

Debra Whitney

Experienced, Compassionate, Competent Registered Nurse

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I have worked for 22 years in the hospital setting caring for a number of different types of patients. From rehabilitation nursing to telemetry nursing to ICU to hospital float, ending in perioperative care/pacu nursing.

Work Experience

Registered Nurse (RN)

St. Anthony's Health Center - Alton, IL

December 2017 to September 2020

I recovered patients post anesthesia.

- Performed daily rounds with primary care providers and other medical team members
- Managed nursing care coordination
- Performed patient assessments
- Administered oxygen and blood products
- Analyzed and completed electronic charting
- Assisted nursing team in a variety of services
- Developed and implemented discharge plans

Registered Nurse (RN)

Missouri Baptist Medical Center - St. Louis, MO

October 2017 to December 2018

I worked preoperative and recovery room nursing.

- Performed patient assessments
- Administered oxygen and blood products
- Analyzed and completed electronic charting
- Managed nursing care coordination
- Assisted nursing team in a variety of services
- Developed and implemented discharge plans

Registered Nurse (RN)

Cedars-Sinai - Los Angeles, CA

February 2016 to February 2017

1. Managed nursing care coordination

- Performed patient assessments
- Administered oxygen and blood products
- Analyzed and completed electronic charting
- Assisted nursing team in a variety of services
- Developed and implemented discharge plans

Registered Nurse (RN)

Missouri Baptist Medical Center - St. Louis, MO
December 2014 to December 2015

I worked as a perioperative nurse, and sometimes recovered patients post surgery.

- Performed patient assessments
- Administered oxygen and blood products
- Analyzed and completed electronic charting
- Assisted nursing team in a variety of services
- Developed and implemented discharge plans

Registered Nurse

Cedars-Sinai - Los Angeles, CA
December 2012 to September 2013

I worked ICU hospital float.

- Worked directly with patient and physicians, pharmacists, therapists and social workers
- Provided nursing care for up to 2 patients per shift
- Admitted patients
- Collected and interpreted patient data
- Formulated and evaluated health care plans
- Facilitated the plan of care
- Administered medication and treatments through Point Click Care
- Delivered patient education

Registered Nurse (RN)

Christian Hospital North East - St. Louis, MO
February 2011 to December 2012

I worked hospital float, working primarily in the step down and ICU units.

- Performed daily rounds with primary care providers and other medical team members
- Managed nursing care coordination
- Performed patient assessments
- Administered oxygen and blood products
- Analyzed and completed electronic charting
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Education

Associate in Science (AS) in Nursing

Godfrey, IL
June 1996 to May 1998

Bachelor's degree in Social Work

Bob Jones University
January 1978 to June 1983

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: May 2023

State: MO

RN

Expires: July 2024

State: IL

Skills

- Nursing (10+ years)
- Critical Care Experience (10+ years)
- Medication Administration (10+ years)
- ICU Experience (6 years)
- Vital Signs
- EMR Systems (10+ years)
- Epic (10+ years)
- Preoperative/Pacu (8 years)
- Cerner
- Caregiving
- Patient Care
- Communication skills
- Infusion
- Time management
- Phlebotomy
- Experience Administering Injections
- Hospice Care
- Venipuncture

Certifications and Licenses

RN License

BLS Certification

AED Certification

CPR Certification