***Carol Austin, MSN, APRN, FNP-C***

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**Profile**

* Nine years of hospital nursing experience in Emergency Room, PACU, Surgical Telemetry, Interventional Radiology, and Same day Surgery, Vitas hospice
* Dedicated member of multidisciplinary healthcare teams known for excellent clinical skills; ability to remain calm under pressure; and strengths in making swift, correct decisions in emergency situations
* Possesses exceptional patient care skills and completed specialized courses in intravenous infusions and cardiac care.
* Consistently commended for delivering patient-centered, quality care and critical care
* Clinical Coach and mentor new employees

**License and Certificates**

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| * AANP certified Family Nurse Practitioner | * ACLS/BLS | * FL Licensed RN |

**Education**

**South University West Palm Beach, FL 2019**

Master of Science in Nursing,

Specialization in Family Nurse Practitioner

**Western Governors University Salt Lake City, UT 2014**

Bachelor of Science, Nursing

**City College Fort Lauderdale, FL 2012**

Associate of Science, Nursing

**Experience**

**Florida Pain Management Institute 07/2019-Present**

**Family Nurse Practitioner**

* Collaborative practice agreement with interventional pain management physician in large hospital practice.
* Daily rounding on hospital patients, provide care and clinical documentation for an average of 20-30 patients per day.
* Manage patients with chronic and acute pain, neuropathic, rheumatologic, spine, migraine headaches, cancer, trauma, drug overdose and withdrawal.
* Liaised between physicians, nursing staff, and other health care professionals
* Medical care provided with the goal of optimizing drug therapy and improving therapeutic outcomes.
* Coordinate discharge care with medication prescriptions and follow up appointments in the outpatient office

**Holy Cross Hospital, a 557-bed Catholic Hospital**

**Registered Nurse Emergency Room, Interventional Radiology, PACU 08/2016-06/2019**

* Supervise workflow and management of two IR suites and procedure rooms
* Administer conscious sedation while consistently monitoring patients cardiac rhythm and other vitals as part as invasive and non-invasive IR procedures
* Provide post-procedural patient recovery facilitation and manage discharge processing
* Educate patients regarding procedures, pre-procedural care, and post-procedural care
* Administered critical IV medications such as Cardizem, Dopamine, Insulin, Adenosine, Nitro
* Provided care to people across the lifespan with different conditions from infants, children, pregnant women and the elderly
* Perform specialized, life saving treatment such as CPR, Advanced Cardiac Life Support

**Memorial Regional Hospital, a 757-bed/level I Trauma Center 03/2015-08/2016**

**Registered Nurse/Emergency Room**

* Assisted in the care of multiple traumas, cardiac arrests, stroke codes, sexual assaults, and conscious sedation
* Collaborate with doctors and emergency staff in the assessment, planning and implementation of patient treatment
* Monitor current patients, identify issues, explore alternatives and deploy solutions
* Perform specialized, life saving treatment such as CPR, Advanced Cardiac Life Support
* Adhere to proper safety/sterilization protocols and techniques to ensure proper infection control
* Document diagnosis and progress in medical records, maintain high levels or readability/accuracy
* Managed critical Trauma and ICU patients on ventilators, titration of medication drips and administered critical IV medication such as Adenosine, Cardizem, Dopamine, and Insulin
* Provide compassion to family members ensuring optimal levels of comfort and privacy

**Broward Health Distract Registered Nurse 01/2013-01/2016**

**Surgical Telemetry, Same Day surgery/Cancer Infusion Center**

* Collaborate with multidisciplinary team members, working closely with physicians, nurses, therapists, and case managers to formulate, implement, and modify individual care plans
* Demonstrated expertise in supporting patients with multiple co-morbidities, assessment of signs and symptoms indicating physiologic and psychosocial changes in patient’s condition, documented applied findings of patient data and response to treatment
* Demonstrated critical thinking and performance ability and uses clinical judgment in evaluation activities to meet patient care needs of an assigned unit/floor, including establishing priorities.