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|  | Kristen Garza  Jarrell, Tx 409-289-5154  Leann2106@aol.com | |  |
|  | Results-driven Registered Nurse offering 2-year ' background in pre- and post-operation care. As well as 11 years' experience as an LVN. Well-versed in preparing patients for procedures, assessing conditions and transporting, As well as, 3.5 years in Labor and Delivery as a baby nurse. Passionate and committed professional recognized for compassionate, calm demeanor. | |  |
|  | Experience | |  |
|  | 02/2022 to presentRN, Texan Surgery Center I am responsible for transporting patients to and from the OR. Preparing patients for procedures. Administering medications as prescribed. Check consents and identify the patient. Preforming time outs and preparing the OR for procedures. I am also in charge of the pharmacy. | |  |
|  | 04/2020 - 02/2022RN, Advanced Pain care surgery center Prepared operating rooms by setting out and verifying equipment and assessing for compliance with asepsis standards.  Handled laboratory specimens and inspected containers for correct packaging and labeling.  Transferred patients from operating room to recovery room on stretchers and in wheelchairs.  Discussed surgical patients with healthcare team to address and resolve concerns.  Assisted with nursing duties in short-staffed areas.  Built relationships with pre- and post-surgical patients with compassion and positive attitude.    **10/2016 - 04/2020**  **LVN/SCRUB/BABY NURSE, CARL R. DARNELL ARMY MEDICAL CENTER**  Monitored bonding between mother and infant, initiating lactation support.  Reported baby assessment findings and physical and psychosocial responses to nursing intervention for progress towards care goals.  Initiated emergency resuscitative measures according to pediatric advanced life support protocols and directives.  Bathed and fed newborns and checked vital signs  Used effective communication skills to speak with parents regarding daily baby care.  Responded to emergency situations with speed, expertise and level-headed approaches to provide optimal care, support and life-saving interventions.  Set up equipment, tools and supplies for procedures and organize instruments as directed in surgeons' preference cards.  Handed instruments and supplies to surgeons during procedures.  Counted and recorded sponges, instruments, and needles at the beginning and end of surgical procedures.  Facilitated invasive, non-invasive, and minimally invasive procedures by creating safe and functional operating room environments.  Used retractors, sponges and suctioning and irrigating equipment to create unobstructed operating fields. | |  |
|  | Education | |  |
|  | 2022BSN, Lamar university I am currently perusing my BSN. | |  |
|  | 05/2020ADN, Central Texas college **08/2009**  **LVN, LAMAR STATE COLLEGE ORANGE** | |  |
|  | Skills | |  |
|  | * Organization and planning * Patient monitoring * Patient education * Cross trained as a scrub tech | * Medication and IV administration * ACLS * BLS * Strong medical ethics |  |
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