

Christina Santa, R.N.

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Education-focused Registered Nurse who is enthusiastic about patient empowerment through personalized teaching in a variety of clinical settings. Collaborate with patients and caregivers to prioritize care and promote wellbeing through focus on individual needs. Able to maintain flexibility and consistent exceptional performance while adapting to dynamic nursing responsibilities.

AREAS OF STRENGTH

- Patient empowerment
- Patient care coordination
- Task prioritization
- Disease state and medication education
- Peer development and training
- Documentation and platform proficiency
- Nursing leadership and support
- Patient centered care

EXPERIENCE

February 2022 – April 2022

Registered Nurse, Medely, PACU Atlanta, GA

- Post-anesthesia monitoring of adults and pediatrics
- General, MAC, TIVA, and local anesthesia cases
- Pain management, ENT, Urology

October 2021 – February 2022

Registered Nurse, Pre-Op Surgical Breast Care Department, Northside Hospital Atlanta, GA

- Provided pre-operative care and education in high volume nationally recognized facility (travel assignment)

November 2019 – October 2021

Registered Nurse, Pre-Op/PACU, North County Surgicenter Palm Beach Gardens, FL

- Train, mentor and evaluate onboarding RN's
- Relief Charge Nurse
- Float nurse, Gastroenterology Lab and operating room
- Discharge educator for acute post-op care (potential drug interactions, medication counseling, monitoring of adverse events)
- Collaborator with anesthesia team; monitoring for post-op complications, drug interactions, and adverse events in recovery phase
- Multi-specialty expertise: gastroenterology, general surgery, gynecology, pain management, plastics, ophthalmology, orthopedics, ENT, podiatry, urology, pediatrics
- Conducted post op interviews to assess response to therapy and medication efficacy; assessed for adverse events and report accordingly
- Provided education regarding adherence to plan of care

October 2020 – October 2021

Registered Nurse, Home Health/Private Duty Care, Nurse Registry Palm Beach, FL

- Provider of in-home, post-stroke nursing care
- Implementation of motivational interviewing and behavioral coaching techniques to assist patients and caregivers in lifestyle changes after illness diagnoses
- Skilled in wound care, post-CVA aphasia assessments, aspiration risk education, Dementia and Parkinson’s teaching, disease process training, orthopedic assistive equipment use and medication management

June 2018 – November 2019

Registered Nurse, ER, Wellington Regional Medical Center Wellington, FL

- Selected to precept, train, mentor and evaluate onboarding RNs
- Skilled in rapid triage, high-volume care, resuscitation, advanced IV skills, port access, Electronic Medical Record documentation, polypharmacy counseling, pre-dialysis care, multi-system organ failure management, comprehensive stroke and reperfusion care

June 2017 – June 2018

Nurse Extern, ER, Wellington Regional Medical Center Wellington, FL

- Gained experience in skilled IV access, code blue team involvement, EKG implementation/interpretation, patient transport, and resuscitation

EDUCATION

2018

Associate Degree of Science, Nursing, Palm Beach State College Lake Worth, FL

- Magna Cum Laude Honors
- Scholarship recipient, George Snow Foundation and Palm Beach Blood Bank

CERTIFICATIONS

- Basic Life Support
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support