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**COMPASSIONATE – ENERGETIC – CRITICAL THINKER**

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

**PROFILE**

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

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

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.

**EDUCATION**

Associate of Applied Science,*Nursing May, 2012*

*Clovis Community College, Clovis, New Mexico*

GPA: 3.8

Kinesiology/Sports Medicine, (94 Credit Hours)*1999-2003*

*New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico*

**LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION/TRAINING**

Registered Nurse License #NM-RN77088February, 2013

Multi-state Compact

PALS/ACLS/BLSAugust, 2013

American Heart Association

HIPPA, *Certification* October, 2012

Licensed Practical NurseMay, 2011

Multi-state Compact

Certified Nurse’s Assistant May, 2010

State of New Mexico

**WORK HISTORY**

New Mexico Surgery Center- Albuquerque, Post Anesthesia Care RN August 2021 to **Present**

Sandia Surgery Center - Albuquerque**,** *Operating Room RN Circulator* **June 2020 to Present**

**Texas** Institute **for Surgery - dallas**, *Pain Management RN Circulator* **Jan 2014 to June 2014**

Albuquerque Surgery Center - abq**,** *Operating Room RN Circulator* **Dec 2012 to Dec 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.

Justus Surgical Solutions**,** *Owner/Operator* **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.

Kansas City Pain and Spine**,** *Patient Care Coordinator/Physician Relations Manager* **July 2014- 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.

Clovis Healthcare and Rehabilitation**,** *Licensed Practical Nurse* **May 2012 to Nov 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.

**REFERENCES**

Available Upon Request