**Dustin Schafer**

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**Objective**

Experienced registered nurse seeking to further nursing career. Work extremely well as a member of any given team and can be depended on to take care of any task at hand. Currently focusing on patient safety, satisfaction, and recovery in the PACU and beyond. Willing to relocate to further my nursing knowledge and prowess.

*Experience*

**11/2021 to Present Accentcare Hospice and Palliative Care Indianpolis, IN**

**RN, Team Director**

* Lead a team of registered nurses, chaplains, hospice aides, and social workers to ensure safe and routine care for all patients being serviced by team
* Ran payroll for employees that were on team
* Checked and corrected the proper billing codes for hospice diagnoses and charges
* Scheduled workers to be able to see patients in a timely manner
* Carried a caseload of 6-9 patients to provide care for in the field with hospice care

**8/2021 to 11/2022 St Francis Hospital Indianapolis, IN**

**RN, PACU**

* Ensure patient safety post-surgery
* Maintain stable vital signs and performing assessments while achieving pain/nausea control
* Working with 1-2 patients with illness/surgery ranging from outpatient to ICU

**2/2017 to 8/2021 Richard L Roudebush VAMC Indianapolis, IN**

**RN, SICU/MICU**

* Manage 1-3 patients post PACU including but not limited to CV, ENT, Thoracic and Urology cases
* Manage septic, CHF, CVVH, post cardiac catheterization patients among others
* Maintain stable vital signs while achieving pain/nausea control, normalized electrolytes, and coordinating with the various teams of physicians to ensure safe and proper care
* Maintaining drips and protocols per SICU policy to ensure patient recovery and stability
* Charge nurse duties in the VA setting including doing staffing to ensure safe RN to patient ratios, managing call-in’s, recovering patients after PACU closes, and fulfilling charge nurse duties such as recording restraint logs and central line bundles
* Initiated ear plug case study and got hospital wide approval for ear plugs for veterans to use

**9/22/2015 to 2/06/2017 IU Health University Hospital Indianapolis, IN**

**RN, PACU**

* Ensure patient safety post-surgery
* Maintain stable vital signs and performing assessments while achieving pain/nausea control
* Working with 1-2 patients with illness/surgery ranging from outpatient to ICU

**06/2015 to 09/2015 Tucson Medical Center Tucson, AZ**

**Travel RN, PCU**

* Worked with a patient load of 3-5 patients in step-down unit
* Ran and maintained numerous cardiac, insulin, and heparin drips along other medications
* Involved in code blue situations with being in recorder position and providing chest compressions

**03/2015 to 05/2015 IU Health University Hospital Indianapolis, IN**

**Travel RN, Organ Transplant**

* Worked a patient load of 2-5 patients who had received transplant or were awaiting new organ(s)
* Learned a variety of new medications used in organ transplant that were to be monitored while being administered

**06/2014 to 02/2015 Kingman Regional Medical Center Kingman, AZ**

**Travel RN, Telemetry**

* Worked patient load of 4-7 patients with continuous telemetry monitoring
* Delegated tasks to peers to ensure safe and proper care of patients

**03/2013 to 05/2014 Community Hospital Anderson**

**RN, Med/Surg**

* Worked patient load of 3-8 patients with focus on post urological and abdominal surgeries along with ENT cases
* Acted as charge nurse which assigned patient assignments to peers to ensure safe and proper care of patients; attended staffing meetings in mornings to discuss patient acuity in hospital
* Used team nursing and primary nursing to ensure proper and safe care of patients

**Education**

08/2010 to 12/2012 IUPUI Indianapolis, IN

BSN, Nursing

02/2019 to 06/2019 WGU Salt Lake City, Utah

Masters in Nursing Informatics

**Skills**

Fluent in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

Experiences in Clinicomp, Cerner, Epic and Essentris EMR systems

2018 IU Capstone preceptor

2020 Completed VA preceptor class

**Committees**

Chair of the Policy and Procedure Committee

* Head projects to help change policies to be more in line with the VA system
* Create and lead monthly meetings along with quarterly workdays

**References**

References are available on request.