Alison Poe

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Operating Room Nurse at Barnes-Jewish Hospital

Belleville, Illinois, United States Hospital & Health Care

Previous positions

RN at MidAmerican Surgery Center

Staff Nurse at Norton Healthcare

Education

Jewish Hospital College of Nursing and Allied Health, Bachelor of Science, Nursing

Background

Summary

I am a nurse within a family of nurses and healthcare employees. I'm board certified and enjoy education within my field and would like to advance my knowledge within all areas of nursing.

Experience

Operating Room Nurse

Barnes-Jewish Hospital

September 2016 – Present(3 years 4 months)

Scrub RN specializing in ophthamology.

RN

MidAmerica Surgery Center

September 2014 – December 2016(2 years 3 months)

-Infection Control Preventionist for MASC

-Quality Assurance Performance Improvement RN

-Creating and conducting yearly studies to improve our patient care and process flow within the surgery center.

-Equipped to float into any area of the perioperative process, including scrub RN.

Staff Nurse

Norton Healthcare

May 2012 – September 2014(2 years 4 months)

-Board certified Medical-Surgical Nurse.

-Providing direct patient care to adults in acute setting specializing in stroke and COPD care.

-Acting as patient advocate, assessing patient status and notifing physicians of changes in clinical state.

-Member of DMAIC performance improvement committees

-2012 Nurse of the Year Nominee

Nurse Manager/Staff RN

MidAmerica Surgery Center

December 2008 – May 2012(3 years 5 months)

-Assistant to the Director of Nursing at MidAmerica Surgery Center, LLC within Pepose Vision Institute.

-Able to perform pre-operative, PACU, circulator and scrub duties for cataract, LASIK, oculoplastics and retina surgeries.

-Establishing triage of surgical caseloads, pre-operative and post-operative education to surgical patients.

-Creating and analyzing data from the Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement studies to recommend changes in protocol.

-Purchasing and maintaining surgical supplies for the ASC while promoting cost effectiveness and implementing procedures to control waste.

-Coordinating and monitoring operational activities for effective and efficient management of daily operation; reports deficiencies to director.

-Cross-trains surgical staff to create a productive work environment.

Student Nurse

Barnes Jewish College

July 2009 – May 2010(10 months)

-Completed 182 hours clinical experience on Cardiology unit at Barnes Jewish Hospital - Saint Peters.

-Completed 13 weeks of clinical rotation on Medical-Surgical unit at Barnes Jewish Hospital.

-Rotations in labor and delivery, phychiatric and community.

-Perioperative elective class.

-BLS Certified by the American Heart Association.

Department of Neurology Lab Assistant

Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital

September 2007 – September 2008(1 year)

-Implanted electrodes to analyze and record physiologic sleep recordings in research rats for sleep and alcohol experiments

-Created experimental approaches for research projects

-College of Arts and Science Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program recipient 2008 for project on Alcohol Consumption with Sleep Deprivation.

Education

Jewish Hospital College of Nursing and Allied Health

Bachelor of Science, Nursing

2009 – 2010

Jewish Hospital College of Nursing and Allied Health

Activities and Societies

National Student Nurses Association Member

University of Missouri-Columbia

Bachelor of Arts, Biology

2005 – 2008

University of Missouri-Columbia

Activities and Societies

Dance Marathon Steering Committee - Head of Family Relations

Domestic Violence Shelter Advocate

Skills & Expertise

Ophthalmology

Nursing

BLS

Operating Room

Board Certified

Medical/Surgical

Surgery

Certifications

TOR-BSST Certified

, License

January 2013

ACLS Certified

AHA, License

June 2011

NIH Stroke Scale

, License

October 2012

Board Certified Medical-Surgical Nurse

, License

October 2013 – October 2018