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# BRITTANY M. HAYNES, RN

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## **OBJECTIVE:**

Seeking a challenging nursing position to improve the health and wellbeing of the people, patients, and community, within an organization that provides the highest quality of care with respect and excellence.

## **EDUCATION:**

- New Mexico State University-Alamogordo; Associates Degree in General Studies *May 2011*
- New Mexico State University-Alamogordo; Associates Degree in Nursing *December 2013*

## **SKILL HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Generating knowledge from clinical practice to improve patient outcomes
- Conducting physical examinations immediately following surgical procedures
- Providing patient-centered care
- Experienced in advanced health assessments
- Assessing the patient's and caregiver's educational needs to provide effective, personalized health care
- Discharge teaching of post-operative patients.
- Experience with documenting in Electronic Medical Records systems such as Cerner and Meditech.

## **EXPERIENCE**

### ***Scenic View Outpatient Surgery Center***

*Staff Nurse; Ambulatory Outpatient Surgical Recovery, PACU*

*February 2020- Present*

- Provide direct quality care to post operative patients for ambulatory surgical procedures such as gastrointestinal procedures, orthopedic procedures, and general surgical procedures.
- Implement post-surgical treatment plan after receiving report from the Operating Room Nurse.
- Maintain patent airway in post-operative phase
- Treat pain, nausea, and any other post operative symptoms following anesthesia
- Communicate changes in patient status to physician or CRNA
- Educate patients and responsible guardian of post-operative instruction, including infection, post-operative complications, preventative measures, and medication administration
- Educate patients and their caregivers on the proper use of orthopedic equipment, such as braces, immobilizers, casts, crutches.
- Educate patients and caregivers on proper care of post-surgical wounds.
- Contact patients within 24 hours of discharge to ensure absence of post-operative complications such as infection.

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## ***Southern New Mexico Outpatient Surgery Center- Alamogordo, NM***

*Staff Nurse; Ambulatory Outpatient Surgical Recovery, PACU*

*June 2019- February 2020*

- Provide direct quality care to post operative patients for ambulatory surgical procedures such as gastrointestinal Procedures, orthopedic procedures, and general surgical procedures.
- Implement post-surgical treatment plan after receiving report from the Operating Room Nurse.
- Maintain patent airway in post-operative phase
- Treat pain, nausea, and any other post operative symptoms following anesthesia
- Communicate changes in patient status to physician or CRNA
- Educate patients and responsible guardian of post-operative instruction, including infection, post- operative complications, preventative measures, and medication administration
- Educate patients and their caregivers on the proper use of orthopedic equipment, such as braces, immobilizers, casts, crutches.
- Educate patients and caregivers on proper care of post-surgical wounds.

## ***Gulf Coast Regional Medical Center-Panama City, FL***

*Staff Nurse; Inpatient Surgical Recovery, PACU*

*December 2017-May 2019*

- Provide direct quality care to post operative patients for both scheduled and emergent surgeries
- Implement post-surgical treatment plan and provide detailed report to Medical/Surgical nurse for patient transfer
- Proficient in lab draws from central line or arterial lines
- Maintain patent airway in post-operative phase
- Treat pain, nausea, and any other post operative symptoms following anesthesia
- Communicate changes in patient status to physician or CRNA
- Educate patients and responsible guardian of post-operative instruction, including infection, post- operative complications, preventative measures, and medication administration
- Educate patients and their caregivers on the proper use of orthopedic equipment, such as braces, immobilizers, casts, crutches, and continuous passive range of motion devices

## ***Panama City Spine-Panama City, FL***

*Registered Nurse/Surgical First Assist Surgery Scheduler*

*May 2015-November 2017*

- Orders, maintains, and dispenses all medications in the pharmacy cabinet
- Assists physician during exams and office procedures
- Utilizes clinical expertise to remove sutures, staples, and Jackson Pratt drains.
- Monitors patient's surgical site
- Changes dressings, cleans wounds, monitors vital signs
- Initiate and maintain Wound V.A.C therapy
- Surgical first assist in the performance of lumbar surgical procedures
- Maintain sterile environment during the duration of surgical procedure
- Closure of surgical incisions with method per surgeon's directive

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## ***Gulf Coast Regional Medical Center-Panama City, FL***

*Staff Nurse; Surgical/Orthopedic/Medical Unit*

*May 2014-April 2015*

- Assess, plans, and evaluates patient care needs
- Administers oral, intravenous, intramuscular, and subcutaneous medications
- Changes dressings, cleans wounds, and monitors vital signs
- Monitors, records and communicates patient conditions as appropriate, utilizing computerized documentation systems (EMR).
- Rounds and conferences with physicians and assists in any bedside procedures
- Performs lab draws and intravenous access
- Administers blood and blood products
- Monitors surgical incision site
- Changes surgical dressings
- Initiates, monitors, and maintains prescribed patient-controlled analgesia in the post operative period
- Assesses and coordinates patients' discharge planning needs with members of the healthcare team

## ***LICENSURE/ CERTIFICATIONS:***

- Registered Nurse, FL License RN-9382071
- Basic Life Support
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support

**REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**