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| EDUCATION | Mid-State Technical College, Wisconsin Rapids, WI, 2012-2015Graduated May 14, 2015, GPA: 3.7Associate Degree Nursing Madison Area Technical College, Madison, WI, 2004-2008Graduated in 2008, GPA: 3.8Certified Surgical TechnicianMadison Area Technical College, Madison, WI, 2006Phlebotomist CertificationMontello High School, Montello, WI, 2004(Thru Madison Area Technical College)Certified Nursing Assistant Course Completion |
| RELEVANT SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE | * Certified Nursing clinical rotation completed at: Forest Lane Nursing Home, Montello, WI
* Phlebotomist clinical rotation completed at: St. Claire Hospital, Baraboo, WI
* Surgical Technician clinical rotations completed at: UW Hospital, Madison, WI; St. Mary’s Hospital, Madison, WI; Divine Savior Hospital, Portage, WI
* Registered Nurse clinical rotations at: Riverview Hospital (Med/Surg, ER, ICU), Wisconsin Rapids, WI; St. Joseph’s Hospital (Pediatrics, OB, Med/Surg, SICU), Marshfield, WI
* Registered Nurse internship completed at Moundview Memorial Hospital (Med/Surg, Surgery and ER), Adams, WI
* Experience in set up of operating rooms for numerous types of surgical procedures, including being a member of the orthopedic team
* Experience in admitting, caring for patients during procedures, and recovering patients following surgical/endoscopic procedures
* Pre-operative patient education, and educating patients on post-op care, medications, pain management, diet, and follow up
* Experience in scheduling OR cases, scheduling staff, contacting reps, and ordering equipment and supplies for surgical procedures
* Communicate with a variety of medical professionals
* Collaborate with co-workers as one surgical, ambulatory, and recovery team
* Ability to prepare and organize a surgical case
* Knowledge of surgical instrumentation, techniques, and sterility
* Medical/surgical floor experience, including skilled care patients following surgical procedures
* IV starts, with infusion therapy
* Gift to communicate and care for patients of all ages and personalities
* Skilled in collecting blood specimens for testing
* Excellent ability to multi-task and work under pressure
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| JOB HISTORY | Morrison Community Hospital 2019-Present Registered Nurse Pre-Admission Testing/Surgery Scheduling* Perform an initial verbal assessment and interview with surgical patients to obtain their medical history, and anesthesia history
* Ensure pre-operative care requirements of patients are completed
* Assess pertinent information, and alert anesthesia of any pertinent results such as labs, physical assessment, or special needs of a patient with special needs prior to surgery date
* Answer patient questions or inquiries in a timely and helpful manner
* Schedule patients for surgery
* Collect proper documentation for patient charts prior to surgery date including H&P’s, EKG, lab, radiology results, physician notes, cardiac clearance
* Perform follow up calls
* Communicate arrival time, pre-op and NPO instructions to patient
* Completion of all proper documentation
* Follow up with patients after stay
* Work and communicate well with different departments of the facility to obtain documentation, and results needed for surgery patients
* Provide care in accordance with care policies and procedures

Morrison Community Hospital 2019-Present Registered Nurse Skilled Care* Provide patient care during admission, stay, and discharge
* Follow Occupational, and Physical Therapy orders to help patients get back to their norm of activities of daily living following procedures, and illnesses
* IV starts, administer medication
* Completion of all proper documentation
* Follow up with patients after stay
* Work and communicate well in teams with CNA’s, nursing staff, surgeons, housekeeping, HUC’s, and staff in other hospital departments
* Provide care in accordance with care policies and procedures
* Ensure that the safety and well-being of patients is maintained
* Provide the patients with friendliness, support, and encouragement
* Organized and able to adapt with changes throughout the day, and able to keep composure during stressful situations
* Admit outpatient IV therapy patients, obtain vitals, administer ordered medications, and monitor during IV therapy treatment.

Genesis DeWitt Campus, DeWitt, IA 2019-2021Surgical Registered Nurse* Provide patient care during admission, during procedures, and recovery after endoscopic procedures
* IV starts, administer medications
* Completion of all proper documentation
* Follow up with patients after surgical procedures
* Work and communicate well in teams with CNA’s, nursing staff, surgeons, housekeeping, HUC’s, and staff in other hospital departments
* Provide care in accordance with care policies and procedures
* Ensure that the safety and well-being of patients is maintained
* Provide the patients with friendliness, support, and encouragement
* Organized and able to adapt with changes throughout the day, and able to keep composure during stressful situations
* Scrubbing in for surgical procedures
* Setting up surgical equipment and instrumentation for surgery
* Surgical specialties including: General, Orthopedics, Podiatry, OB/Gynecological, Ophthalmology, ENT, Urology, Endoscopy, Pain Clinic, and Laparoscopic procedures
* Assisting the surgeon and surgical team with surgery
* Maintaining sterility of procedure and instrumentation
* Decontaminating, packaging, reprocessing, and sterilizing of surgical instrumentation

Divine Savior Health Care, Portage, WI 2015-2019Surgical Registered Nurse* Provide patient care during admission, during procedures, and recovery after endoscopic procedures
* Preop teaching for patients receiving endoscopic procedures before surgery
* IV starts, administer medications
* Completion of all proper documentation
* Follow up with patients after surgical procedures
* Work and communicate well in teams with CNA’s, nursing staff, surgeons, housekeeping, HUC’s, and staff in other hospital departments
* Provide care in accordance with care policies and procedures
* Ensure that the safety and well-being of patients is maintained
* Provide the patients with friendliness, support, and encouragement
* Mentor student nurses and new employees
* Organized and able to adapt with changes throughout the day, and able to keep composure during stressful situations
* Scrubbing in for surgical procedures
* Setting up surgical equipment and instrumentation for surgery
* Surgical specialties including: General, Orthopedics, Podiatry, OB/Gynecological, Ophthalmology, ENT, Urology, Endoscopy, and Laparoscopic procedures
* Assisting the surgeon and surgical team with surgery
* Maintaining sterility of procedure and instrumentation
* Decontaminating, packaging, reprocessing, and sterilizing of surgical instrumentation

Divine Savior Health Care, Portage, WI 2008-2015Surgical Technician* Scrubbing in for surgical procedures
* Setting up surgical equipment and instrumentation for surgery
* Ensure that the safety and well-being of patients is maintained
* Provide the patients with friendliness, support, and encouragement
* Mentor student surgical technologists and new employees
* Organized and able to adapt with changes throughout the day, and able to keep composure during stressful situations
* Assisting the surgeon and surgical team with surgery
* Maintaining sterility of procedure and instrumentation
* Decontaminating, packaging, reprocessing, and sterilizing of surgical instrumentation

Wild Rose Community Hospital, Wild Rose, WI 2006-2008Phlebotomist* Scheduled appointments for blood draws, EKGs, and Holter monitoring
* Performed blood draws in the lab, medical surgical floor, and ER
* Performed EKGs, and performed set up of Hotler monitoring
* Set up cultures for lab technicians to analyze
* Entered lab tests to be done, into the computer
* Performed urinalysis, pregnancy, and ESR tests

Moundview Memorial Hospital, Adams, WI 2006 Certified Nursing Assistant* Assisted patients with activities of daily living
* Ambulated patients
* Obtained vitals on patients
* Documented cares and vitals performed on patients
* Provided patients with privacy and dignity
* Provided safe care in accordance with patient care policies and procedures
* Worked well in teams with CNA’s, and nurses to reach patient goals, and perform tasks in a timely manner

Divine Savior Nursing Home, Portage, WI, 2004-2006Certified Nursing Assistant* Assisted residents with activities of daily living
* Ambulated residents
* Obtained vitals on patients
* Provide residents with privacy and dignity
* Documented cares and vitals performed on residents
* Provided safe care in accordance with patient care policies and procedures
* Worked well in teams with CNA’s, and nurses to reach patient goals, and perform tasks in a timely manner
* Worked well with residents families
* Assisted residents with personal requests
* Provided residents with a smiling face everyday
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| PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND HONORS**CERTIFICATIONS** | * Mid-State Student Nursing Association, 2013-2015
* Honor Roll, 2008, 2012-2015
* Current BLS Certification
* Current ACLS Certification
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| LICENSURE | * Passed NCLEX 06/2015
* Current Iowa & Illinois Nursing License
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**REFERENCES**

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