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## **EDUCATION**

Ivy Tech Community College, Bloomington, IN May 2013  
*Associate of Science in Nursing*

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN May 2011  
*Bachelor of Science in Biology*

- Minor in Sociology

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**IU Health Network:** Indianapolis, IN  
*Registered Nurse- Same Day Surgery* 02/2020-present

- Assess, instruct & prepare patients prior to surgery
- Ensure that operative and informed consents are signed and correct
- Take and record vital statistics of patients to ensure readiness for surgical procedure
- Initiate IVs and ensure patients are informed about procedure
- Assess patients' post-operative condition
- Monitor vital signs and other measurements of progress, meeting discharge criteria
- Answer patient questions and ensure patient comfort
- Monitor patients for condition changes, reporting any changes to physician
- Perform intervention duties during post-operative emergencies

*Registered Nurse- Abdominal Organ Transplant OR Circulator* 12/2019-02/2020

- Conduct pre-operative patient assessments for all abdominal organ transplant surgeries (i.e., liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine, and multi-visceral) and general surgeries for transplant patients.
- Prepare the patient for surgery by positioning, prepping, and performing all pre-surgery requirements.
- Chart surgical cases using Cerner charting system
- Give safe handoff and report to the PACU/ICU at the end of each case.

**Community Heart & Vascular:** Indianapolis, IN  
*Registered Nurse- CVOR Circulator* 10/2017-12/2019

- Prepare operating room including stocking surgical supplies and instruments.
- Responsible for charting all surgical events as well as supplies and instruments used during procedure.
- Ensures for every patient all preparation is completed including consents, lab work prior to OR.
- Assess and monitors patient's safety through procedure end.

**St. Vincent Hospital:**Indianapolis, IN  
01/2017-10/2017*Registered Nurse- Surgical Oncology*

- Implemented and monitored patient care plans. Monitored, recorded and communicated patient condition as appropriate.
- Served as a primary coordinator of all disciplines for well-coordinated patient care.
- Noted and carried out physician and nursing orders.
- Assessed and coordinated patient's discharge planning needs with members of the healthcare team.

**Caregiver Homes:**Indianapolis, IN  
03/2016-08/2017*RN Care Manager*

- Provided coaching, education and support to family caregivers with the main focus on patient centered plans of care
- Completed scheduled monthly home visits to assess and monitor consumer's health status
- Monitored the daily health and well-being of our consumers using technology and information provided by the caregiver

**Eskenazi Health:**Indianapolis, IN  
10/2014-03/2016*Staff Nurse- Acuity Adaptable/Telemetry*

- Provided bedside patient care to a wide variety of patients admitted to unit using the Synergy model of care with high emphasis on patient satisfaction.
- Coordinated with patient, family and other healthcare disciplines to meet appropriate needs specific to each patient.
- Provided education and addressed concerns regarding management of patients' illnesses or injuries.

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**CERTIFICATIONS**

BLS, ACLS and PALS for Healthcare Providers