nursing care for operating room patient

population; also assisted physician during operating procedures. Functioned in a scrub and

circulating nurse role and familiar with standard concepts, practices, and procedures within

field. Worked primarily in neurosurgery but gained experience in all areas.

Education

Medical University of South Carolina

BSN, RN

Medical University of South Carolina

College of Charleston

Bachelor's degree, Psychology

College of Charleston

Western Governors University

Master's degree, Nursing Leadership & Management

Western Governors University

Skills & Expertise

PALS

Healthcare Management

Nursing

BLS

Patient Safety

Inpatient

Patient Education

Medical/Surgical

ACLS

Healthcare

Critical Care