Evelyn Avila, RN

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**Professional summary**

Experience in surgical services acute care ranging from clinical care to administrative responsibility. Self-motivated, efficient, resourceful and reliable under pressure. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Possess problem solving skills. Accustomed to maintaining a high productivity level with heavy workload. Compassionate patient advocate. Providing competent, dignified patient care.

**Skills**

* **Assessment:** Perform total assessments with cardiac, respiratory, neurological, gastro-intestinal, genitourinary and surgical patients. Assess IV sites, central/PICC lines, surgical wounds, chest tubes, urinary catheters, NG/PEG/Nephrostomy tubes, stoma sites, surgical drains Jackson-Pratt/Hemovac/Penrose, EKG interpretation.
* **Planning:** Educated patients and their families on disease processes, medical-surgical procedures, therapeutic regimens including medication and pain management techniques.
* **Implementation:** Followed aseptic procedures and care. Administered oral, intramuscular, subcutaneous, rectal and intravascular medications.
* **Evaluation:** Worked efficiently with an interdisciplinary team. Performed accurate charting. Maintained a high standard of patient care and re-evaluated plans as needed.
* Competent in MS Office, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Works, Outlook
* Meditech EHR, CPSI, CERNER

**Experience**

Registered nurse –PACU RN |Emanuel Medical Center Turlock | 12/2021-Current

* Monitoring post-operative patients' levels of consciousness during recovery from anesthesia.
* Assessing and recording patients' vital signs.
* Closely noting patients for signs of side effects of anesthesia medication.
* Treating pain, nausea, and other post-operative symptoms of anesthesia.
* Updating charts, patient files, and medical records.
* Collaborating with the medical team on post-operative patient care and facilitating timely specialized interventions.
* Delivering comfort and reassurance to distressed post-operative patients and concerned family members.
* Instructing patients and their families on post-surgery care, as well as answering questions.

Registered nurse –IR RN |NAADI Healthcare Manteca| 08/2021-Current

* Performed effective and efficient patient assessments, anticipating and preparing for potential issues.
* Interacted with physicians and kept up to date on patient health issues detected during assessments.
* Noted individual patient risk factors such as allergens to contrast agents and made every available accommodation.
* Reported findings to physicians with priority on abnormal results to achieve prompt patient treatment.
* Performs pre-procedure assessment of the patient, pre-procedure preparation of the patient, which includes intravenous access, application of monitoring equipment, and site preparation as indicated.
* Performs and documents an appropriate and complete post-procedure assessment. Discharge instructions and patient/family education are provided according to radiology policy.

Registered nurse –FLOAT RN |Tracy Surgery Center| 08/2021-Current

* Perform perioperative RN duties: GI circulator, pre-op, and pacu.
* Provide care to patients before, during, and after surgeries or procedures.
* Document patient information obtained through interviews and prepare patients for procedures.
* Ensure efficacy of treatments through monitoring of treatment regimens.
* Liaised between patients and physicians to ensure patient comprehension of treatment plans.
* Closely monitored acute conditions.
* Watched vitals closely, worked with physicians and following the individual patient orders.

Registered nurse –PACU |Medely | 04/2021-Current

* Perform perioperative RN duties in busy ambulatory surgery centers’ in the Northern California region- including pre-op, PACU, and phase 2.
* Monitor, record, and report symptoms or changes in patients' conditions.
* Record patients' medical information and vital signs.
* Modify patient treatment plans as indicated by patients' responses and conditions.
* Consult and coordinate with healthcare team members to assess, plan, implement, or evaluate patient care plans.
* Assess the needs of individuals, families, or communities, including assessment of individuals' home or work environments, to identify potential health or safety problems.
* Effectively plan care of post-operative patients from admission to Phase 1 recovery through Phase 2
* Worked in the following areas: PACU, PRE-OP

Registered nurse –PACU-ENDOSCOPY/PAIN MANAGEMENT |STANISLAUS SURGICAL HOSPITAL | 03/2020-06/2021

* Initial and ongoing assessment of airway patency, respiratory status, breath sounds, type of artificial airway and oxygen saturation, end tidal CO2 monitoring if indicated. .
* Communicated changes in patient’s status to Surgeon, Anesthesiologist, Physician assistants, and RN.
* Monitors patients and informs Surgeons or Anesthesiologists of observed complications.
* Assessed and documented client’s medical histories, including allergies and other assessment parameters.
* Follows best practice standards as defined by ASPAN.
* Effectively plan care of post-operative patients from admission to Phase 1 recovery through discharge/inpatient stay.
* Educated client and responsible guardian of post-operative instruction, including infection, post-operative complications, preventative measures, and medications.
* Worked in the following areas: PACU, Endoscopy, and Pain Clinic.
* Assisted anesthesia with different peripheral nerve blocks.
* Acted as relief charge nurse.

Registered nurse – AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER MANAGER| TOWER HEALTH AND WELLNESS SURGERY CENTER | 06/2019-02/2020

* Responsible for the interpretation, direction and evaluation of nursing practice and the coordination of surgical services, including ambulatory surgery center, front office, pre-operative, operating rooms, sterile processing department, recovery room, equipment, instrumentation, material and medications procurement.
* Oversight budgeting, risk management, and performance improvement.
* Supervised the total environment in which care is given in the operating room including interacting with physicians, vendors, and employees.
* Provided oversight for 2 suite OR and procedure room with the following specialty’s: General Surgery, Orthopedics, ENT, Robotics, Podiatry, Endoscopies, Cosmetic Surgery, and Dental Services.
* Promote implementation of systems and programs to improve and enhance anesthesia/surgical services and infection control.
* Observe patient service feedback and contributes to the process of resolving complaints and service issues.
* Assures compliance with all clinical policies and procedures and government regulations pertaining to: controlled substances, patient confidentiality, emergency codes and evacuation, Medicare, AAAHC, and all other voluntary and regulatory requirements.
* Review and approve the disciplinary action and/or discharge and hiring of employees.
* Attend corporate administrative meetings representing the facility, in addition to continuing education programs.

REGISTERED NURSE – MED-SURG FLOOR - MED/TELE/ONC| EMANUEL MEDICAL CENTER | 02/2018-06/2019

* Collaborate with members of the health care team to organize and provide individualized patient care.
* Delivers nursing care to patients with post-surgical procedures, acute/chronic medical illnesses.
* Coordinates with patient, family, social worker, attending physician in planning and facilitating discharge and continuing needs for home care or transfer to an extended care facility.
* Passed medications and administered Intravenous Fluids. Assessed and Interpreted arrhythmias.
* Delivered and coordinated the delivery of care for acutely ill, adult and geriatric patients.
* Prepared and administered oral, rectal, NG/PEG tubes, SUBQ, IM, IV, and recorded prescribed medications.
* Performed individual and ongoing assessments while prioritizing patient’s immediate condition or needs.
* Float nurse to Med/Tele and Oncology.

emergency room scribe | valley emergency physicians| 2012-2016

* Aided Physicians with time management during charting and patient care.
* Prepared paperwork for discharge, admission, transfers while remaining HIPAA compliant.
* Managed patient charts including history, lab work and medication lists.
* Placed outgoing calls for physicians to local nursing homes, hospitals, medical offices, clinics and fellow physicians.
* Provided end user training for new scribes and physicians, when needed.

**Education & Certifications**

Associate of science in Nursing (ADN) | December 2017 | Modesto Junior college

Registered Nurse – California **#95152830 *EXPIRES 02/28/22***

Basic Life Support, American Heart Association – ***EXPIRES 02/2022***

Pediatric Advanced Life Support, American Heart Association – ***EXPIRES 07/2022***

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support, American Heart Association – ***EXPIRES 06/2022***

NIHSS Certificate-***EXPIRES 07/2023***

ASPAN member-***EXPIRES 07/2022***

**Volunteer Work**

emergency room volunteer | emanuel medical center | 2012- 2012

* Assisted patients and family members to ER rooms. Provided comfort items.
* Assessed vitals and blood pressure, oxygen and blood sugar levels with Triage Nurse.
* Assisted with EKG testing and other duties within the Emergency Department.

in home care specialist| Kathy cunningham | 2012 – 2016

* Provided assistance with ADL’s for paraplegic, non-verbal patient.
* Provided patient care when needed and maintained a safe environment.