

Sekaya Weekes

Compassionate nurse who provides patient/family-centered care through constant collaboration with the interdisciplinary team.

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Healthcare Manager with proven ability to deliver exemplary level of healthcare service delivery to patients throughout the perioperative process.

Willing to relocate to: Washington, DC - -

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Nurse Manager

MedStar Washington Hospital Center - Washington, DC

February 2016 to Present

Coordinates patient preparation for surgery. Plans and implements strategies for developing improved health care management and patient/family satisfaction. Proven problem solver and excellent communicator. Strong organizational skills, superb understanding of data collection and performance metrics.

- Supports a professional, Patient First atmosphere and an environment of coaching and development that supports the shared decision making, interdisciplinary collaboration, and high level of patient and employee satisfaction as evidenced by outcome data. Provides clinical leadership through role modeling professional practice behaviors, proper delegation, and management of the team by maintaining staff accountability. Evaluates the need for and effects change in the professional practice environment. Maintains and demonstrates knowledge of current trends and developments in nursing practice through a variety of activities including but not limited to reading appropriate literature, attending related seminars and conferences, and membership in professional organization.
- Directs day-to-day administrative and operational functions for an 18 bay pre-operative unit that serves a 21 suite OR, providing guidance and leadership for over 30 associates.
- Serve as lead for the Electronic Access to Surgical Events (EASE) Application implementation, which was the first unit to utilize this technology driven method of communication with the patients' families throughout MedStar Health.
- Collaborates with the medical director and surgical liaison to generate reports to provide feedback/updates on patient/family experience.
- Chair of the Pre-operative Subcommittee, Co-Chair of the Pre-op Documentation PI Project, and contributing member of the Surgical Site Infection (SSI) Committee.
- Managed a consolidated team that consisted of members from the 3rd Floor OR and the Main OR during the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- Led the construction of a Pre-op/PACU Isolation Unit to cohort our surgical COVID-19 patient population in order to mitigate the spread of the virus to our asymptomatic patient population.

Registered Nurse (RN)

Washington Hospital center - Washington, DC

2013 to February 2016

Responsibilities

- Equipped patients with the tools and knowledge needed for a speedy and sustained recovery.
- Monitored patient condition post anesthesia, including airway management, assessment of the surgical site, interpreting and tracking EKG readings and updating team members on changes in stability or acuity.
- Administered medications and treatment to patients and monitored responses while working with health care teams to adjust care plans.
- Implemented interventions, including medication an IV administration, catheter insertion and airway management.
- Accurately documented all elements of nursing assessment, treatment, and medications administered.

Accomplishments

While precepting multiple nurses, I created a preop "cheat sheet" which is used as a standard to properly and efficiently preop a patient for surgery.

Registered Nurse

Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

2007 to 2013

Responsibilities

Caring for patients post surgical procedures, namely, gastrointestinal surgery, trauma, orthopedic, surgical oncology, urology, and cardiac. Held the roles of charge nurse and preceptor. Responsible for budget and staffing for a 40-bed unit.

Skills Used

IV therapy, proficient with multiple drains, telemetry monitoring, organization, prioritizing, and customer service.

Education

Bachelor's in Nursing

Hampton University - Hampton, VA

2003 to 2007

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: June 2023

State: DC

Skills

- Attentive, diligent, compassionate, hard working, fast learner, independent, personable (8 years)
- Nurse Management
- Nursing

- Hospital Experience
- Medication Administration
- Vital Signs
- Cerner

Awards

Anesthesia Award

August 2015

Demonstrates overall diligence and competence hand picked by the director of anesthesia.

Ethos Award

March 2021

Awarded to associates whose performance upholds the Perioperative Ethos and the Perioperative Promise of MWHC on a daily basis within their professional practice.

Certifications and Licenses

ACLS

August 2021 to August 2023

Certified Nurse Manager and Leader (CNML)

November 2020 to November 2023

- The Certified Nurse Manager and Leader (CNML) credential is designed exclusively for nurse leaders in the nurse manager role.
- Industry-recognized certification that demonstrates your knowledge of the essential elements of nursing management and leadership.

Basic Life Support (BLS)

January 2020 to January 2022