Cerissa R. Warner-Lawson

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Objective

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| **Self-motivated, experienced, and highly focused registered nurse seeking new opportunities to learn and expand skillset.** |

Experience

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| July 2021- Present  November 2020-July 2021  February 2020 -November 2020  May 2017 -February 2020 | **RN, Operating Room Circulator, East Tennessee Ambulatory Surgery Center**   * Ensures operating suite is prepared with all necessary supplies, implants, instrumentation and equipment according to surgery and surgeon preference. * Prepares medications and transfers to surgical scrub technician. * Reviews and confirms patient identity, surgical site, procedure, consent, history and physical date, and orders for surgery. * Accounts for all sponges, needles, instruments, and all other potential foreign bodies * Assists anesthesia with induction. * Documents appropriate operative records accurately. * Assists with transfer and transport of patient. * Ensures patient safety before, during, and after procedure/surgery. * Communicates relevant information to physician, operating room manager, and appropriate staff. * Assists in cleaning and disinfecting operating suite every morning and between procedures/surgeries. * Circulates in multiple specialties including **Gynecology, General Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Hand Surgery, Pain Management, Neurosurgery, Podiatry, and Endoscopy.**   **RN Charge Nurse, Endoscopy Center of Northeast Tennessee, P.C.**   * Collaborated with ECNETN Director in coordination of staffing assignments and disciplinary action of nursing staff. * Supervised nursing staff * Monitored needs of staff and physicians. * Pre-op interview, assessment, data collection, obtained consent and insertion of peripheral IVs. * Intra-op interview, assessment, prepare room and equipment, collect patient biopsies and specimens using hot and cold forceps and snares, recorded physician observations, inventory, assisted gastroenterologist with colonoscopy and esophagogastroduodenoscopy procedures. Proficient at esophageal dilation and variceal banding. Anticipated gastroenterologists needs prior to and during procedure. * Decontamination and sterilization of endoscopes. * Monitored post-operative vital signs and levels of consciousness, treat pain and nausea, explain discharge instructions, schedule appointments and procedures, provide correct instructions for future procedures, patient education, administer medications, assist patients to redress, and transport patients to vehicles if unable to ambulate. * Responsible for stock and medication inventory for CRNA carts and crash cart. * Proficient computer skills including Excel, Word, and PowerPoint. * Skilled in using GMed, Cancer Registry and GI Quic.   **RN, Endoscopy Center of Northeast Tennessee, P.C.**   * Pre-op interview, assessment, data collection, obtained consent and insertion of peripheral IVs. * Intra-op interview, assessment, prepare room and equipment, collect patient biopsies and specimens using hot and cold forceps and snares, record physician observations, inventory, assist gastroenterologist with colonoscopy and esophagogastroduodenoscopy procedures. Proficient at esophageal dilation and variceal banding. Anticipated gastroenterologists needs prior to and during procedure. * Decontamination and sterilization of endoscopes. * Monitored post-operative vital signs and levels of consciousness, treat pain and nausea, explain discharge instructions, schedule appointments and procedures, provide correct instructions for future procedures, patient education, administer medications, assist patients to redress, and transport patients to vehicles if unable to ambulate. * Responsible for stock and medication inventory for CRNA carts and crash cart. * Proficient computer skills including Excel, Word, and PowerPoint. * Skilled in using GMed, Cancer Registry and GI Quic.   **LPN, Float Nurse, Endoscopy Center of Northeast Tennessee, P.C.**   * Pre-op interview, assessment, data collection, and obtaining consent. * Intra-op interview, assessment, prepare room and equipment, collect patient biopsies and specimens using hot and cold forceps and snares, record physician observations, inventory, assist gastroenterologist with colonoscopy and esophagogastroduodenoscopy procedures. Proficient at esophageal dilation and variceal banding. Anticipating gastroenterologists needs prior to and during procedure. * Decontamination and sterilization of endoscopes. * Monitor post-operative vital signs and levels of consciousness, treat pain and nausea, explain discharge instructions, schedule appointments and procedures, provide correct instructions for future procedures, assist patients to redress, and transport patients to vehicles if unable to ambulate. * Proficient computer skills including Excel, Word, and PowerPoint. * Skilled in using GMed, Cancer Registry and GI Quic. |
| April 2016 -May 2017  May 2014 -May  2017 | **LPN ,  NHC Healthcare**   * Admission * Assessment * Medication administration * Discharge * Wound care * Activities of daily living * Scheduled outpatient appointments * IV medication administration * Coordinated staff assignments * Performed disciplinary action as indicated to subordinate staff * Performed CPR.   **LPN, Christian Care Center/The Waters of Johnson City**   * Admission * Assessment * Medication administration * Discharge * Wound care * Activities of daily living * Scheduled outpatient appointments * IV medication administration * Coordinated staff assignments * Performed disciplinary action as indicated to subordinate staff |

***Compassionate, flexible, diligent, tenacious, team player, eager to cultivate skills at Advanced Family Surgery Center***

Education

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| June 2018 –December 2019  June 2013- May 2014 | **Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Johnson City, Tennessee, East Tennessee State University. GPA 3.8, Magna Cum Laude, Member of Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society.**  **Licensed Practical Nursing, Elizabethton, Tennessee, Tennessee College of Applied Technology. President of the National Technical Honor Society.** |

Leadership

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| * Medical contact at Jubilee World Outreach Church. * Served in three separate mission trips; two within the United States and one in Mexico * Provided disciplinary action to subordinate staff at NHC Healthcare and The Waters of Johnson City. * Camp counselor leader for City of Johnson City. * Implemented new floor assignments based on evaluation of staffing requirements and patient acuity. * Youth leader of church adolescent class. |

References

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