

# DEANN DREA SCOTT

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Registered Nurse seeking to use her skills and knowledge. Over ten years working as a Nurse with professional health care experience in the hospital setting. Highly skilled in health assessment and initiating interventions. Has profound and in-depth knowledge in health education. Enthusiastic with excellent leadership and people skills with a dedicated work ethic. Demonstrates medical procedure competency.

## SKILLS

- Strong clinical judgment
- Profound knowledge, competency and actively participates in resident's care conference
- Patient evaluation/intervention and thorough physical assessment
- Professional bedside manner, committed to patient focused care concept and principles
- High level of autonomy, demonstrates good organizational and problem-solving skills in stressful situations
- A great team player with excellent communication skills
- Patient and family advocacy
- Competent in COVID care, management and treatment

## WORK HISTORY

**MEDICAL SURGICAL REGISTERED NURSE** | 04/2021 to Current  
**Ascension St. John - Detroit , Michigan**

- Educate patients and families on medical-surgical procedures, therapeutic regimens and pain management techniques.
- Collaborated daily with health care team to achieve optimum patient care, boosting patient satisfaction.
- Started intravenous fluids, administered medications and documented patient charts by recording food and fluid output and intake.
- Used Cerner to document patient plan of care by taking into account nursing interventions, diagnosis and expected patient outcomes.
- Managed caseload of seven patients simultaneously by providing bedside care, treatments, IV therapy and wound care.
- Managed patients' pain by implementing pharmacological and non-pharmacological pain management interventions.

- Monitored patient condition, including interpreting and tracking EKG readings, identifying irregular telemetry readings and updating team members on changes in stability or acuity.
- Communicated with healthcare team members to plan, implement and enhance treatment strategies.
- Assessed and evaluated mental health needs, working with multidisciplinary team to initiate, manage and modify individualized care plans.
- Quickly responded to situations impacting safety and security to unit, actualizing crisis prevention interventions to control and de-escalate situations.
- Accurately documented all elements of nursing assessment, including treatment, medications and IVs administered, discharge instructions and follow-up care.
- Offered exceptional care and support to individuals recovering from acute incidents and dealing with chronic conditions.
- Performed triage on all incoming patients and determined severity of injuries and illnesses.
- Followed all personal and health data procedures to effectively comply with HIPAA laws and prevent information breaches.

## **OR nurse and Medical unit**

### **Windsor Regional Hospital - Metropolitan Campus - Windsor, ON 10/2018 - Current**

- Observed the surgeon's body language, movements and demeanor during operations to efficiently anticipate his or her needs.
- Managed patients' pain by implementing pharmacological and non-pharmacological pain management interventions.
- Educated patients and families on medical- surgical procedures, therapeutic regimes and pain management techniques.
- Started intravenous fluids, administered medications and documented patient charts by recording food and fluid output and intake.
- Collaborated daily with interdisciplinary health care team to achieve optimum patient care and boost patient's satisfaction.
- Monitor patients before, during and after surgical operations to evaluate patient care and maintain aseptic techniques.
- Accurately documented all elements of nursing assessment, including treatment, medications and IVs administered, discharge instructions and follow-up care.
- Equipped patients with tools and knowledge needed for speedy and sustained recovery.
- Partnered with physicians, social workers, activity therapists, nutritionists and case managers to develop and implement individualized care plans and documented all patient interactions and interventions in electronic charting systems.

## **Charge Nurse**

### ***Chateau Park Long-term care Home – Windsor, Ontario 07/2021 to Current***

- Maximize team performance by monitoring nursing care, including patient assessment processes and treatment implementations.
- Administer medications and treatments to patients as ordered by the physician, maintaining accountability for accurate narcotic count at end of each shift.
- Supervised and manage functions for unit, including daily scheduling, tasking and administration.

- Document information in patients electronic medical record, relaying information to the clinicians and care providers to facilitate continuity of care.
- Care for patients' wounds and changed dressings
- Interact smoothly with patients and loved ones, updated on care plans and advocate for their needs

### **Charge Nurse/Resident Care Coordinator**

**Woodhaven LTC– Markham, Ontario 12/2020 to March 30/21**

- Ensured top-level care by focusing on patient safety, changes in health status and dignity
- Monitored nursing care, including process assessment, COVID assessment and care implementation.
- Oversaw activity, trained and develop educational opportunities for Personal Support Workers.
- Collaborated with doctors and staff members to ensure home is following COVID protocols and procedures
- Maintained in-depth understanding of residents plan of care during COVID outbreak.
- Performed patient assessments and adjusted care plans accordingly.
- Acute and chronic patient care on unit, adeptly handling all aspects of treatment from medication to COVID care for 100 residents per shift.
- Experience with various medical conditions including Parkinson's, Dementia, Diabetes, Cancer, Alzheimer's and cardiovascular diseases.
- Assist with treatment plan for all residents during COVID outbreak
- Participate In daily interdisciplinary meetings.

### **Client Care Coordinator**

**Bridgepoint Family Health Team - Toronto, ON 01/2018 - 09/2018**

- Cooperated and communicated effectively with physicians to ensure client satisfaction and compliance with set standards.
- Performed physical assessments of newborns, infants and adults.
- Assisted doctors with surgeries and non-invasive procedures.
- Maintained good communication between department heads, medical staff and governing boards by attending board meetings and synchronizing interdepartmental functions.
- Coordinated with nursing staff to process and direct patients to the appropriate departments Responsible for primary care, case management, and medication management.
- Developed patient care plans, including assessments, evaluations and nursing diagnoses.
- Examined patients and dispensed contraceptives and other medications as needed.
- Interviewed patients to obtain medical information, weight and height measurements and vital signs.
- Took and recorded patients' temperature, pulse and blood pressure.
- Evaluated patient care needs, prioritized treatment, and maintained patient flow.

- Assesses conditions and administers skin and wound treatments, and provides nursing care to children who has a tracheostomy, G- tube and oxygen receiving patients. Accurately and safely administers enteral feeds and medications for clients, and completes related documentation.
- Rehabilitates patients with appropriate exercise plan and promotes better health and wellbeing through patient education. Consistently maintains patient healthcare records.
- Uses extensive knowledge of dementia and mental illness to deliver quality nursing care in locked mental healthcare units and nursing homes.
- Medication administration via various route
- Respiratory care
- Perform emergency medical procedures
- Assess urgent and emergent health conditions
- Assess the impact of illnesses or injuries on patients' health, function, growth, development, nutrition, sleep, rest, quality of life, or family, social and educational relationships
- Collaborate with OT/PT, early interventions, pediatricians, nurse practitioners and dieticians to plan, manage, or assess patient treatments.
- Document data related to patients' care including assessment results, interventions, medications, patient responses, or treatment changes.
- Set up, operate, or monitor invasive equipment and devices such as colostomy or tracheotomy equipment, catheters, and gastrointestinal tubes.

**Charge Nurse**

*Stouffville Creek Retirement Residence – Markham, Ontario*

**01/2009 to 03/2016**

- Built rapport with patients and family members in an effort to deliver exceptional care.
- Documented patient information obtained from interviews.
- Oversaw and managed nursing department and support staff in patient care activities while maintaining a high level of staff morale and professionalism.
- Liaised between patients and physicians to ensure patient comprehension of treatment plans.
- Participated in unit-based Quality Assurance Program.
- Developed and implemented nursing care plans.
- Delegated staff nurse duties.

**EDUCATION**

<b>Medical Degree: Medicine</b>	Current
<b>Caribbean Medical University - Curacao</b>	
<b>Bachelor of Nursing</b>	2019
<b>Athabasca University</b>	
<b>Certificate: I.V therapy and Phlebotomy</b>	2018

**Nursing Education INC. - Scarborough, Ontario**

<b>Basic Science Certificate: Medicine</b> <b>Caribbean Medical University – Curacao</b>	2017
<b>Certificate: Perioperative</b> <b>Centennial College, Scarborough</b>	2010
<b>Diploma: Registered Practical Nurse</b> <b>Centennial College, Scarborough</b>	2008

**CERTIFICATES**

March 2020	Basic Life Support Certificate
July 2020	Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Certificate
August 2018	Trach and Ventilation Management
August 2018	Chronic Vent Management
June 2018	Ontario MD Privacy and Resource Training Knowledgeable in Meditech and PSS
July 2018	Administration of TPN & CVD/PICC care
June 2018	CPI