Debra Mizel R.N.

                                    RESUME

Experienced R.N. looking for travel opportunities to provide excellent patient care with excellent patient outcomes for facilities in need. Primary experience is PACU, Emergency (triage for adults and pediatrics), same day surgery, pain clinic, as well as immediate walk- in care.

Willing to float to these departments if the need arises.

EXPERIENCE

April 2021- November 2021 **HCA Saint Andrews surgery center**

PACU R.N. Working full time recovering minor surgeries.

December  2018- April 2021   **Venice Regional Bayfront. Venice, Florida**

Registered Nurse full time in busy PACU department. Currently working 50 + hours with on call hours required.

3/20/2014 – Nov. 2018 ( started with facility in 1999) **Edward - Elmhurst Hospital. Naperville, Illinois.**

A MAGNET Hospital

Registered Nurse working in the PACU. Recovers entire adult, and pediatric surgical population including ICU patients after hours ON-call, MRI and endoscopy cases requiring general anesthesia. PACU census is between 45-65 cases daily.

7/20/2012-9/14/16  **Fox Valley Orthopedics Surgery Center Geneva, Illinois**

Registered Nurse in charge of pre and post recovery care. Responsible for assisting anesthesia with 5-10 regional blocks per day. Assisting Pain Management Doctor with conscious sedation and epidural steroid injections. Surgery center serviced pediatric population as well as adults.

Pre and post-op daily responsibilities of a busy Physician owned orthopedic surgery center.

Pre op screening calls, and reviews necessary test results with anesthesia. Assigns daily staff assignments, and multitasks in areas where needed. Safety committee member for several years.

2/1/2010- 7/20/2012     **Residential Home Health**

Case Manager responsible for intake assessment of home skilled nursing care, focus on maintaining and teaching PICC lines, developing plan of care, managing add on disciplines, and providing discharge to independence.

7/23/08-7/27/09    **Kendall Pointe Surgery Center Oswego, Illinois**

Registered Nurse In Charge of PACU Recovery

Current responsibilities include daily supervision of Pre-Op and Post-op duties. Conscious sedation experience with pain clinic patients, and endoscopy procedures. Responsible for Ordering of all supplies in department.  Daily staffing, hiring, and reviewing nurses in recovery area.  Present monthly staff meetings to include safety issues, education, and quality improvement of department.  Obtain data and report Quality improvement topics, daily and monthly chart audits, and report quarterly to MEC committee. Dispense and maintain medication and narcotic logs.

 \* Time spent at facility focused on preparing facility for AAA inspection for accreditation.  Entire department organized, and processes streamlined saving department approximately 20% annually.  All aspects of ordering were evaluated, and improved, including food service, daily PACU supplies, all medications, including narcotics.

\*Was key player working with management to educate and implement current and new Medicare requirements for compliance.

\*Education provided for current staff, and new hires, bringing them up to date on current topics, and providing ongoing resources for improvement on a monthly basis.

\*Worked closely with physicians communicating their expectations, and updating all standing orders.

\*Provided annual T.B. and flu shot administration, EKG class taught, in preparation for ACLS ,along with education to accompany.

\*Developed and implemented patient education handouts, along with updating current customer service guidelines.

1999-2008    **Edward Elmhurst Hospital**

\*Registered Nurse working out of same day surgery department providing PICC placements using siterite ultrasound.

\*Triage Responsible for triaging adult and pediatric patients entering Emergency Department.

2006-2008     **Edward Hospital-Plainfield**

Hired to open new facility.

\*Charge Nurse roll (shared) within the Immediate Care. Duties include assessment and treatment of various immediate and non-life threatening situations, duties included daily Q.A.’s and call backs for quality, assisting ancillary departments with difficult I.V. starts.  Work closely with Emergency room physicians.

\* In charge of running and maintaining stat lab on site.

2003-2006 **Edward Elmhurst Hospital** - Ambulatory and Same Day Surgery

\*Charge nurse roll within the ambulatory department.

\*Pre and post op care for all invasive procedures, angiograms, biopsies, all sedation cases, PACU, and endoscopy.

\*Peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC) R.N. - Responsible for all adult insertions within the main hospital, including the heart hospital, intensive care units, and E.D.  90% insertion rate success using Site-Rite ultrasound.  Provided care and teaching throughout entire hospital.

\*R.N. also covers entire hospital for difficult I.V. starts and implanted port access

\*Pre and post op care for Surgical Unit

\*Committee member for managerial search

 \*Committee member of streamlining of Ambulatory and SSD department.

2001-2003    **Edward Hospital** – Emergency

   \*Triage nurse responsible for triage of all adult and pediatric patients entering the emergency department.

2001-2003     **Dr. Jerome Colletti**

Assisted Dr. with oral surgery, prepping patients preoperatively and providing post op care, and teaching.

1999-2001      **Edward Hospital** - Yorkville

Hired to assist opening of new facility.

\*Charge nurse roll responsible for staff scheduling and overseeing ordering supplies. Care and treatment of urgent and non-urgent situations.                   Clinic closed July of 2001

1993-1999    **Dreyer Urgent Care**-Aurora   (Advocate)

R.N. responsible for assessments and treatment of urgent and non-urgent situations.

\*Spent one year in new phone triage department, giving algorithm guided advice to many medical situations

1988-1993   **Provena Mercy Center**-Aurora

R.N responsible for covering all units as a float nurse.  Units included ICU, ICA, PACU, same day surgery (short stay), pediatrics, med-surg.  Spent 9 months on a behavioral health unit and one year on an orthopedic unit.

1987-1988  R.N. Edward Hospital E.R.

**Education**- Waubonsee Community College - Associate Degree

Current License - Illinois  # 041 229679

Florida #RN9500040

**Professional Certifications**-   Currently preparing for CPAN exam

\*Certified PICC nurse 2003

\*ACLS 1994-present       \*PALS 1994-present

Participant in achieving Magnet status with Edward hospital

Individual recipient of 2007 Good Catch Award

Personal Mission- To provide excellent patient care.  Treating each patient with dignity, and based on their unique situation as an individual.  Teamwork is a personal goal I strive to accomplish based on current employer’s mission, protocols, and standards of care. I have an upbeat, caring personality that has served me well in my past employment.

 Interests –Travel, photography, church/community service events, attending sporting events with family, theatre, and concert events.

Professional and Personal references available upon request.

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