

AMY ORZECZOWSKI

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CAREER OBJECTIVE

I am a registered nurse focused on achieving the best possible health outcomes for my patients. I am highly dependable with a proven record of reliability. I possess a strong ability to utilize my critical thinking skills while applying scientific based knowledge for my patients. My approach to patient satisfaction is guided by efficiently and effectively multitasking, implementing the nursing process with integration from a multidisciplinary team, and remaining calm throughout stressful situations.

EXPERIENCE

Illinois Sports Medicine and Orthopedic Surgery Center, Morton Grove, IL

RN Preop/PACU/Joint replacement team, Jun 2018 - Present

- Admission of pts undergoing various outpatient surgical procedures including total joint replacement, podiatry, ENT, plastics, pain and orthopedics
- Obtain and verify health history
- Prepare pts for surgery following surgical center protocols and Dr orders
- Prepare and assist with bedside nerve blocks
- Administer IV conscience sedation and assist with pain procedures
- Monitor pts immediately after surgery through EKG interpretation, continued assessment and implementation of appropriate anesthesia orders
- Perform discharge teaching with pts and family members to ensure optimal recovery
- Preceptor to new RN employee hires within the units

Belmont Harlem Surgical Center, Chicago, IL

RN Preop/Postop, May 2017 - Dec 2018

- Prepared pts for surgery by verifying/obtaining health history, obtaining informed consent, starting IV
- Administered preoperative medications
- Prepared and assisted anesthesiologists with bedside nerve blocks
- Recovered pts after surgery by implementing critical thinking, multitasking, and strong clinical skills
- Performed discharge teaching with pts and family

Resurrection Medical Center, Chicago, IL

RN Endoscopy, Nov 2005 - Dec 2010

- Managed care to provide continuous patient flow within the department
- Performed patient admissions, procedure preparation, and postop care
- Recovered and documented patients under sedation
- Instructed patients and family members on proper discharge care

Resurrection Medical Center, Chicago, IL

RN Float Pool, Apr 2001 - Nov 2005

- Worked in a variety of departments including SDS, outpatient clinic, pain center, endoscopy, telemetry, SSICU, and medical surgical

- Routinely performed patient admission, surgical preparation, recovery, patient teaching and discharge
- Monitored vitals, started IV's, administered IV medications, fluids, medicated drips and blood products
- Performed and assisted with various invasive and non-invasive procedures including removing epidurals, maintenance and removal of chest tubes, NG tubes, G tubes, PICC, and central lines

Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, IL
RN , Jul 2000 - Jan 2001

EDUCATION

North Park University
Chicago, IL
Bachelor of Science Nursing (May 2000)

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Critical thinking
- Time management
- Teamwork
- Dependability
- Multitasking
- Leadership
- HST proficient

CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse / License 041.321078
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)
- Basic Life Support (BLS)
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)