**Diana Canchola, RN.**

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**Summary**

Compassionate Nurse with clinical experience providing well rounded care to diverse patient populations. Skilled building rapport with patients and working effectively with a wide range of physicians, nurses and staff. I am a highly adaptable, professional who embraces teamwork, but also enjoys working independently.

**Skills**

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| * Excellent communication skills
* Bilingual (English/Spanish)
* Excellent time management
* Able to stay calm under pressure
* HIPAA compliant
* Knowledge in Power Point, MS Word, Excel, C-first, cerner, and Meditech
 | * IV/Central line management
* Extensive experience with wound &ostomy management
* Foley tube/G-tube/Chest tube management.
* Biotherapy administration
* Infection control standards expert
* Diabetes, Hospice and Stroke, Cancer Patient Care
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**Certifications**

* Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification [2020- 2022]
* Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Certification [2021- 2023]
* Registered Nurse in State of Illinois [2016-2022]
* NRP Certification [2020- 2022]

**Experience**

**OB Labor and Delivery Nurse 09/2020 to Present**

* Monitor, record, and communicate patient and fetal condition as appropriate.
* Serve as a primary coordinator of all disciplines for well-coordinated patient care.
* Note and carry out physician and nursing orders.
* Prepare OR and Patient for surgery perform as circulation Nurse
* Assess and coordinate patient's discharge planning needs with members of the healthcare team.

**Perioperative/OR /PACU Nurse 01/2019 to 09/2020**

**Frankfort Pain Management Frankfort, IL**

* Conduct patient preparation of patients undergoing a surgical procedure and care for patients post procedure in PACU unit.
* Aided and scrubbed and assisted MD in surgical procedures when need.
* Initiate pain consults ordered and adapting head to toe pain assessment.
* Experience with pain procedures Trigger point injections and coordination of them in collaboration with MD and Patient.
* Management of patient hemodynamics and medications/side effects and interactions post-surgery.
* Provide post op teaching to patient and family prior discharge.

**Perioperative/OR /PACU Nurse 08/2018 to 09/2020**

**Anti-aging Surgery Center Chicago, IL**

* Coordinate medical records for surgical patients, including consents and other required releases, informed consent, etc.
* Ensure patient is given full details of the procedure to be performed. Prepare patients for surgery, including, positioning patients on the operating table and covering them with sterile surgical drapes to prevent exposure.
* Monitor and continually assess operating room conditions, including patient and surgical team needs.
* Monitor, record and report symptoms and changes in patients' conditions.
* Maintains all medical equipment, verifying that routine and periodic maintenance procedures are performed and logged.
* Evaluates patient’s response to treatment and interventions and implement post-op surgical dressings.
* Responsible for charting in the operating room and keeping track of supplies used.
* Act as patient advocate while under anesthesia.

**Medical Surgical Oncology Nurse** **08/2016 to 01/2019**

**Mount Sinai Hospital** **Chicago, IL**

* Served as charge nurse, delegated assignments and supervised nursing staff and CNA while managing critical patients.
* Maintained patient’s physical and psychosocial health, as well documenting all aspects of nursing care.
* Prioritized and adjusted daily tasks in high volume hospital setting by performing daily patient assessments.
* Participated in code sepsis, rapid response code and code blue.
* Administered Biotherapy and chemotherapy, assessed a patient before, during and after chemotherapy or Biotherapy to determine whether or not side effect can be reduced without affecting the treatment.
* Provided formal education to all patients and family regarding their treatment and on proper discharge care.
* Expertise in caring for patients with wide array of acute illness, vast knowledge of disease state and body systems, robust management skills, and the ability to stay calm under pressure.
* Formulated healthcare plans for discharge patients.
* Participated in the initiation of the hospital wound/pressure ulcer prevention team.
* Assisted in training and developing new staff members as a preceptor while providing quality care to 5-7 patients.

**Education**

**BSN**: **Nursing**

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Edwardsville, IL

Estimated Graduation (12/2022)

**Associate of Science**: **Nursing** **2015**

Morton College Cicero, IL, United States

**Activities and Honors**

* Oncology Nursing Society (November 2017-Present)
* Volunteer Nurse for medical mission in the   Philippines (June-July 2017)
* Nursing club treasurer (August 2014-May 2015)

**References**

Available upon request.