

AMANDA SCHIFF RN, BSN

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Skills Summary

Registered Nurse seeking an Operating Room Nurse position that will allow for positive patient interaction, treatment, and education with a passion for professional development. Work styles are comprised of attention to detail, integrity, cooperation, concern for others, dependability, accountability, and perseverance. Skills include:

- Strong leadership skills, organizational skills, attention to detail, social perceptiveness, interpersonal communication, multitasking, teamwork, and critical thinking skills with the ability to adapt;
- Executing pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions and treatment plans;
- Accomplished in leadership, patient education, EMR systems (Epic and Cerner trained), and deductive reasoning while assisting and caring for others;
- Enthusiasm and desire for continuing education, strengthening skills and techniques;
- Success and clinical experience in working with individuals from various age groups (pediatrics to geriatrics) and widely diverse backgrounds, situations, and needs.

Education

Chamberlain University – Bachelor of Science in Nursing, December 2019

Experience

02/28/2022-Current **Cook Children's** – Operating Room Nurse

Trained in inpatient and outpatient ENT, Orthopedics, Neurology, General, Urology, Plastics, Dental, and GYN specialties. Assesses clinical status while incorporating patient growth and development and psychosocial implications. Organizes a patient assignment that is able to prioritize care, delegating when appropriate, uses time efficiently, and can identify potential problems and communicate them properly to ensure patient safety. Implements the nursing plan of care while incorporating evidence based practice and the medical plan. Demonstrates effective communication skills and ability to adapt to the communication styles of others to promote and optimize teamwork. Applies active listening skills, clarifies understanding, and develops and communicates teaching plans for the patient and family that incorporates the nursing and medical plan while utilizing an interdisciplinary approach. Knowledge of aseptic and sterile techniques and assumes duties within or out of the sterile field as assigned. Assesses patient prior to surgery and verifies documentation is correct. Gathers supplies needed for the operation and staff while maintaining aseptic and sterile techniques. Monitors and ensures patient safety to optimize best patient outcomes.

08/10/20-Current **Adventist Health** – Psychiatric Nurse

Provides management of acute and acute-on-chronic psychiatric populations, optimizing use of non-pharmacologic and pharmacologic interventions tailored to specific patient needs. Provides pertinent education on diagnosis, treatment plans, medication, and discharge planning, which includes utilization of community resources. Delivers coordinated nursing care for patients by collecting relevant data pertinent to the patient's health. Analyzes the assessment data in determining a care plan while performing interventions to obtain positive outcomes. Coordinates care delivery, and strategies to promote health and a safe environment for patients and staff. Evaluates patients progress while

collaborating with interdisciplinary team members. Supervises and directs various levels of staff and coordinates care with other disciplines while utilizing critical thinking, professional and supervisory discretion, and independent judgement. Participated in various roles such as charge, resource, medication, intake, and lead nurse as well as floor staff of various units ranging from pediatrics to geriatrics.

09/24/21-1/30/2022 **Nurses Direct** – Travel Registered Nurse, Perimeter Behavioral Health
Initiated patient-specific de-escalation techniques during psychiatric emergencies. Assessed for risk factors for potentially hazardous or destructive behavior while facilitating a therapeutic and safe environment. Provided pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic modalities for individual patient care and treatment. Supplemented role-deficiencies for various units. Tailored safety plans specific to adolescent and pediatric populations in preparation for discharge while collaborating with multidisciplinary teams.

04/28/20-07/22/20 **Always Home Nursing** – Home Health Nurse
Provided comprehensive assessments and care as well as medication administration and focused respiratory monitoring. Provided education to family and care givers regarding patient care and risk management. Ensured safety, monitors risk management, and helped to prevent patient distress.

Certifications

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Certified

American Heart Association BLS Certified