Sara Brewer

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**SUMMARY**

Registered nurse with a year of experience skilled in providing patient care, effective communication with team members and medication administration. Passionate about providing well rounded care for the entire patient and family. Excellence in documentation, assessments, and IV insertion. Successful in treating and caring for maternal and pediatric care. Working with patients from admission, to delivery and care during postpartum.

**EDUCATION**

Carroll Community College |Associates Degree in Nursing

Graduation: May 2020

University of Maryland Fire Rescue Institute |Emergency Medical Technician

Graduation: 2011

**CERTIFICATIONS**

Registered Nurse

American Heart Association |Healthcare Provider Basic Life Saving Certification through March 2023

American Heart Association |Advanced Certified Life Support through March 2023

National Certification Corporation |Healthcare Provider Electronic Fetal Monitoring June 2024

Neonatal Resuscitation Program |Healthcare Provider, August 2022

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Registered Nurse Labor and Delivery** | Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center

May 2020*-present*

* Proficient in EMR, review of orders and histories using EPIC and Cerner documentation systems
* Effectively communicate with a range of mental statuses and ages
* Assisting staff in NG tube placement in infants and toddlers
* Develop trusting relationship with patients and their families
* Perform BUBBLE-HE assessments
* Initiating protocols and assisting staff in controlling postpartum hemorrhages
* Provide post-surgical care and monitoring
* Support staff by recognizing EKG changes
* Learned appropriate technique on insertion and removal of chest tubes and arterial lines
* Performing triage, admission, and assessments of laboring patients
* Administering high risk medications to patients that are critically ill during antepartum, intrapartum and postpartum
* Circulating operating room cases not limited too cesarean sections, emergency births, dilation and curettage, dilation and evacuation, post partum hemorrhages, hysterectomies
* Performing newborn assessments, newborn hearing screenings, PKU’s, hearing tests, car seat tests, and bilirubin exams
* Adjusting care plans relating to fetal tolerance of labor
* Assigns APGAR scores to newborns
* Communicating with multi-disciplinary care teams to care for the patients, their infants, and families
* Excellence in gloving and gowning for infection prevention
* Interviews and observes patients in order to assess needs
* Assesses electro fetal monitoring and assessment for intervention
* Providing assess and need for Fetal Hear Rate internal monitoring, FSE (fetal scalp electrode)
* Providing assessment and need for Internal contraction monitoring, IUPC (intrauterine pressure catheter), and amnioinfusions
* Assists in developing complex care plans for laboring and post partum patients
* Proficient in discharging patients both antepartum and postpartum
* Excellence in documentation using EPIC
* Monitoring newborns with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
* Provides post anesthesia care for patients after operating room procedures

**Medical Aide** | Carroll Family Medicine

*October 2008-* 2019

* Complete and record vital signs, collect urine/stool samples, and administer and process rapid strep tests
* Administer vaccinations for newborns to geriatrics
* Conduct and document initial intake assessments of patient for physicians
* Per physician instruction refill electronic prescriptions
* Prepare sterile fields for biopsies, joint injections, mole and nail removals, as well as sutures for lacerations
* Advocate to insurance company for medications, durable medical equipment and approval for therapies
* Train new hires in patient care, intake and use of electronic records
* Place and set up leads for EKG

**Leadership**

**Alpha Delta Nu Honor Society**

*September 2018- present*

* Member

**National Student Nurse Association**

*September 2018- present*

* Member

**Mentorship for new student nurses**

*January 2020- present*

* Mentor for new student nurses that are interested in the nursing field in labor and delivery.

**Fire Safety**

*September 2017- present*

* Conducted vision screening on children ages 4-6, using adaptive communication to explain process
* Researched and presented information on fire safety with age appropriate activities to  elementary students