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As noted I have vast nursing experience over 41 years. I retired from Nursing in May of 2019. I reinstated my nursing license in March of 2021. I then worked for Tri-County Health from May to July of 2021 on a temporary basis. I was furloughed as demand for vaccinations decreased. My duties were educating and vaccinating patients with appointments or on a walk-in basis. My focus was on clarifying needs of each individual through careful health pre-screening. I provided a safe environment for patients with careful focus on those who may faint or suffer anaphylaxis. I am proficient with an epi-pen.

Work Experience

Pre Op RN

Littleton Adventist Hospital - Littleton, CO

October 2011 to Present

Prep patients for procedures and surgeries. Duties include IV start, administer pre op meds as necessary, pre op teaching and other duties as required.

Gastroenterology Nurse

Littleton Adventist Hospital - Littleton, CO

October 2011 to Present

Assist with all GI procedures including GED, ERCP, COLONOSCOPY, and assist with all therapies.

Staff Nurse Main and GYN PACU Areas

Swedish Medical Center - Englewood, CO

May 2005 to Present

Main and GYN PRE-OP and PACU

-Responsible for complete admission of surgical patient including, but not limited to venipuncture, site prep, administration of pre-op medications, assist with regional blocks, computer charting, patient and family teaching and assurance that surgical chart is in order.

-Responsible for monitoring patient's pain, vital signs, operative site, hydration, respiratory status.

-Responsible for carrying out initial orders for immediate treatments, medications and procedures.

COVID-19 Vaccinator

Comcentric - Lone Tree, CO

Present

Covid vaccinator, observer, drawer

COVID-19 Vaccinator

Nomi Health - Denver, CO

August 2021 to June 2022

Administered covid vaccine. Performed nasal and saliva testing. Observed patients for post vaccine complications.

COVID-19 Vaccinator

Tri-County Health
May 2021 to July 2021

Greeting patients, teaching about Covid 19, answering questions, health screening and vaccinating were my primary duties. In addition , I provided a safe environment in cases of fainting or anaphylaxis. I am proficient with the use of the epi-pen.

Staff Nurse Ambulatory Care Unit

Swedish Medical Center
January 2001 to May 2005

-Responsible for preparing and recovering patients for Interventional Radiology procedures, Cardiac Caths, did some infusion center patients and other overflow patients as assigned.

Staff Nurse GI Lab

ERCP, Colonoscopy, Sigmoidoscopy and Endoscopic Ultrasound
August 1989 to January 2001

- Duties included prep and recovery of endoscopy patients.
- Assisted with EGD, ERCP, Colonoscopy, Sigmoidoscopy and Endoscopic Ultrasound.
- Set up Endoscopic Ultrasound program in the unit.
- Established research programs for Photodynamic Therapy for brain and esophageal cancers.
- Wrote article for SGNA publication and spoke at national convention in Denver.

Float Nurse

Neurosurgery and Neurotrauma floors
May 1987 to August 1989

-Duties included general care of patients on Med/Sur, Post Partum, Pediatrics, ICU, Neurosurgery and Neurotrauma floors. Duties included, but were not limited to vital signs, intake and output, dressing changes, patient teaching, medication administration and charting.

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Nurse

ICU
March 1984 to May 1987

-Duties included intensive cardiac, ICP, CVP, Balloon Pump, intravascular monitoring and ventilator support for the most critical patients. Included in the entire model was the emotional care of the patient's family.

-Careful charting and patient handoff to oncoming staff was a pivotal part of the nurse's duties.

Education

Bachelors of Science in Nursing

Simmons College Boston - Boston, MA
May 1978

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: September 2017

State: CO

Skills

- Nursing
- Medication Administration
- Venipuncture
- Vital Signs
- Epic
- Patient Care
- EMR Systems
- Anatomy Knowledge
- Hospital Experience
- ICU Experience
- Nursing
- Critical Care Experience
- Experience Administering Injections
- Laboratory Experience

Certifications and Licenses

BLS for Healthcare Providers

February 2021 to February 2023

ACLS

June 2017 to June 2019

Assessments

Clinical judgment — Familiar

March 2021

Assessing a patient's condition and implementing the appropriate medical intervention

Full results: [Familiar](#)

Electronic health records: Best practices — Highly Proficient

March 2021

Knowledge of EHR data, associated privacy regulations, and best practices for EHR use

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Medical terminology — Highly Proficient

March 2021

Understanding and using medical terminology

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

First aid — Highly Proficient

March 2021

Treating common medical emergencies

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Verbal communication — Highly Proficient

March 2021

Speaking clearly, correctly, and concisely

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

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