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SUMMARY: Highly skilled and experienced Registered Nurse with years of experience in ICU, PACU, and Shock Trauma PACU. Nursing career achievements include serving on an Employee Retention Committee, serving as a Patient Safety Champion, and being nominated for the Daisy Award.

EXPERIENCE:

Doctor's Community Hospital –Lanham, MD

10/2021-Present

Travel Clinical Nurse II, Post Anesthesia Care Unit

- Monitor patients and inform Surgeon or Anesthesiologist of observed complications,
- Perform thorough postoperative assessment prior to discharge or transfer of the patient,
- Ensure stability of patient's vital signs and administer medication when appropriate,
- Monitor MAP, BP, arterial pressure, and cardiac telemetry,
- Provide care of arterial and central venous lines,
- Manage patient care analgesia pumps for pain management,
- Care for Intensive Care overflow patients,
- Manage ventilators and titrate vasopressors,
- Develop a plan of care for the patient based on the assessment data,
- Review postoperative instructions and prescriptions with patient and family and document in the patient's medical record (EPIC), and
- Provide comfort and reassurance to the patient and promote privacy and dignity.

UMMC R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center – Baltimore, MD

11/2019 – 09/2021

Clinical Nurse II, Post Anesthesia Care Unit at Level I Trauma Center

- Receive patients directly from the Operating Room,
- Assess patients and report rapid changes to the surgical team and Anesthesiologist,
- Monitor drains for output and color and report an increase in output to surgical team,
- Manage patient's post op pain and report issues with pain management to Anesthesiologist,
- Assist Anesthesiologist with intubations and extubations,
- Insert intravenous catheters to give fluids and medications,
- Manage ventilators and titrate vasopressors,
- Ensure that patients meet criteria for discharge from the PACU using the Aldrete Score,
- Educate patient on discharge instructions, post-surgical care and pain management, and
- Complete flowchart reporting in EPIC.

Saint Agnes Hospital - Baltimore MD

2/2016 – 11/2021

Clinical Nurse II, Intensive Care Unit – PRN 11/2019 - 11/2021

Clinical Nurse II, Intensive Care Unit – Full Time Staff 2/2016 – 11/2019

- Initiate patient education plans to teach both patients and their families how to manage their illnesses and injuries,
- Receive patients into the intensive care or trauma unit and quickly go through patients' notes to determine medical issues,
- Treat wounds by cleaning and disinfecting them by following preset directives and ensure that they are properly bandaged,
- Administer medications and observe patients to determine signs of discomfort or changes in conditions,
- Respond to life-saving situations by performing first aid and CPR, in accordance to standard nursing protocols for treatment
- Regulate and maintain life-saving or life-maintenance equipment such as ventilators, and record patients' responses in an accurate manner
- Consult and coordinate with healthcare teams to assess, plan, implement and evaluate care plans for patients in critical conditions
- Initiate patient education plans to teach both patients and their families how to manage their illnesses and injuries
- Monitor catheters, leads and tubing to ensure proper placement and functioning
- Provide information regarding post-treatment homecare needs, including diet and nutrition and exercise programs
- Record all nursing care information in a precise and accurate manner and by following appropriate formats and forms
- Ensured that sanitary procedures were implemented to prevent the spread of infections

EDUCATION:

Baltimore City Community College- Baltimore, MD

2013-2015

- Associate's Degree in Nursing

University of Louisiana Lafayette -Lafayette LA

9/2016-12/2018

- Bachelor's Degree in Nursing

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS:

- Registered Nurse (R218884) Maryland Board of Nursing
- BLS (Active)
- ACLS (Active)

References Available Upon Request