

Terri Ritterpusch

Registered Nurse

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Critical Care, Pre-op, PACU, Sub-acute rehab, Hospice, Surgery Centers (Spine, Endo)

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

RN Staff Nurse

Stella Maris McNally Rehab - Timonium, MD
December 2021 to Present

RN, staff, admission, discharge, delegation to tech, CMA, and work with PT/OT, SLP, and social work providing plan of care details to patients and families.

- Acted as primary RN and much wound care unit as it is primarily orthopedic.
- Assessed patient physical, social, language or mental needs
- Provided support services regarding treatments and administration of medication as ordered
- Continuously monitored patients' conditions
- Evaluated nursing care delivered by CMA, LPN, GNA, and secretary

Endoscopy PACU, Joint Pacu

Anesthesia Solutions
October 2021 to Present

Agency for Pacu, preop, ICU. Working at various assignments when needed.

Registered Nurse

Endoscopy Center of North Baltimore - Towson, MD
June 2019 to October 2021

Pre and Post op care of patients who are getting Colonoscopy screenings, diagnostic tests and Endoscopy procedures. All members of the team rotate through the roles. Emphasis on IV insertion is the most important part of preop. Monitoring vitals in post op. We also all perform opening and closing duties, documentation, admit, discharge. I am cross trained to cover the washroom. I have always been very familiar and comfortable with any equipment necessary for the job I am performing. I spent the last year and several months swabbing patients for Covid as the Covid team leader. Management changes would make Malissa Theiss assistant manager and Tracy Bell NP the best references for this position. I can provide contact info if needed.

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Registered Nurse II in ICU

MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center - Baltimore, MD
June 2006 to January 2020

Registered Nurse
Charge Nurse
Rapid Response Team
ACLS, CPR certified
IAPB certified
CRRT certified
Daisy Award Winner
Code team
Education Council Chair
Unit Practice Council Chair
Hazmat team
NIH stroke certified
Evidence Based Practice internship

Pre-op/PACU RN

Vascular Surgery - Towson, MD
June 2018 to September 2018

I helped open the center. I organized the crash cart and stocked it, obtained the algorithms, added the code sheet, provided drug ordering assistance to the manager, helped order supplies in general, helped set up the new narcotic disposal system, learning and teaching I-stat machines, Vascular sheath removal and recovery, IV therapy skills (sometimes only getting 24 and 22 gauge PIV access), etc.

The population is very challenging with PVD and ESRD being the most frequent reason for procedures.

I essentially learned how to open a surgical center from the ground up as I was there for all of the troubleshooting and fine tuning. I also created new RN paperwork as well as writing the Time Out policy and the Fire Score tool. It needed to be tailored to what they actually do. I learned a tremendous amount of policy and how to create it. I was looking for a change from ICU and am updating my resume for accuracy. I left the job after an incident with staff that did not include me but resulted in the termination of several employees. I felt the situation was handled ok, but wanted separation from the facility.

Registered Nurse

Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care - Baltimore, MD
December 2012 to May 2013

I worked as a PRN employee briefly. The hours were difficult when my full time position required me to be there after a day of working at the hospice unit. Often leaving at 9 or. Then 6am the next morning in ICU. I left in good standing. I recommend the facility and have had family in this unit several times. They are wonderful at what they do. I learned very much about palliative care.

Nurse Extern

MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center
August 2006 to May 2007

During my second year of nursing school I was also a nurse extern in the ICU shadowing the nurses and doing patient care. This included unsupervised tech duties and supervised nursing duties with a preceptor. This process of learning is similar to the RN nurse residency programs of today.

Pharmacy Technician

MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center - Baltimore, MD
December 2003 to April 2006

I performed tech duties including mixing medication, delivery of meds, and phone orders at the inpatient pharmacy. I also mixed chemotherapy and TPN for infants and adults.

Education

Associate in Nursing

CCBC Essex - Baltimore, MD

May 2005 to May 2007

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: June 2023

State: MD

Skills

- ICU experience for 11 years, code team member, rapid response team member, IAPB Certification, CRRT certification. Charge nurse for six years, Education Council and Unit Practice Council from May 2016- present. Pressure ulcer team for six years, Daisy award winner in 2014, Evidence Based Practice Intern in 2008, Poster presenter at the Patient Safety conference in 2008, 2009, Member of Nursing Quality and Safety Council from 2007-2012. Pups team member from 2007-2012, (10+ years), Peripheral IV insertion, Foley catheter insertion, wound vac changes, peritoneal dialysis, Continuous hemodialysis, pre and post op care, transfer and mobility equipment proficiency, central line maintenance and use/care, assistance with bedside procedures. (10+ years), IAPB, ICP drains, Swan Ganz, CVVHD, Pronation, Flo-trac, Artic Sun, 42 bed Charge RN, Preceptor (10+ years), RN (10+ years), Operating Room, Critical Care (10+ years)
- Hospice Care (Less than 1 year)
- Hospital Experience (10+ years)
- Medication Administration (10+ years)
- Vital Signs (10+ years)
- EMR Systems (10+ years)
- Microsoft Excel (3 years)
- Infusion
- Microsoft Office
- Cerner (8 years)
- Nurse Management as charge nurse (10+ years)
- Caregiving (10+ years)
- Experience administering injections (10+ years)
- Basic IV (10+ years)
- Patient monitoring (10+ years)
- Aseptic technique (10+ years)
- Care plans (10+ years)
- Triage (10+ years)
- Tube feeding (10+ years)

- Computer literacy (10+ years)
- Basic math (10+ years)
- Medical records (10+ years)
- Venipuncture (10+ years)
- Compounding medications (10+ years)
- Managed care (10+ years)
- Blood sampling (10+ years)
- Nurse management (10+ years)
- Phone etiquette (10+ years)
- Employee orientation (Less than 1 year)
- Laboratory experience (4 years)
- Anatomy Knowledge (10+ years)
- ICU experience (10+ years)
- Medical Imaging (10+ years)
- Phlebotomy (10+ years)
- Acute care (10+ years)
- Supervising Experience (9 years)
- Team management

Awards

Daisy

March 2013

I was nominated by my manager. This was the biggest honor of my career. The full story is available on the Daisy website. The girl in the story that lived through the scariest day of my career came to the hospital on my award day. What an amazing honor.

Mother/Baby Extraordinary service

May 2007

Identified s/s of hemorrhage. During year 2 of nursing school I worked as an extern in ICU. I was shadowing a nurse. I saw pale. Did an abdominal exam. A blood test was done. Packing if I remember correctly. Unit of blood. Mom got better. The award was a surprise and honor. And there was a birth that was difficult. Could be that. Also a mom not dealing well with losing custody . I just listened. It could be a combination of any or all of those things. She thought I would be judge. I was not.

Certifications and Licenses

ACLS Certification

October 2021 to October 2023

Ecnb, test and renewal every 2 years

BLS Certification

October 2021

At ECNB, copies in file