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RN

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At Mercy Medical Center I served 7 years in which I gained lots of experience in different roles. I was certified in skeletal traction which also included applying appropriate fitting medical equipment such as Halos, neck braces, CPM machines, Ortho boots and shoes not only for fractures but also non healing ulcers. I also troubleshooted the equipment when it malfunctioned.

Working in same day surgery I was trained in head to toe assessment, IVs, blood draws, and teaching to patients on what to expect to alleviate anxiety. Post operatively I communicated with patients and their families on home care, what is normal in their situations and what to look out for that would be abnormal. Education is power.

In the PACU unit I was trained on wound vacs, stomas, and we also received ICU overflow, which gave me the skills to quickly recognize when a patient was about to deteriorate so I could intervene and prevent bad outcomes. It also really developed my ability to prioritize as we would have 3 patients at once that all had needs right away.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Certified Mobile Research Nurse

Professional Case Management - Sioux City, IA

May 2019 to Present

- Medication/investigational medical product dosing: infusion, injection, and other routes of administration
- Blood draws, sample collection, and logistics.
- Clinical assessment and observation
- Investigational device management
- Patient education and training
- Adverse event monitoring
- Operation of centrifuges, EKGs, and other equipment

Registered Surgery Nurse

Vascular and Vein Institute of Siouxland - Dakota Dunes, SD

April 2019 to April 2021

Preoperative nurse duties: which include monitoring vital signs, gathering laboratory reports, and starting IV's. Intraoperative RN I giving conscious sedation constantly monitoring the patient. Postoperative RN till discharge I monitor the patient, apply dressings to wounds, assist in personal care, and teach home care.

RN Float Pool

Mercy Medical Center - Sioux City, IA

June 2016 to May 2019

Between three departments, at Mercy One, depending on where the needs would arise I would do preoperative and post operative patient care along with pretesting patients. In PACU I recovered patients from anesthesia and also served as an ICU backup. In the holding room I work with our anesthesia team doing preoperative procedures, checking documentation on the patient's from the floor, and also assist in picc line placements.

Education

Associate in Nursing

Western Iowa Tech Community College

June 2010 to May 2015

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: November 2024

State: IA

Skills

- Nursing (6 years)
- Hospital Experience (5 years)
- Critical Care Experience (2 years)
- Vital signs (6 years)
- ICU Experience (1 year)
- Laboratory Experience (6 years)
- Medication Administration (6 years)
- Infusion (6 years)
- Clinical trials (2 years)
- Phlebotomy (6 years)
- Clinical research (2 years)
- Case Management
- English
- Acute care
- Teaching

Certifications and Licenses

Rn

November 2021 to November 2024

BLS/CPR

June 2020 to June 2022

ACLS Certification

June 2020 to June 2022