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Work Experience

# **RN Pre-Op/PACU/OR Circulator**

Scripps Mercy Surgery Pavilion - San Diego, CA June 2022 to Present

Ensures safe environment for surgical patients. Pre-op: Consents signed, vital signs, IV placement, medications administered, EKG, etc.

Circulating: Maintains sterility, proper patient positioning, grounding patient, etc. OR circulator in busy ASC. Preparing OR for surgeries, preparing patients for procedures with positioning & sterile prep of surgical site. Helps scrub tech open cases with sterile technique, ensuring proper medications available for surgeon. Assisting anesthesia with induction & intubation of patients for general anesthesia. Assist anesthesia with waking patients up. Report & transfer to PACU nurse.

PACU: Receiving anesthetized patients post-op. Monitoring airway, vital signs, pain & circulation. Communicates with surgeon, anesthesia & circulator to ensure safe patient care. Discharge education to patients & their families.

# **RN OR Circulator**

Surgical Center of San Diego - San Diego, CA May 2022 to Present

Ensures safe environment for surgical patients. Maintains sterility, proper patient positioning, grounding patient, etc. OR circulator in busy ASC. Cases include pain management, Neuro spine, stimulator trials & implants. Preparing OR for surgeries, preparing patients for procedures with positioning & sterile prep of surgical site. Assisting anesthesia with induction & intubation of patients for general anesthesia. Assist anesthesia with waking patients up. Report & transfer to PACU nurse.

#### RN

Medely - San Diego, CA November 2021 to Present

Per diem Pre-Op & PACU positions at various surgical centers around San Diego.

#### Owner

ESSENTIAL FIXATION,OWNER January 2012 to Present

Education and consultation for holistic healthcare. Assists clients with healthy lifestyle options and implementing a healthy, holistic plan of action

# **RN Point of Care Tester**

CareNational - San Diego, CA November 2021 to March 2022 Supervising LVN's, working side by side with RN's in a busy testing site to provide Covid-19 point of care testing, report results to NP.

Instructing patients on proper nasal swab technique, ensuring sample is properly maintained for accurate testing, and reporting test results with efficiency. Daily set up and breakdown of test site. Disinfects and maintains workspace for safety and test accuracy. Proper PPE knowledge, donning & doffing utilized on each shift.

## **Primary Nurse Case Manager**

Coram INFUSION - San Diego, CA October 2020 to October 2021

Managing specialty infusions for patients at home. Peripheral IV starts, lab draws, central line dressing changes, medication administration.

## **Circulating Surgical RN, Louisville, ky**

UNIVERSITYOF LOUISVILLE HOSPITAL December 2017 to August 2018

Responsible for patient care/surgical preparation, circulating nurse duties, reporting to PACU RN, pulling cases for next day's surgeries

## **Emergency Department RN, Las Vegas, nv**

SPRING VALLEY HOSPITAL March 2007 to September 2010

Care for patients in acute need of emergency medical care. IV starts, lab draws, implementing physician orders, reporting patient condition changes to MD, transporting patients to diagnostic testing, transporting critical patients to the ICU, cath lab, surgery, etc. Conscious sedation for patients when required, reporting to oncoming RN's

# Agency/travel RN (ed, Icu, Pacu, Cvu)

NURSES PRN LAS VEGAS,NV June 2005 to March 2007

Care for patients in need of acute care in most critical settings at all Valley Hospitals in the Las Vegas valley. Flexibility & ability to move from one area to another within each different hospital depending on the assignment

# Pre-op, Pacu, Circulating RN

ST.GEORGE SURGICAL CENTER - Saint George, UT December 2003 to August 2005

Patient prep for surgical procedures including IV starts & vitals, circulating RN duties including conscious sedation, post anesthesia care. Plastics, Endoscopy, OBGYN, orthopedics, urology, dental, pain management, ophthalmology

#### **Pre-op LPN**

ZION PAINMANAGEMENT - Saint George, UT July 2001 to July 2003

Patient prep for pain management procedures; IV, vitals, assessment. Clinic, triage, medication and supply ordering, training RN's

# **Pre-op LPN**

ZION EYE INSTITUTE - Saint George, UT June 1999 to July 2001

Patient prep for eye surgery as well as pre-op prep for plastics, orthopedics, & pain management; IV starts and vitals

# Education

Associate in Science (AS) in Nursing Mohave Community College - Colorado City, AZ August 2004 to May 2005

# Skills

- Acute care
- Phlebotomy
- Ophthalmology
- Medication administration
- Nursing
- EMR systems (2 years)
- Pain Management
- ICU Experience
- Critical Care Experience
- Vital Signs
- Triage
- Experience Administering Injections
- Epic
- Laboratory Experience
- Cerner
- Employee Orientation
- Patient Care
- Hospital Experience
- Venipuncture

#### Languages

• English - Expert

Certifications and Licenses

RN

# Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)

# PALS

# **BLS for Healthcare Providers**

August 2021 to August 2023

#### **NIH Stroke Scale**

March 2022 to March 2023

### Assessments

## **Clinical judgment — Highly Proficient**

November 2021

Assessing a patient's condition and implementing the appropriate medical intervention Full results: <u>Highly Proficient</u>

#### **Protecting patient privacy — Expert**

November 2021

Understanding privacy rules and regulations associated with patient records Full results: Expert

## **Patient-focused care — Highly Proficient**

November 2021

Responding to patient concerns with sensitivity Full results: <u>Highly Proficient</u>

#### Home health aide skills — Expert

November 2021

Providing care to patients in a home setting Full results: <u>Expert</u>

#### Medical terminology — Proficient

November 2021

Understanding and using medical terminology Full results: <u>Proficient</u>

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