

Amber Sanderson

NICU Registered Nurse, RN - St. Elizabeth's Hospital

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Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

NICU Registered Nurse, RN

St. Elizabeth's Hospital - Appleton, WI

June 2017 to Present

- Coordinated patient care between attending, and family members to provide cost-effective and efficient patient care
- Attended all C/sections and operative vaginal deliveries and documented birth record in patients chart
- Utilized NRP/CPR during code situations, and maintained closed loop communication throughout the codes
- Admitted and stabilized critical neonates requiring total body cooling, to neonates requiring help transitioning to extrauterine life.
- Utilized nursing skill set to start IVs, draw labs (including blood cultures,) place Foley catheters, and maintain chest tube function
- Administered scheduled medications in conjunction with provider's order; to include sedation drips (Midazolam, Morphine), BP drips (Dopamine) and insulin drips
- Provided family education about neonate's diagnosis and prognosis in simple and easy to understand language
- Advocated for patients and their families
- Floated to mother baby unit and provided post-partum care to mothers. Helped mothers with breastfeeding questions, gave scheduled pain medications, educated families on newborn behaviors and when to call the doctor.

NICU Registered Nurse, RN

UW Health-American Family Children's Hospital - Madison, WI

September 2016 to June 2017

- Coordinated patient care between attending, specialists, and family members to provide cost-effective and efficient patient care to include: prompt notification of attending or provider when a change in patient's status was identified
- Administered scheduled medications in conjunction with provider's order
- Admission and Discharge of complex neonates
- Provided Pre-op and Post- op care to neonates and accompany neonates to and from MRI/CT

Labor and Delivery Registered Nurse, RN

St. Elizabeth Hospital - Appleton, WI

January 2015 to September 2016

- Coordinated and implemented plans of care for the laboring/antepartum mothers, and newborns with physicians and other health team members.
- Assisted with vaginal/C-section deliveries of healthy and compensated newborns, recovered vaginal and C-section delivery mothers and admit newborns. Utilized NRP with healthy and compromised infants.
- Evaluated antepartum patients, including ruling out preterm labor, giving oral/IV fluids/medications, assisted with sterile spec and vaginal exams.
- Incorporated AWHONN/ACOG standards into patient care, and patient teaching
- Assisted grieving mothers and family members after fetal demise
- Encouraged baby-friendly initiatives and provided education to breastfeeding and non-breastfeeding mothers

Student Nurse Intern

St. Elizabeth's Hospital - Appleton, WI
September 2014 to December 2014

- Observed and intervened for any respiratory difficulty, cardiovascular abnormalities, gastrointestinal upset, and neurological changes. Reported changes to neonatologist for follow up
- Attended C-sections to ensure positive outcome for newborns, and assisted with proper equipment set up
- Observed discharge teaching, including SIDS and shaken baby syndrome prevention, circumcision care, proper feedings, proper car seat positioning and installation, and situations when to call the doctor

Student Clinical Rotation

Community Health Clinical
May 2014 to June 2014

- Assisted Peruvian nurses with newborn and well child assessments, medication injections, obtaining vital signs, and administering nebulizer treatments. Also, actively participated in Peruvian customs r/t the birthing process
- Facilitated effective communication between translator and patient, to ensure quality care
- Organized community education session r/t heart disease, and prevention
- Researched and composed aggregate presentation r/t domestic violence and prevention

Student Clinical Rotation

Mercy Medical Center - Oshkosh, WI
September 2013 to November 2013

Medical-Surgical Clinical

- Demonstrated professional nursing skills, including IV starts, nasogastric tube insertion, tracheostomy suctioning, central line dressing changes, and blood administration
- Safely passed, and accurately charted patient cares in Meditec
- Facilitated effective pre-op, admission and discharge communication between nurse, patient, and physician
- Actively engaged and assisted ICU nurse with assigned patients to reduce medication errors

Education

Bachelor's in Nursing

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh - Oshkosh, WI
December 2014

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: February 2020

State: WI

Skills

- Nicu
- RN
- Staff Nurse

Certifications and Licenses

CPR/AED

December 2017 to December 2020

Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP)

February 2019 to February 2021