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Staff Nurse- Operating Room at Memorial Hospital - Belleville, IL

O'Fallon, Illinois, United States Hospital & Health Care

Previous positions

Nursing Manager at HSHS St.Elizabeth's Hospital

Administrative Charge Nurse at St. Elizabeth's Hospital

Education

Wright State University, Bachelor of Science (BS), Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

Background

Summary

NURSE LEADER with extensive experience in hospital and surgical specialty settings. Dynamic change agent with a creative vision who is responsible and accountable. Proactive leader in infection prevention and control. Trained in Lean principles. Focused on quality patient care and outcomes and acting as a servant leader to staff. Surgical specialties include: orthopedic, plastic, general, endoscopy and ear, nose and throat (ENT).

Experience

Staff Nurse- Operating Room

Memorial Hospital - Belleville, IL

March 2016 – Present(3 years 10 months)

Nursing Manager

HSHS St.Elizabeth's Hospital

June 2014 – February 2016(1 year 8 months)Belleville, IL

24-hour responsibility and accountability for all patient care activities and unit operations of a hospital-based Endoscopy Unit, which performs inpatient and outpatient gastrointestinal and pulmonary procedures with 24/7 coverage.

•Catalyst in creating a culture of safety focused on quality improvement

•Improved patient safety by establishing an auditing process to enhance scope reprocessing and revised policies to reflect industry standards

•Utilized Lean tools relating to inventory management to simplify the ordering process, standardize storage and par levels which resulted in reduced waste and saved space and money.

•Servant leader, team builder and problem solver

Recommendations (2)

Administrative Charge Nurse

St. Elizabeth's Hospital

September 2013 – June 2014(9 months)Belleville, IL

Led a team of seven nurses and technicians managing the care of GI and Pulmonary patients. Coordinated unit activities and assured accountability of all assigned tasks. Acted as a clinical resource, consultant, and liaison with problem resolution and decision making.

•Audited unit processes, modified procedures to standardize routines, then educated staff to prepare for regulatory audits, passing external audits with no significant findings.

•Researched and developed physician-based Quality Measures Tool to comply with industry reporting standards, thereby aiding physicians in their ability to be reimbursed and meet the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services hospital outpatient quality reporting program requirements.

Nurse - Operating Room

Carlisle Regional Medical Ctr

July 2011 – May 2013(1 year 10 months)Carlisle, PA

Surgical staff nurse in an outpatient surgery center that required knowledge of several specialties to include: Orthopedic, General, Endoscopy and Ophthalmology.

•Selected to orient new staff in the operating room on unit practices and procedures.

Nurse - Operating Room

Kansas Medical Center, L.L.C.

July 2008 – July 2011(3 years)Andover, KS

Surgical staff nurse in a hospital based operating room. Proficient in several specialties including Cardiac, Thoracic, Orthopedic, Urology, Plastics, General, and Ear, Nose and Throat. Accountable to take call in response to after-hours or emergency cases.

•Volunteered to cover staff shortages during non-scheduled days.

•Reorganized the OR’s stock rooms to make them more user friendly for the entire staff.

Nurse - Operating Room

Monterey Peninsula Surgical Center

June 2003 – October 2004(1 year 4 months)Monterey, CA

Surgical staff nurse for a busy, same-day surgery center.

•One of five nurses specially trained to work the ultrasound machine to assist with a new technique to treat uterine fibroids.

Nurse - Operating Room

Kansas Surgery and Recovery Center

August 2001 – April 2003(1 year 8 months)Wichita, KS

Worked in orthopedic and general surgeries.

•Recognized for outstanding employee performance.

Nurse - Operating Room

Memorial Hospital - Belleville, IL

July 1998 – May 2001(2 years 10 months)Belleville, IL

Surgical staff nurse in a hospital based surgery unit. Circulated a full spectrum of surgical cases to include being a member of the orthopedic team

Nurse - Operating Room

Altru Health System

October 1994 – April 1998(3 years 6 months)Grand Forks, ND

Surgical staff nurse in a hospital based surgery unit. Capable of circulating all specialty areas.

Nurse - Operating Room

Columbus Hospital

May 1992 – May 1994(2 years)Great Falls, MT

Surgical staff nurse in a hospital based operating room. Skilled in scrubbing, circulating and assisting in a variety of cases. Responsible for on-call emergencies that covered all specialty areas. Called on to train and instruct new medical personnel in unit procedures and practices.

Nurse - Operating Room

Mercy General Hospital

October 1991 – April 1992(6 months)Sacramento, CA

Duties included scrubbing, circulating in a variety of cases, specialized in orthopedics responding to call that cover all specialty areas.

Staff Nurse

Sutter Memorial

September 1990 – October 1991(1 year 1 month)Sacramento, CA

Employed in the telemetry unit duties included: patient assessments, diagnosis with implementation and evaluation of patient status. ACLS certified 10/90-10/92

Nurse - Operating Room

St. Elizabeth Medical Center

May 1989 – August 1990(1 year 3 months)Dayton, OH

Duties include scrubbing, assisting or circulating in a variety of cases, responding to voluntary general and orthopedic trauma calls and serving as a member of the specialized laser team

Staff Nurse

Children's Medical Center

December 1987 – May 1989(1 year 5 months)Dayton, OH

Employed in the Medical-Surgical and Burn Units providing assistance/services where most needed. Trained and instructed medical personnel, patients and families in areas of patient/self-care

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Wright State University

Bachelor of Science (BS), Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

1985 – 1988

Wright State University

Activities and Societies

Delta Zeta

Emergency Management Institute/ Independent Study Program Courses

Certificate

•Introduction to Incident Command System for Healthcare/Hospitals – ICS 100

•Applying ICS to Healthcare Organizations – ICS-200

•National Incident Management System (NIMS) Introduction – IS-00700.a

•National Response Framework, an Introduction – 00800.b

Lean Performance Improvement Change Leader Training- Hospital Sisters Health System

Certificate

Skills & Expertise

Endoscopy

Employee Engagement

Healthcare Management

Regulatory Compliance

Nursing

Policy Writing

BLS

Patient Safety

Project Management

Hospitals

HIPAA

Operating Room

Clinical Research

Management

Inpatient

Healthcare Information Technology

EMR

ACLS

Healthcare

Quality Assurance

Infection Control

Lean Tools