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9+ years nursing experience with strong clinical background in Level II trauma, general surgery, surgical urology and gynecology, burns and wound care, Independent, hardworking, reliable, responsible, and trustworthy, actively supports healthcare team, while prioritizing excellent patient care, and demonstrating balanced time management; Champions patient and family education by providing compassionate and inclusive care that encourages self-sufficiency. Experience in performing as charge nurse of 29 patients and 7+ RNs & LPNs, and 3+ patient care techs; As well as a preceptor for new graduate RNs and new employees.

WORK HISTORY

RN, CMSRN Acute Burn/Wound & Reconstructive December 2018- October 2021 Blake Medical Center Bradenton, Fl

- Provide direct quality care to patients including daily monitoring, recording, and evaluating of medical conditions including acute burns, and wounds, post-op care, as well as an array of other medical-surgical conditions of up 7 patients per shift.
- Collaborate with 4+ other care team members (social work, case management, dietician, physical therapy) daily in providing the most well rounded care for the patients.
- Precept new graduate Registered Nurses and orient new employees to the unit and vast variety of medical conditions treated on the unit.
- Commended regularly by supervisors for handling difficult situations involving both patients and their families. As well as for having excellent time management skills.
- Proficient with wound vacs, burn dressings and other wounds/dressings changes, ostomies, management of chest tubes, Jackson-Pratt/penrose drains, red rubber catheters, hemovac drains, nasogastric tubes, blood transfusions, IV pumps, PCA pumps, kangaroo pumps, heparin drips, PEG tubes, tube feeds, foley catheters, suprapubic tubes, nephrostomy/urostomy tubes, suture and staple removal, administration of TPN, continuous bladder irrigation, central lines, management of G-Tubes, J-Tubes, & T-tubes, tracheostomy care, oral suctioning, restraints, hemodialysis access, envella and dolphin beds.
- Frequently work with oral and subcutaneous anticoagulants, oral and IV antihypertensives, oral and IV pain medication, sliding scale insulin, oral and IV antibiotics, thyroid medications, oral and IV electrolytes.
- Experience with Pyxis and charting with Meditech & eMar.

RN, General Surgery/Medical-Surgical III July 2012- November 2018 Piedmont Athens Regional Athens, Ga

- Provide direct quality care to patients including daily monitoring, recording, and evaluating of medical conditions including Level II multi-trauma, post-op care of colorectal surgeries and other general surgical procedures, as well as an array of other medical-surgical conditions of up 10 patients per shift.

- Supervise staff of 7 Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses, and 3 Patient Care Technicians, and up to 45 patients per day as Charge Nurse.
- Commended regularly by supervisors for handling difficult situations involving both patients and their families.
- Collaborate with 4+ other care team members (social work, case management, dietician, physical therapy) daily in providing the most well rounded care for the patients.
- Precept new graduate Registered Nurses and orient new employees to the unit and vast variety of medical conditions treated on the unit.
- Assist on a Unit Based Council (UBC)/Shared Governance to provide evidence based practice and allow staff to have a voice in how to enrich our nursing practice.
- Proficient with ostomies, wounds/dressings changes, management of chest tubes, Jackson-Pratt/penrose drains, hemovac drains, nasogastric tubes, blood transfusions, IV pumps, PCA pumps, heparin drips, PEG tubes, tube feeds, foley catheters, nephrostomy/urostomy tubes, suture and staple removal, administration of TPN, continuous bladder irrigation, wound vacs, central lines, management of G-Tubes, J-Tubes, & T-tubes, tracheostomy care, oral suctioning, restraints, hemodialysis access, and suprapubic tubes.
- Frequently work with oral and subcutaneous anticoagulants, oral and IV antihypertensives, oral and IV pain medication, sliding scale insulin, oral and IV antibiotics, thyroid medications, oral and IV electrolytes.
- Experience with Omnicell and charting with EPIC, Cerner, Sunrise & eMar.

EDUCATION

Associate Degree of Nursing (ADN) Athens Technical College Athens, Ga

Associate of Science Degree in Pre-Nursing (ASN) Gainesville State College Watkinsville, Ga

LICENSURE

Registered Nurse- Florida (Compact), #RN9545773, expires: 07/31/2022

CERTIFICATIONS

- *Basic Life Support (BLS), American Red Cross, Expires June 2023*
- *National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale (NIHSS), National Stroke Association, Expires May 31, 2022*
- *Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), American Red Cross, Expires April 2023*
- *Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS), American Burn Association, Expires December 2023*
- *Certified Medical Surgical Registered Nurse (CMSRN), Expires December 2025*