

KAREN NITTI BSN, RN

NURSE

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Chamberlain University Addison, IL	August 2022
Introduction to Perioperative Nursing, Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses (AORN) Chamberlain University Addison, IL	April 2022
CNA in Health Science Harper College Palatine, IL	January 2015

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Advent Hospital LaGrange, IL | Emergency Room/ICU
Edward Health Elmhurst, IL | ICU/PCU/ED
Advocate Good Shepard Barrington, IL | O.R./Cath Lab
Advocate Sherman Hospital Elgin, IL | Cardiac Unit
AMITA South Barrington, IL | Labor & Delivery/NICU/G.I. Unit

- Assisted patients with ADLs including eating and ambulation to promote successful recovery
- Prepared meal programs in coordination with the nutritionist while taking the patients' nutritional needs, allergies, and preferences into consideration.
- Conducted admission evaluations and provided patients with information on post-operative care
- Insertion of an intravenous catheter
- Familiar with entering data into electronic medical records (EMRs)
- Prepared and evaluated daily patient care reports, while also alerting the registered nurse to any unexpected behavior.

HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE

GI TECHNICIAN ILLINOIS GASTROENTEROLOGY GROUP ELGIN, IL	July 2019 - July 2022
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Aid the doctors and nurses with endoscopy and other minimally invasive procedures. Assistance with data collecting for an objective evaluation to identify the patient's requirements, challenges, and concerns. Helping with procedure setup, recording scope usage, pre-cleaning, transport, and other tasks as given.

PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN/SURGERY SCHEDULE HCA COUNTRYSIDE/NEWPORT RICHEY GULFSIDE, FL	December 2014- April 2017
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SUMMARY

Soon to be graduating BSN, RN ready to contribute to the mission of outstanding patient care and knowledge acquisition. In addition to a 20-year history in small animal medicine, my qualifications include:

- A self-driven character with the capacity to think critically under duress
- Nursing treatments that are meticulously evaluated, safe, and of the highest caliber
- Exceptional time management abilities, including the ability to manage numerous activities simultaneously
- Despite my extreme pride in my work ethic, I also have the capacity to be approachable, engaging, and can interact with people from a wide range of economic and cultural backgrounds

KEY SKILLS

- CPR
- OR Experience
- Time Management
- Multi-Tasking
- Clear Verbal Communication

Contributes to the transporting of patients to and from O.R., maintains cleanliness of operating room; assist with room turnover, sterile processing, inventory, and supply maintenance. Processing of receiving supplies and their purchase orders. Obtaining vitals and samples from patients before surgery. Removal of I.V. Also contribute by scheduling patient surgical procedures and maintaining the surgery schedule. Obtains CPT and ICD-10 codes along with other clinical information as required for treatment of patient from the physician's office. Determines O.R. time needed for the procedure and works with O.R. Nurse to ensure daily schedule is streamlined. Arranges necessary anesthesia coverage and performs other duties as assigned in compliance with the philosophy of the facility.

WORK EXPERIENCE

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN/PET SITTER/FOOD BUYER **April 2004 - December 2017**

NORTHBROOK ANIMAL CLINIC | NORTHBROOK, IL

Assisted five doctors at a modest day practice. My duties range from: Cat and dog restraint/ S/Q Fluid Therapy/ Take and record patient's history from client/ Measure and record a patient's Temperature, Pulse, and Respiration/ Patient surgical preparation/ Basic anesthetic monitoring/ Suture and drain removals/ Cat and dog nail trims/ Cat and dog baths/ fecal analysis/ IV catheter placement/ IM injections/ Venipuncture (specifically cephalic and jugular blood draws)/ X-ray positioning/ exposure/ processing of abdomen, extremities, and pelvis etc./ Dental prophylaxis/ Diagnostic ECG/ Recognize and respond to emergencies (e.g. respiratory distress, seizures) and stabilize patient with veterinary supervision/ PCV/ TP/ Gram and or diff quick stain/ Urinalysis (stick, sediment, specific gravity)/ Felv/ FIV tests/ HWTs/ Animal Nutrition/ Client Education (e.g. routine hospital procedures and patient home care)/ Assisting with euthanasia / Intubation/ extubating of cats and dogs/ Collecting urine via cystocentesis/ Calculating drip dosages/ Placing bandages/ Controlling drug and product inventory & purchases/ client services/ Training new staff members
