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Circulating Nurse - Evaluates and completes assessment of patient needs to provide supportive care before, during, and after procedures. Maintains accurate and complete medical records. Attaches monitoring equipment on patient. Provides safe environment for patients. Investigates and intervenes in emergent situations. Reports necessary information to supervisor. Maintains equipment and supplies: Cleaning and disinfection of medical equipment, operates and troubleshoots patient monitoring equipment, & helps maintain adequate inventory supplies and medications. Communicates pertinent information to healthcare team. Accountable for administration of drugs, assist with diagnostic tests, & other therapeutic measures in a safe and accurate manner. Patient advocate. Performs sterile preparations on specific body areas marked for operation. Hands off medical equipment and medication in sterile fashion to surgeon or scrub technician. Documents in a timely manner.

Preoperative Nurse - Identifies correct patient and correct patient procedure. Assess patient/family members understanding of disease process and need for surgical intervention. Performs health history and physical assessments.

Reviews and obtain recent H&P on file. Medication reconciliation. Utilizes aseptic technique. Obtains lab results via I-stat or glucometer. Obtains vital signs. Reports findings to MD. Reviews procedural consents and post-procedure instructions with patients and family members/friends. Administers preoperative medications safely per MD order. IV insertions.

Completes check-in process in timely manner. Verifies correct site of procedure with the patient, consent forms, and by placing a skin mark.

Post Anesthesia Care Unit Nurse (PACU) - Assesses, evaluates, monitors, and accurately records patient's postanesthesia status. Provides supportive care during the post-procedure phase until patient's discharge. Provides care for patients under local sedation, conscious sedation, MAC, and general anesthesia. Initiates emergency measures as indicated per protocol. Provides effective airway management. Maintains crash cart. Administers medications in accordance with physicians' orders. Accountable for administration of drugs, assist with diagnostic tests, & other therapeutic measures in a safe and accurate manner. Demonstrates appropriate care for patients experiencing pain. Maintains accurate and complete medical records and documentation. Provides patient teaching and home instructions. Delegates tasks to licensed vocational nurses, certified nursing assistants, and medical assistants. Communicates pertinent information to healthcare team.

Work Experience

Position: Preoperative, Circulator, and PACU Nurse

BASS Medical Group - Advanced Shadelands Endoscopy - Walnut Creek, CA
November 2020 to Present

Provides care for patients undergoing endoscopy and colonoscopy procedures
Monitors patients receiving MAC (Monitored Anesthesia Care).

Position: Preoperative and PACU Nurse

Bay Area Surgical Specialists - Endovascular - Walnut Creek, CA

June 2019 to Present

Provides care for patients undergoing vascular surgery.
Monitors patients receiving MAC (Monitored Anesthesia Care).
Cares for patients with the principal diagnosis of peripheral vascular disease and end stage renal disease.
EPIC – electronic charting

Circulator and PACU Nurse

Premier Surgery Center/Diablo Plaza Surgery Center - Concord, CA
May 2018 to September 2020

Provides care for patient undergoing gastrointestinal, eyes, orthopedics, renal, plastics, pain, pediatrics, and ENT procedures.
Monitors patients receiving general anesthesia, MAC, conscious sedation, and local anesthesia.
Paper & electronic charting

PACU Nurse

Aspen Surgery Center – John Muir Health. - Walnut Creek, CA
March 2019 to September 2019

Provides care for patients undergoing gastrointestinal, eyes, orthopedics, ENT, urology, pediatrics, plastics, gynecological, pain, and oncology procedures.
Monitors patients receiving general anesthesia, MAC, conscious sedation, and local anesthesia.
Paper charting

Position: Preoperative, PACU, and Circulator Nurse

Diablo Dialysis Access Center - Concord, CA
September 2015 to April 2018

Provides care for patients undergoing vascular surgery
Cares for patients with the principle diagnosis of end stage renal disease.
Monitors patients receiving conscious sedation and local anesthesia.
Paper & electronic charting.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Cal State East Bay University - Concord, CA
August 2014 to December 2015

Associate Degree in Nursing

Los Medanos College - Pittsburg, CA
August 2012 to May 2014

Certifications and Licenses

PALS Certification

BLS Certification

RN

ACLS Certification