

Christopher Justus

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Dedicated Registered Nurse seeking to leverage passion and acquired nursing education toward a career in perioperative care.

Extensive nursing knowledge with a desire and drive to expand and refine acquired skill base in order to provide quality care for patients. Highly organized, reliable, motivated, technically competent and professional with more than ten years in the medical industry. A compassionate individual with a strong work ethic and the ability to create team synergy while encouraging collaboration, accountability and communication. Demonstrated aptitude for developing new skills while being committed to continued professional development and training. Proven ability to maintain critical thinking skills essential to providing responsible and dignified patient care whether directly or indirectly.

Hospital and Clinic Experience Includes:

- Holistic direct patient care coordination (assessment through discharge)
- Educating patient and family
- Monitoring vital signs
- Maintaining patient charts
- Using cardiac monitors
- Administering injections and medications
- Collecting venous blood specimens
- Assisting with exams and treatments
- Evaluating patient progression toward outcomes
- Initiating, utilizing & documenting appropriate protocols and standards of care
- Precise charting & documentation
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Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Work Experience

Anesthesia Care RN

New Mexico Surgery Center - Albuquerque, NM

August 2021 to Present

Operating Room RN Circulator

Sandia Surgery Center - Albuquerque, NM

June 2020 to Present

Owner/Operator

Justus Surgical Solutions

July 2012 to Present

Independent orthopedic spine instrument and implant product distributor; networks and recommends products to surgeons, physicians and specialists based on needs and interest; answers questions about

products, prices, product uses; consults with clients after sales to provide ongoing support; performs all administrative duties related to self-employment.

Patient Care Coordinator/Physician Relations Manager

Kansas City Pain and Spine

July 2014 to April 2017

Organized and directed operational processes including:

Access to care, telephone service/response times, clinic dwell times, practice and procedure changes, insurance verification, cancelled/rescheduled appointments, referral tracking and follow up, quality control of correspondence, scheduling and staffing to ensure excellent and efficient patient care.

RN Circulator

Texas Institute for Surgery - dallas, Pain Management

January 2014 to June 2014

Operating Room RN Circulator

Albuquerque Surgery Center - abq

December 2012 to December 2013

Provided Physician support for a variety of surgical interventions including:

Orthopedics, Sports Medicine, Cosmetic, Pain Management, Hand & Wrist, Podiatry and Pediatric Dentistry under general and local anesthesia. Consulted with healthcare teams to assess, plan and formulate patient care plans in pre and post-op. Assisted in the preparation and care of patients undergoing surgical intervention, and oversees the maintenance/sterilization of OR supplies and equipment. Anticipated needs of surgeons, surgical teams, and assisted in operative procedures. Performed a comprehensive range of clinical functions through assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation. Delivered direct patient care for including assessment of patients' progress and conditions, administered medications, maintained patient charts, mentored and delegated tasks to personnel based on skill level and responded to medical emergencies.

Licensed Practical Nurse

Clovis Healthcare and Rehabilitation

May 2012 to November 2012

Administered prescribed medications and treatments, and IV's; observed patients, charted and reported changes in condition to healthcare team; provided holistic patient care through detailed assessments and interventions; collected samples and performed various routine laboratory tests on samples; prepared patients for exams, tested and explained procedures; assembled and utilized various medical equipment including catheters, tracheotomy tubes and oxygen therapy.

Education

Associate of Applied Science in Nursing

Clovis Community College - Clovis, NM

May 2012

Kinesiology/Sports Medicine

New Mexico State University - Las Cruces, NM

1999 to 2003

Skills

- Excelled in comprehensive clinical rotations and demonstrated dedication to upholding high standards of nursing care for a diverse population of patients ranging from newborn to geriatric in a variety of settings including ER, Pediatrics, OR, ICU and Ambulatory Surgery. Comprehensive clinical rotations included:
 - Emergency/Trauma
 - Medical/Surgical
 - Operating Room
 - Intensive Care Unit
 - Labor and Delivery
 - Behavioral/Mental Health
 - ICU & CCU
 - Intravenous Therapy
 - Care Plan Administration
 - Community Health Issues
 - Surgeon & Doctor Assistance
 - Emergency Procedures
- Emergency Room/Trauma Response Consistently exceeded call of duty by working through additional shifts. Certified the best and most cohesive patient care possible by partnering with other medical personnel and communicating effectively with patients' family members. Employed exceptional detail orientation and multi-tasking while concurrently ensuring and promoting safe working environment.

Certifications and Licenses

PALS Certification

BLS Certification

LPN

RN

ACLS Certification

AHA Certification