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Work Experience

Operating Room RN

SSM Saint Louis University Hospital

July 2021 to Present

- Circulator in an OR setting with high acuity patients and procedures, including Level I traumas
- Circulator for various procedures in specialties, including: ENT, Orthopedics, and General Surgery
- Responsible for verifying that required pre-procedural documentation and duties are performed, including site-marking, consents, and patient's understanding of their expected procedure
- Responsible for required intra-operative documentation in patient's EHR, including charges and implants and verifying surgical item counts are correct
- Collaborates with other members of surgical team (surgeons, CST, anesthesia provider) to ensure excellent patient care, safety and outcome

Pre-Op/PACU RN

Barnes Jewish Hospital

October 2020 to September 2021

- Provide pre- and post-operative care to patients undergoing procedures, ranging from local anesthesia/ outpatient cases to those with higher acuity involving general anesthesia
- Responsible for thorough pre- and post-operative assessments and executing provider orders specific to surgical discipline
- Trained to prepare for emergent situations during patient's care such as emergent loss of airway or cardiac events
- Extensive training in inserting peripheral IV access
- Responsible for communicating with a wide variety of healthcare providers including surgical residents, surgical and anesthesia attending's, and other members of perioperative team
- Provide extensive discharge instructions and education specific to patient's current healthcare problem
- Responsible for ensuring that hospital protocol regarding pre-operative verification- including limb marking, valid consent forms, and updated history and physical- are present before patient leaves pre-op
- Provide direct care to pre- and post-surgical patients with suspected or confirmed Covid-19, including administration of Covid testing

Registered Nurse

Barnes Jewish Hospital - GI/GU

August 2019 to October 2020

- Responsible for providing excellent and thorough patient care in an in-patient surgical setting.
- Responsible for providing medical care in the form of dressing wounds, administering medication, and aiding doctors in medical procedures.
- Responsible for monitoring vital signs postoperatively and assessing patients for clinical changes.

- Trained to communicate and provide patient education to a large and diverse patient population with a variety of learning needs and styles.
- Responsible for communication between providers on a multidisciplinary patient care level
- Providing assistance to members of the health care team in order to achieve a more positive patient experience and clinically effective treatment
- Responsible for providing patient care on other inpatient nursing units, including Covid-19 floors
- Continued knowledge and education by using current clinical research to provide patient care

Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

University of Missouri Saint Louis - St. Louis, MO
February 2019

Skills

- Nursing
- Vital Signs
- Hospital Experience
- Medication Administration
- Critical Care Experience
- Epic

Certifications and Licenses

RN

ACLS Certification

BLS Certification