

Denise Ann Meyer



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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Committed to providing safe, compassionate patient care while always advocating for my patients. Meticulous, excellent at juggling multiple tasks and working under pressure. Broad industry experience includes Healthcare, Finance and Management.

SKILLS

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- Client assessment and analysis
 - Team leadership and Team liaison
 - Staff development
 - Strong verbal communication
 - Self-motivated
 - Budgeting and finance
 - Project management
 - Process implementation

WORK HISTORY

April 2019-Present
Seattle Orthopedic Center/Proliance Surgeons
PACU Nurse

- Provide safe, quality direct patient care during phase I, Phase II, discharge, and occasional pre-OP Admitting.
- Monitor patients who have received general anesthesia including vital signs, airway, pain/nausea Phase 1 through discharge.
- Provide psychological and physiological care for patients and family members during preparation for surgery and recovery.
- Good assessment skills and case management skills in order to formulate and prioritize a plan of care adapting for changing situations for rapid turnover of short-term patients.
- Pre-Op phone assessments, assess patient readiness including physical and psychological health, allergies and medications prior to surgery.
- Post-op phone assessments that provide telephone consultation to patients and family members the day after surgery to evaluate surgical recovery process.
- Excellent organization, prioritization and time management skills to monitor and maintain patient flow
- Flexibility with work hours to meet changing needs of the department.
- Communicate appropriate information regarding changes in patient condition to surgeons, anesthesia, management, and other staff.
- Works with initiative, energy and effectiveness in a fast-paced environment.
- Ability to communicate effectively in written form and document accurately and completely.
- Ability to work independently and multitask with minimal supervision.
- Safety Officer, Radiation safety training and radiation badges, Daily, Weekly and Monthly ASC Surglog tracking.

Operating Room/Circulating Nurse

- Provide general care that meets psychosocial, physical need, or both simultaneously of the patient in the Operating Room.
- Demonstrates ability to communicate to the team any observed changes in patient status.
- Maintain awareness of the needs of the patient population.
- Communicates appropriately and clearly to the members of the OR team.
- Demonstrate an ability to be flexible, organized and function under stressful situations.
- Respond to patient in emergency or physically distressful situations.
- Treat patients and their families with respect and dignity; ensures patient confidentiality.
- Meet current documentation standards and policies and completes within shift.
- Manage and operates all OR equipment safely and correctly.
- Record all activities occurring in the OR to ensure accurate and complete documentation.
- Participate in the counting of surgical equipment and supplies used during each case.
- Monitor the sterile field at all times to ensure sterility is maintained.
- Complete a time out to review essential key components of the case prior to start.

February 2018-April 2019

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Fred Lind Manor | Seattle, WA | August 2018 - April 2019

Registered Nurse (Charge)

- Monitor the health status of community residents and complete regular assessments and service plans
- Performed pre admission, move in and on going yearly assessments as required by WAC
- Conduct care conferences with residents and responsible parties
- Ensure complete and accurate documentation
- Ensure Healthcare Provider orders are executed with communication of follow up to Healthcare Providers
- Knowledge of State Regulatory requirements and able to demonstrate clinical compliance
- Collaborate with community managers for support of resident and clinical goals
- Delegate the shift's tasks to all of the caregivers and medical technicians
- Recognize changes in residents' condition and respond appropriately
- Monitor and order all medicines and supplies
- Detect any issues that could result in injuries or other difficulties for residents or staff members.
- Inform physicians of any changes in residents' progress, condition or medicinal needs.
- Pharmacological and non-pharmacological management and treatment of various disorders and diseases.

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Skyline Terraces | Seattle, WA | February 2018 - August 2018

Licensed Practical Nurse

- Assessed need for, ordered, obtained and interpreted lab tests.
- Assess and document patient information obtained from interviews.
- Oversaw and managed 2-3 clinical and support staff in patient care activities while maintaining a high level of staff morale and professionalism.
- Experience with various medical conditions including Parkinson's, Dementia, Diabetes, Cancer, Alzheimer's and HIV.
- Self-directed and astute judgement skills. High level of personal accountability.
- Liaised between patients and physicians to ensure patient comprehension of treatment plans.
- Ensured HIPAA compliance
- Delegated staff nurse duties.
- Authorized drug refills and provided detailed prescription information to pharmacies.

January 2016-Feb 2018

Certified Nursing Assistant (Independent Contractor) | AMCE, Physicians Group | Hooper, UT

- Assisted patients with check in process
- Ascertained and recorded patients vital signs and medical history.
- Maintained strict confidentiality of all patient records.
- Responded appropriately to the physical, emotional and development needs of patients.
- Performed clerical duties such as word processing, data entry, and answering phones and filing.

EDUCATION

September 2014-June 2018

LPN~RN Nursing Program I North Seattle College I Seattle, WA

Degree: Associate of Art's & Science in Nursing

- Licensed Practical Nursing Program, North Seattle College
- RN Program, North Seattle College

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Nursing License, RN 60860816

ACLS Provider Certification

BLS Provider Certification

Dementia & Mental Health Care Certified

HIPAA Compliance