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Clinical Experience

Registered Nurse, PACU CaroMont Regional Medical Center, Gastonia, NC May 2019-Present

- Responsible for the care of 1-2 patients in the immediate post-operative setting.
- Used critical thinking and nursing judgement to analyze patient emersion from anesthesia.
- Provided initial and ongoing assessment of airway patency, respiratory status, oxygen saturations, and type of artificial airway if necessary. Worked alongside a multidisciplinary team to monitor mechanical ventilators and assist with extubation.
- Performed continued assessment of patient's vital signs, EKG monitor, temperature, surgical sites, arterial lines, pain, anxiety, and sedation needs and medicated as ordered.
- Facilitated and analyzed patient conditions and ability to transfer to a post-surgical floor or discharge home.
- Promoted a compassionate environment by ensuring emotional, psychological, and spiritual support to both patient and family.

Registered Nurse, Post Intensive Care Unit, CaroMont Medical Center, Gastonia, NC September 2017-May 2019

- Responsible for the care of 1-3 acutely and critically ill patients in a 33 bed Post Intensive Care Unit. Age demographic ranging from young adults to geriatrics.
- Performed close monitoring and repeated assessment to detect changes in patient status.
- Recognized and responded to life threatening and emergent situations.
- Demonstrated care of ventilators, tracheostomies, chest tubes, central lines, IV pumps, EKG monitors, Foley catheters, G Tube, NG Tube, and post-operative care.
- Administered and titrated complex medications including Cardene, Cardizem, Heparin, Precedex, Propofol, Lasix, Epidural/PCA infusions, and Insulin.
- Acted as a liaison for patients within the interdisciplinary team to achieve highest quality of care.
- Performed charge nurse responsibilities and precepted new nurses.

Professional Student Nurse Intern, Swedish American Health System, Rockford, IL June-August 2016

- Worked full-time hours on the Surgicare Unit (Pre-operative, PACU, and Post-operative care)
- Provided perioperative care under the direct supervision of a RN.
- Assessed and interviewed patients in pre-op, including the initiation of IV access and medication administration.
- Performed discharge planning and patient education on medications, wound care, adverse reactions, and follow up procedures.
- Improved professional communication skills, critical thinking, teamwork, and problem-solving skills.

Education

Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, IL Graduated January 2017

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Minor: Biology

GPA: 3.7/4.0

Sigma Theta Tau (nursing honor society); Nursing Student Association Council

Certifications

Registered Nurse, State of North Carolina, License # 296973 Expires October 2022

Registered Nurse, State of Illinois, License #041.451948 Expires May 2022

Certified Post Anesthesia Nurse (CPAN), The American Board of Perianesthesia Nursing, Certification # 2022579045 Expires October 2023

Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification, American Heart Association Expires June 2022

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Certification, American Heart Association Expires February 2022

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), American Heart Association Expires December 2021

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Stroke Scale Certification, National Stroke Association Expires October 2022