**NNEKA DEBBY OKOSIEME**

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**Professional Summary**

A dedicated registered nurse with 3+ years of critical care experience, 3+ years of PACU experience, and a total of 13 years in both clinical and nonclinical settings providing nursing care and supervision to diverse populations. I am best known for my superior critical thinking, communication and interpersonal skills. I am an astute learner with an excellent critical thinking and multitasking skills. Enthusiastic at accepting challenges and adapts quickly. I am easily approachable and very dependable. A nurse committed to personal training and development. Display proven effectiveness to multitask in a stressful and fast-paced environment with dedication to superior service.

**Skill Highlights**

* Demonstrated expertise in managing COVID-19 Vapotherm and Vent dependent patients’
* Good insights into operating equipment such as cardiac monitors, chest tubes, ventilators, warming/cooling (artic sun) blankets, and more
* Proficient in titrating and managing vasoactive drips and safely administering paralytics
* Adept at pain management and managing sedations for comfort
* Qualified to monitor patients for adverse reactions to anesthesia, IV drips, and employing critical thinking on patient’s deteriorating conditions
* Competent at handling critically ill patients with respiratory and hemodynamic instability
* Ability to assess patients’ conditions in post-surgical environments and implement post-surgical treatment plans to ensure increased chances of patient recovery and comfort
* Experienced in running and participating in a code blue

**Professional Experience**

**Memorial Hermann Southwest July 2020 to March 2021**

**Rapid Response Nurse (COVID-19)**

* Providing advanced cardiac and respiratory life support
* Assisting physicians in performing bedside procedures-intubations, Tracheostomies, Art Lines, Central Lines, lumbar puncture, and more
* Ordering diagnostic labs; monitoring and reporting critical lab values
* Participating in code blue and rapid response
* Advocating for patients and providing comfort care Administering intravenous fluids, medications, and titrating vasoactive medications
* Using nursing standards, protocols, and critical thinking during rapid response and codes

**Riverside Community Hospital June 26, 2020 to July 2020**

**Travel-Staff Nurse (COVID-19) –ICU Riverside, CA 92501**

* Providing advanced life support and managing ventilator-dependent patients
* Assisting physicians in performing bedside procedures
* Monitoring and recording patients’ vital signs
* Ordering diagnostic labs; monitoring and reporting critical lab values
* Administering intravenous fluids, medications, and titrating vasoactive medications
* Using nursing standards, protocols, and critical thinking during rapid response and codes
* Acting as patient advocate

**Travel-Staff Nurse (COVID-19) –ICU April 6 2020 to May 5, 2020**

**NYC Health & Hospital: Metropolitan New York, NY**

* Assessing a patient’s condition and planning and implementing patient care plans
* Providing advanced life support and managing ventilator-dependent patients
* Assisting physicians in performing bedside procedures
* Monitoring and recording patients’ vital signs
* Ordering diagnostic labs; monitoring and reporting critical lab values
* Ensuring that ventilators, monitors and other types of medical equipment function properly
* Administering intravenous fluids, medications, and titrating vasoactive medications
* Using nursing standards, protocols, and critical thinking during rapid response and codes
* Acting as patient advocate

**Strike Nurse Jan 22, 2020 to Feb 1, 2020**

**Swedish Medical Center-PACU/ICU Seattle, WA**

* Performing preoperative assessments
* Managing post-surgical patients
* Managing PCA/Dilaudid pain pumps medication and identify plan of care
* Determining discharge needs
* Assessing patient’s discharge needs
* Planning and implementing patient care plans and follow-up
* Assisting physicians in performing bedside procedures
* Vent management, IVF management and Vasoactive drip maintenance/titration

**Shrike Nurse Sept 16, 2019 to Sept 21, 2019**

**The University of Chicago-PACU\ICU Float Chicago, IL**

* Assess patients prior to surgery
* Ensure that operative and informed consents are signed
* Take and record vital statistics of patients to ensure readiness for surgical procedure
* Initiate IVs and ensure that patients are informed about the procedure
* Assess patients’ post-operative condition
* Monitor vital signs
* Documenting appropriately
* Closely monitor any changes in patients’ status and reporting it appropriately

**Staff Nurse (Travel) – PACU 3/2019 to 6/2019**

**Providence Tarzana Medical Center Tarzana, CA**

* Assessing and providing direct care to post-op patients recovering from anesthesia
* Managing of ventilator dependent patient
* Pain management of post-op and monitoring hemodynamics
* Assessing post-op needs and providing age-appropriate care
* Monitoring and managing of post-operative dressings
* Assessing level of consciousness and closely monitoring patients with oral or nasal airway
* Assessing for signs & symptoms of Laryngospasm
* Working in a fast-paced environment, quick decision making, and assessing for discharge criteria

**Staff Nurse -PACU & ICU FLOAT 11/2016 to Current**

**Southern Regional Medical Center Riverdale, GA**

* Assessing the needs of post-surgery operations and caring for pre- and post-operative
* Determining discharge needs
* Assisting with preoperative assessments
* Assessing a patient’s condition and planning and implementing patient care plans
* Providing advanced life support
* Assisting physicians in performing bedside procedures
* Monitoring and documenting patients’ vital signs
* Ensuring that ventilators, monitors and other types of medical equipment function properly
* Administering of intravenous fluids and managing vasoactive medications
* Ordering diagnostic tests and collaborating with fellow members of the critical care team
* Responding to life-saving situations, using nursing standards and protocols for treatment
* Acting as patient advocate and providing education and support to patient families

**Supervisor (Fulton County Jail) 12/2016 to Present**

**Naphcare Atlanta, GA**

* Coordinate and administer medication, therapeutic agents, and treatments to patients
* Overseen special pods of diabetics, mental health, and prenatal patients
* Obtain specimens from inmates for diagnostic testing
* Documenting concisely and accurately all care provided
* Promote a therapeutic environment to ensure inmates are treated in a professional, ethical and tactful manner
* Coordinates staff schedule and assignments
* Maintaining and enforcing policies and procedures

**Nurse Manager PACU/OR Nurse Circulator 04/2016 to Dec 2018**

**Atlanta Eye International Surgery Center**  **Atlanta, GA**

* Maintaining staff competencies
* Ensures compliance with policies and procedures
* Responsible for Quality Control
* Monitoring post-op patients who are recovering a surgical procedure
* Oversee vital signs and monitor bandages
* Administer necessary medications
* Assess overall recovery
* Educate patients and their families about home care instructions

**Registered Nurse Supervisor (Fulton County Jail) 07/2010 to Dec 2016**

**Corizon Health Atlanta, GA**

* Oversees daily office operations for staff of over 50 employees (RNs, LPNs, MA and more)
* Coordinate Quality Improvement Activities (QIA's) to identify performance areas for improvement
* Participates in unit-based Quality Assurance Program and compliance
* Trains new hires as well as supervisors
* Coordinate the review, revision and creation of Operational Policies with the Director of Nursing
* Delegate duties based on need/staffing requirements
* Provides clinical assistance and education when needed

**Home Health Nurse 02/2010 to Oct 2018**

**Accessible (Epiphany) Health Care Union City, GA**

* Assesses need for, obtain, and report appropriate lab tests
* Adeptly handles all aspects of disease management, assessment, and evaluation of patients' home health needs
* Educate patients on the management and maintenance of health issues and wellness
* Pharmacological and non-pharmacological management of various disorders and diseases
* Liaise between patients and physicians to ensure patient comprehension of treatment plans
* Participates in facility-based Quality Assurance Program
* Develop care plans
* Ensures efficacy of treatments through monitoring of treatment regimens
* Assist in training and development of new hires

**Registered Nurse - ICU/CCU 09/2007 to May 2010**

**South Fulton Medical Center East Point, GA**

* Responsible for total patient care including medication administration and treatments of critically ill patients
* Assists the physicians in performing special bedside procedures
* Assists in emergency nursing procedures necessary for prompt control of changes in patient's physical condition
* Able to perform the techniques of cardiopulmonary resuscitation accurately and effectively
* Maintains a high level of expertise in critical care
* Administer medications and maintains complete and accurate records of nursing assessments and nursing care
* Uses critical thinking to recognize complications in the intensive care patient's

**Nurse Extern/Registered Nurse -IMMUNOLOGY/ICU 06/2005 to Aug 2007**

**Grady Memorial Hospital Atlanta, GA**

* Assists the physicians in performing special bedside procedures
* Assists in emergency nursing procedures necessary for prompt control of changes in patient's physical condition
* Administer all treatments and medications and maintains complete and accurate records of nursing assessments
* Able to perform the techniques of cardiopulmonary resuscitation accurately and effectively
* Ability to recognize and manage complications in critical care patient
* Responsible for total patient care, including medication, orders, and treatments
* Keeps abreast of changing techniques in critical care nursing and maintains a high standard of expertise in critical care

**Education and Training**

**Bachelor of Science: Nursing** **Dec 2006**

**Clayton State University**  **Morrow, GA**

Nursing

**MSN/MBA/HC: Nursing/ Management/Healthcare Sept 2015**

**University of Phoenix Phoenix, AZ**

Nursing/Management/Healthcare

**Professional Affiliations**

American Nurses Association (ANA) Member

American Society of Peri-Anesthesia Nurses (ASPAN)

Member of Sigma Theta Tau (Omicron Delta Chapter)

American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN)

**References**

References: Available upon request

**Certifications**

* ACLS certified (AHA): PALS Certified (AHA): BLS (AHA): NIHSS

**Chart Systems**

* Epic: Cerner: Cerner: Meditech: Tech Care