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EDUCATION

Master of Science, Nursing

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care

Nurse Practitioner

The University of Texas-Medical Branch
2019 – 2021

Bachelor of Science, Nursing

Villanova University
2012 – 2013

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology

Minor: Psychology; Criminal Justice

Villanova University
2006 – 2010

SKILLS

Leadership
Acute Patient Care
Critical Thinking
Free & Pedicled Flap Management
Teamwork
Altered Airway Management
Problem Solving
Patient & Family Education
Effective Communication
Medication Administration
Time Management
Wound & Ostomy Care
Compassion
Electronic Health Records
GI Feeding Tubes
Customer Service
IV Therapy
Care Planning
Detail-Oriented
Infection Control

Cherie Holmes

Registered Nurse

Dedicated, results-oriented, masters-prepared Registered Nurse certified in Medical-Surgical nursing with 8 years of experience in an acute care setting providing holistic care to surgical oncology patients on a fast-paced specialized unit. Track record of building rapport and establishing positive relationships with patients, family members, and colleagues. Interested in transitioning into a position in a new specialty area that affords the opportunity to expand my skill set and further advance in my career.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Clinical Nurse III/Charge Nurse

MD Anderson Cancer Center/ Houston TX / 2014 – present

- Serves as a Clinical Nurse III/Charge Nurse on a 32-bed inpatient Head & Neck/Breast/Plastics Reconstruction Surgical unit
- Effectively manages and leads a group of 12 employees consisting of registered nurses, patient care technicians, and patient service coordinators during a 12-hour shift
- Utilizes the nursing process and institutional policies/protocols to provide safe and effective care to patients
- Cares for patients requiring hourly flap monitoring via internal and external doppler probes to confirm flap viability
- Cares for altered airway patients (tracheostomies, laryngectomies), and performs the necessary care to maintain patent airways
- Performs wound care and ostomy dressing changes according to ordered frequency
- Administers ordered medications to patients via PO, IV, IM, subcutaneous, and topical routes
- Utilizes EPIC software to provide accurate, detailed documentation on provided patient care in real-time
- Collaborates with members of the interdisciplinary team to implement care and evaluate outcomes
- Assures continuity of care through appropriate discharge planning, patient education, and coordination of services
- Serves as Chair of the Quality Control Committee and strategizes with members to improve patient outcomes, with emphasis on fall and pressure injury prevention
- Serves on the Education Committee and is responsible for educating staff on new protocols and completing competency checkoffs
- Precepts new graduate and experienced nurses to successfully acclimate to the unit and safely care for the patient population
- Serves as Informatics Resource Nurse and is responsible for training nurses on EPIC and Rover/Jabber software
- Participated in the Institutional Blood Administration Project to analyze processes and suggest improvements

Licensing & Certification

Texas Registered Nurse #849067	Jan. 2014 – Jan 2024
Pennsylvania Registered Nurse #655488	Nov. 2013 – April 2023
California Registered Nurse #95122875	Mar. 2017 – Feb. 2023
Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse	July 2019 – July 2024
Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers	Feb. 2014 – June 2022