

Sarah Kretsch

Kind, Caring, and a Hard Worker

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I am a nurse that has had experience in many different areas of healthcare. I am kind and caring and seek to do the best job I possibly can. I understand when to ask for help, as well as critically think in the appropriate time. I have been in leadership roles and also understand what it means to be taught and learn.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Registered Nurse

SSM Health - Fond du Lac, WI

November 2019 to Present

I am currently a circulator in the Operating room. I was trained into many areas upon start of this position in November including Neuro, Ortho, Podiatry, Cysto, DaVinci Robots, GYN, Some ENT, Vascular, and C-Sections.

I currently provide comfort and care prior to surgeries for the patients building a quick relationship for ease of the patients experience. I am advocate for their safety the entire case. I work with anesthesia whenever needed, assisting how I can with intubation. I directly provide the surgeon and scrub tech with the items they need during cases.

Alongside OR work, I also know the skills of being in the core. I help pick the cases for the next day; picking instruments and disposables. I also understand how to keep the day moving by turning rooms over promptly and providing setup for surgeons that have back to back cases.

Since starting, I have become a preceptor for many new nurses as well as assist with being charge nurse in days that help is needed. I have been in emergency situations and understand what it means to take call as well.

Registered Nurse

Salem Health - Salem, OR

October 2018 to June 2019

I worked as a Med/Surg nurse that transitioned into an IMCU floor during my time there. I worked with patients requiring multiple levels of care. I provided medication administration, vital sign assessments, emotional support, advocate for patient safety, end of life support for patients and family, and emergency situation care for declining health in patients.

I directly communicated with physicians to advocate for patients needs as well as inform them of changing health status. I also helped fellow coworkers as well as trained traveling nurses.

Registered Nurse

Froedtert Hospital - Milwaukee, WI
September 2017 to July 2018

I worked as a Hematology/Oncology Bone Marrow Transplant Nurse.

In this position I provided medication administration including chemotherapy and bone marrow infusions. I became certified at Froedtert for chemo administration. Alongside medication administration I provided intense physical care to patients who sometimes had deteriorating health- trach care, skin sores and mouth sores, and eventually end of life. This position required me to be an emotional advocate for both the family and patients.

I worked directly with physicians/PAs and Pharmacists as they were directly on the floor with the patients. I was a direct advocate for medication changes, pain, change in mental health, and family concerns for this incredibly sick population.

Education

Bachelor's degree in Nursing

Wisconsin Lutheran College - Milwaukee, WI
August 2013 to May 2017

High school diploma

Minnesota Valley Lutheran - New Ulm, MN
August 2009 to May 2013

Skills

- Epic
- Leadership
- Chemotherapy
- Hospital Experience
- Medication Administration
- Cerner
- Vital Signs
- Nursing

Certifications and Licenses

BLS Certification