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Registered Nurse

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Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

St. John's Ambulatory Surgery Center

Providence Health Center Hospital - Santa Monica, CA

February 2021 to Present

Same-Day Surgery: Preop/PACU

Center for Surgery in Encinitas

SCA - Encinitas, CA

April 2019 to January 2021

Same Day Surgery: Pre-op and PACU

Registered Nurse Emergency

Baptist Healthcare - Pensacola, FL

January 2018 to April 2019

Level 2 Trauma Center

Registered Nurse

St. Anthony's Hospital - Saint Petersburg, FL

September 2016 to December 2017

Emergency Services: 32 bed/Level 2 w/specialized emergency care for stroke;

Registered Nurse

St. Francis Hospital - Charleston, WV

July 2013 to December 2015

Responsibilities

Pre-Op: Prepare pediatric to adult patients and their families for surgery; start IVs, take vital signs, administer medications and antibiotics, monitor blood pressure, work closely with anesthesiologist and certified nurse anesthetists.

PACU: Recover pediatric to adult patients following surgery; airway management and oxygen administration for those who have undergone a general anesthetic monitoring vital signs (heart rate, blood pressure, temperature and respiratory rate) managing post-operative pain

treating symptoms of postoperative nausea and vomiting (or PONV)

treating post anesthetic shivering

monitoring surgical site(s) for excessive bleeding, macropurulent discharge, swelling, hematoma,

wound healing, redness, etc.; work closely with CRNAs and Anesthesiologists

Post-Op: Phase II of Recovery: Keeping patient comfortable, administering pain medicine as needed; preparing patient and family for discharge; Discharge teaching; Discontinuing IVs; changing dressings as needed; verifying follow-up appointments with surgeons.

Accomplishments

Ability to work well with others; Great rapport with patients and their families; Professional and easy communication with surgeons and anesthesiologists; Ability to float/work in all areas of Pre-Op, PACU and Post-op. Many patients received pain stimulators; requiring pre and post op care as well

Skills Used

Wonderful communication/PR skills with CRNAs, surgeons, and anesthesiologists,

Nursing:IVs, critical care assessment, teaching patients and families, ability to comfort patients and their families; Over-all period of patient stay is positive.

Registered Nurse

Mountain State Medicine & Rheumatology, PLLC - Charleston, WV

May 2012 to June 2013

Responsibilities

Start and monitor intravenous/oncological medications for rheumatoid arthritis such as Remicade, Orencia, Venturi, Actemra; Patient calls and prescriptions; Assisted rheumatologist with joint injections; worked closely with rheumatologist monitoring and following patients who were undergoing methotrexate therapy, and following their labs and liver function studies.

Accomplishments

Worked well with rheumatologist; wonderful rapport with patients; very successful inserting IVs and gaining patients' confidence and respect.

Skills Used

Communication, empathy, and intravenous therapy skills at an optimal level.

Certified Legal Nurse Consultant

Germain Medical Legal Consultant

Self Employed - Charleston, WV

July 2011 to May 2013

Responsibilities

A legal nurse consultant bridges gaps in an attorney's knowledge. While the attorney is an expert on legal issues, the LN is an expert on nursing and the health care system. LNCs screen cases for merit, assist with discovery; conduct the existing literature and medical research; review medical records; identify standards of care; prepare reports and summaries on the extent of injury or illness; create demonstrative evidence; and locate or act as expert witnesses. The legal nurse consultant acts as a specialized member of the litigation team whose professional contributions are often critical to achieving a fair and just outcome for all parties.

Accomplishments

Self Employed; understand the importance of documentation, hospital policies, standards of care, and legal issues that can occur when breached.

Skills Used

Demonstrated knowledge of standards of care in hospital setting; and physician practices.

Registered Nurse

Charleston Area Medical Center - Charleston, WV

March 2009 to May 2011

Responsibilities

Emergency Department for Women and Children: Assessed newborn to adult patients for a variety of trauma/illnesses such as respiratory distress; heart disease/attack; traumatic events, car accidents, falls, allergic reactions; diabetic events

Started IVs, assisted physicians and nurse practitioners with holding children, stitching wounds, casting, vaginal exams, insertions of urinary catheters, enemas; facilitating communication and Child Protective Services for children and women who were sexually assaulted or abused either mentally or physically.

Accomplishments

Huge empathy with women and children; ability to ease anxiety;

Skills Used

Excellent IV skills; ability to transition to very different patient scenarios; good time management; worked well with practitioners and physicians.

Practice Manager

Charleston Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgeons - Charleston, WV

October 2000 to January 2009

Responsibilities

Managed surgical practice for Dr. Nestor F. Dans, Cardiovascular Surgeon. Hired and managed employees. Scheduled surgeries, prepared patients for heart surgery via teaching and scheduling for pre-admission testing, followed patients after surgery. wound care, followed labs, consults in hospital; performed and assisted with history and physicals; worked with referring cardiology, pulmonology, and endocrinology specialists.

Accomplishments

Worked with physicians and software specialists to change over medical records to EMR systems. Great rapport with referring physicians. Patients appreciative of care.

Skills Used

Communication; time management; marketing/PR for practice.

Registered Nurse

Mercy Hospital and Medical Center - San Diego, CA

August 1991 to August 1992

Responsibilities

Critical Care Float: ICU, CCU, NICU, PICU

Accomplishments

Flexibility/PRN

Skills Used

Critical Nursing

Registered Nurse

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center - Lebanon, NH

June 1987 to June 1990

Responsibilities

Neonatal Intensive Care Level III: Assisted in high risk deliveries, monitored and started intravenous fluids; monitored respiratory ventilators and suctioned infants, monitored oxygen saturation and vital signs, maintained and monitored blood pressure via arterial lines via radial/umbilical; inserted OG feeding tubes; urinary catheters; family teaching

Worked closely with neonatologists, residents, and nurse practitioners. Also worked one year in Open Heart Recovery Unit: Took care of fresh post-op CABG, Valve and heart patients prior to sending them to step-down unit.

Accomplishments

Worked closely with patient families and decreased their stress while caring for their babies.

Skills Used

Teaching, communication, time management, critical care assessments.

Registered Nurse

Rady Children's Hospital - San Diego, CA

June 1986 to June 1987

Responsibilities

Neonatal Intensive Care Level III, and float to Pediatric Intensive Care: Care of infants of all gestational ages and weights; Mechanical ventilation support, and possibly inhaled nitric oxide, for as long as required Immediate access to the full range of subspecialty consultants.

Comprehensive on-site access to subspecialty consultants; Performance and interpretation of advanced imaging tests, including computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging and cardiac echocardiography on an urgent basis Performance of major surgery on site but not extracorporeal membrane oxygenation, hemofiltration and hemodialysis, or surgical repair of serious congenital cardiac malformations that require cardiopulmonary bypass. Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation, hemofiltration and hemodialysis, or surgical repair of serious congenital cardiac malformations that require a cardiopulmonary bypass

Accomplishments

Ability to handle high stress, make critical care judgements, work closely with practitioners; involve families in care and decision making.

Skills Used

Communication, Critical care judgement and decision based on the highest quality of level of care; increase rapport with families and physicians.

Registered Nurse

Charity Hospital of New Orleans - New Orleans, LA

June 1985 to June 1986

Responsibilities

Level 3: Care of infants of all gestational ages and weights; Mechanical ventilation support, and possibly inhaled nitric oxide, for as long as required Immediate access to the full range of subspecialty consultants.

Comprehensive on-site access to subspecialty consultants; Performance and interpretation of advanced imaging tests, including computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging and cardiac echocardiography on an urgent basis Performance of major surgery on site but not extracorporeal membrane oxygenation,

Accomplishments

Ability to care for a very diverse and poor socioeconomic population. Increased understanding of effects of this patient family population and long term effects on patient outcomes. New understanding of working with state employees and management.

Skills Used

Critical nursing; communication with rotating residents and neonatologists; understanding family dynamics and poverty and effects on patient outcomes.

Registered Nurse

Springhill Memorial Hospital - Mobile, AL

September 1984 to June 1985

Responsibilities

Evaluation and postnatal care of healthy newborn infants; and Phototherapy

Care for infants with corrected gestational age greater than 34 weeks or weight greater than 1800 g who have mild illness expected to resolve quickly or who are convalescing after intensive care

Ability to initiate and maintain intravenous access and medications

Nasal oxygen with oxygen saturation monitoring (e.g., for infants with chronic lung disease needing long-term oxygen and monitoring). Assisted physicians with circumcisions and teaching parents care of post circumcisions.

Accomplishments

First job as a RN; Worked with new mothers and babies; assisted mothers with breast feeding;

Skills Used

Communication; family teaching; nursing critical care skills;

Education

Associate in Registered Nursing

Pensacola State College - Pensacola, FL

June 1982 to August 1984

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: March 2021

State: CA

RN

Expires: April 2019

State: FL

Skills

- ER (5 years)
- Emergency Department
- Trauma (5 years)
- RN (10+ years)
- Emergency Room
- PACU (3 years)
- Hospital (10+ years)
- Staff Nurse (10+ years)
- Critical Care (10+ years)
- Med Surg
- ICU Experience
- Infant Care
- Practice Management
- Tube Feeding
- EMR Systems
- Triage
- Experience Administering Injections
- Healthcare Management
- Medication Administration
- Phlebotomy
- Vital Signs
- Supervising Experience
- Nurse Management
- Venipuncture
- PCR
- Nursing
- Customer service
- Infusion
- Documentation review

Certifications and Licenses

ACLS

April 2021 to April 2023

PALS

October 2020 to October 2022

NIHSS

May 2018 to May 2020

PADI/SDI SCUBA Rescue

Present

Open, Advanced, Rescue certifications

BLS for Healthcare Providers

April 2021 to April 2023

TNCC

February 2019 to February 2023

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CPI

March 2019 to March 2020

BLS Certification

Assessments

Clinical Judgment — Expert

October 2020

Assessing a patient's condition and implementing the appropriate medical intervention

Full results: [Expert](#)

Work Style: Reliability — Expert

February 2020

Tendency to be dependable and come to work

Full results: [Expert](#)

Indeed Assessments provides skills tests that are not indicative of a license or certification, or continued development in any professional field.

Groups

Emergency Nurses Association

February 2019 to Present

- ENA's mission is to advocate for patient safety and excellence in emergency nursing practice.