Melissa Ritchie

EDUCATION

Morton College Associates in Applied Science in Nursing, 2018 University of Aesthetics, 2005

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse: IL State Board of Nursing
- BLS/ACLS Certified
- Licensed Esthetician

WORK EXPERIENCE Loop Medical Center & The One Spa Chicago Chicago, IL 2020-2022 Perioperative Registered Nurse/ Nurse Injector

• Duties include monitoring patients' vital signs post anesthesia and documents in EMR. Float as RN circulator in OR and pre-op patients prior to surgery/procedure. Insert peripheral IV catheters, monitor patients during IV Ketamine/NAD infusions. Assist with the administration of IV sedation, monitor patients vitals in OR while under IV sedation. Perform Covid-19 testing, vaccinations and specimen processing.

• Administer neurotoxin and dermal filler treatments. Prepare and administer PRP for skin and hair rejuvenation. Perform medical grade ablative/non ablative laser/light treatments including Sciton HALO, BBL and Moxi, Morpheus8.

JW Plastic Surgery & Atrium Medical Spa Chicago, IL 2019-2020 PACU/Post-op Registered Nurse/ Nurse Injector

• Duties include monitoring vital signs post general anesthesia, maintaining airway, monitoring surgical site/IV fluids, managing post-operative pain. Give discharge instructions to patients and caregivers, verify understanding and follow up care. Apply post-surgical dressings and garments. Discharge patients when stable per anesthesia protocol. See all post op surgical patients. Assess post-surgical wounds for infection, fit patients for post-surgical garments, JP drain removal and patient education.

• Conduct cosmetic consultations and perform esthetic injections, including Botox and HA dermal fillers, PRP skin and hair

rejuvenation.

Lexington Sub-Acute Care, Rehabilitation LaGrange, IL Registered Nurse 2018-2019

• Collaborate with family members, MDs, NPs, and various therapists to develop an effective plan of care for each patient. Administer medications and ensured accurate documentation in the MAR. Administer all treatments as scheduled including tracheostomy care, wound assessment and dressing changes, ostomy care, and respiratory treatments. Monitor patient status and respond to any changes as appropriate. Discuss illnesses and treatments with patients and family members in a supportive manner

Center for Dermatology and Skin Cancer Lombard, IL 2007-2015 Medical Esthetician/Laser Technician

• Treated a variety of medical and cosmetic skin disorders with multiple medical and cosmetic lasers. Lasers include, KTP, Erbium, Fraxel, Excimer, Palomar: IPL, Q-Yag (tattoo removal), 1540 and Thermage.