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# PROFILE

Registered nurse with 8+ years of experience providing quality care to a wide variety of patients. Currently working part time as a nurse on a Postpartum/Gynecological unit, per diem at River Edge Aesthetic Surgery as a OR/recovery nurse and per diem at Avera Specialty Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD. Always maintaining a level of professionalism and compassion while aiming to achieve high levels of patient satisfaction.

# EXPERIENCE

**Inpatient unit, Avera Specialty Hospital, Sioux Falls, SD – 2020- present**

* Manages post-surgical joint replacements and trauma/fractures
* Perform the assessment, collect accurate, complete, pertinent data and through continuous assessment and maintain awareness of the health states of each patient
* Receive patients from PACU, monitor post op vital signs, set up fluids, review post op. orders, orient patient to unit and review plan of care
* Manage pain effectively, implementing position changes and cold therapy, activity, timely administration of analgesic with consideration of prior function.

River Edge Aesthetic Surgery, Plastic Surgery Associates, Sioux Falls, SD — 2017 – present

* Assess patients in pre-op; document vital signs, start IVs, administer pre -op medications
* Prepare the operating room along with preparing the patient for surgery. Assisting the CRNA and surgeon throughout the case.
* Provide post anesthesia care for patients following cosmetic surgery in a same-day surgical center.
* Instruct and educate patients and their families on the plan of care and discharge instructions.

Postpartum/Gynecological Unit, Avera McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls, SD — 2014 - present

* Provide staff nursing care for postpartum and post surgical patients in 24 bed OB/GYN unit
* Screen for postpartum depression vulnerability, provide educational guidance in newborn care, postpartum physical expectations and surgical wound care, medication administration, discharge education and general nursing.
* Energized by each birth and the mother’s comfort in care of self and newborn baby.

Oncology/Transplant Unit, Avera McKennan Hospital , Sioux Fall, SD — 2013-2014

* Provide primary care nursing for oncology and dialysis patients in 34 bed unit.
* Provide treatments, medication administration, patient and family education, IV administration, wound care and general care and support.
* Administration of blood products, lipids, intravenous medication and fluids to late stage cancer patients.

# EDUCATION

**South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD** August 2012- August 2013

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Accelerated Program: Sioux Falls Campus

**University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD.** August 2008-May 2012

Bachelor of Health Science

**Yankton High School, Yankton, SD** August 2004-May 2008

# Certifications

* Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Certified (CPR)
* Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP)
* Advanced Cardia Life Support (ACLS)
* Maternal/ Newborn Certification (RNC-MNN)