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EXPERIENCE

Baptist Health System- Registered Nurse

7/2022-present

Progressive Care Unit, 30 bed intermediate care unit. Nurse patient ratio
4-5:1.

Wellmed Medical Group- High Risk Inpatient Case Manager

2019-2021

On site and telephonic clinical review of inpatient admissions in an acute
hospital. Developed a plan of care to transition the patient to an
appropriate lower level of care in collaboration with the attending
physician, hospital staff and accepting facility or home care providers.

Methodist Healthcare System-Registered Nurse Circulator

2017-2018 & 2019

Operating room circulator in main OR setting

- Gynecology
- General
- Orthopedic

Methodist Healthcare —Registered Nurse Circulator

2015-2017

Operating room circulator in an outpatient setting. Managing surgical and
invasive procedures including gynecological, general, podiatry and
ophthalmic cases while providing safe, accurate and effective care.

- Pharmacy receiving
- Preceptor

Southwest General Hospital — Registered Nurse Circulator

2014-2015

Operating room circulator in a fast pace main OR setting. Managed and
organized surgical procedures including: gynecological, bariatric,
orthopedic, podiatry, general, vascular, ophthalmic and GI procedures.

- Leader of the call team-maintained readiness, organized and
facilitated all notifications and arrival
- Ensured OR readiness/sterility
- Coordinate and troubleshoot equipment
- Professional communications with OR team

EDUCATION

BSN | UTHSCSA

BS BIOLOGY | UTSA

CERTIFICATIONS

BLS

ACLS

PALS

Methodist Healthcare-Registered Nurse Labor and Delivery

2011-2012

Planned organized and implemented professional and proficient nursing care in a high volume Labor and Delivery Unit.

- Advanced fetal monitoring
- Efficient time management and organizational skills
- Monitored and managed the volatile maternal/fetal status
- Reacted to emergent situations swiftly and effectively
- Fluent physician communication

South Texas Blood & Tissue — Registered Nurse Coordinator

2008-2011

Responsible to perform and assist coordination of all operational aspects of the cord blood collection in two San Antonio Labor and Delivery Units.

Monitored incoming units and prepared for transport to the processing lab. Provided education to physicians, nursing staff and office staff.

Performed informed consent and medical/social history with all donors.

Methodist Healthcare-Registered Nurse Labor and Delivery

1999-2000 & 2001-2008

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Northeast Independent School District-Registered Nurse

2001-2002

Full time “flex” nurse for all campuses in the district

- First aid
- Medication administration as prescribed
- Special procedures as ordered
- vision/hearing/spinal screening