

Jessica Ayers

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Prudent nurse pursuing position with opportunities for professional growth in perioperative nursing; Team oriented; Patient Advocate; Committed to patient safety, privacy, & positive patient outcomes; Proficient in EPIC; Thrives in a fast-paced environment; Confident to take initiative & elevate care as needed; Well-developed communication skills with patients and inter-professional team members; Versed in discharge planning & education for pre & post-op patients; Pre-op assessment/concent(s), EKG, PIV placement, blood draw/labs, Transfusion of blood/blood products, fluid restriction, post-op assessment/care/mgt {respiratory care, neuro /vascular checks, pain mgt.) post-op discharge.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Registered Nurse (RN)

Parkland Health & Hospital System - Dallas, TX

June 2021 to Present

- Registered nurse caring for patients on a MedSurg Hospitalist unit at Parkland Hospital in Dallas, Texas. Parkland Nurse Residency Graduate; BLS Certified; Co-Chair on Unit Based Council; Wound Care - Pressure Ulcer Prevention committee
- Care provider of patients with complications related to: CHF, CVA, CVD, DM, Cirrhosis, GI, GU, Wound Care, Pressure Ulcers, Osteomyelitis, ESBL, HIV, Pain Mgt., End of life/post-Mortem care
- Requiring Isolation Precautions: MRSA, Covid-19, Tuberculosis, C-Diff, Monkey-Pox
- Cardiac: BP Mgt., Electrolyte imbalance mgt.; Fluid Mgt.; Diuresis; Daily Wt; Telemetry monitoring; Cardiac Cath care; EKG; Central Line mgt/care (*Catheter associated - unit acquired infection prevention advocate)
- Respiratory: O2 Mgt.; High-flow O2 Mgt; Tracheotomy care/mgt.; O2/Co2 monitoring
- Neuro: Stroke monitoring & post-stroke care (BE FAST); NIH STROKE scale; LP
- Ortho: Amputations, Pre/post surgical care, infection prevention, surgical dressing changes, wound care, DME/Orthotics
- DM mgt: Diabetes & Insulin care/mgt.; Glucose monitoring *Hyper/Hypoglycemia care/mgt.
- GI: G-Tube/PEG Tube mgt., NG Tube & Dub-Hoff placement/care/mgt, Tube feeding (cont./bolus) care/mgt; Ostomy care; Paracentesis
- GU: Nephrostomy/Percutaneous Drains, Peritoneal Dialysis, Permicath care, Infection prevention, Catheter placement/care & mgt. (CAUTI Prevention Advocate)
- Integumentary: Infection prevention; Wound care; Pressure Ulcer Prevention/care
- Psychiatric/Mental Health: AMS/Dementia/Drug & Alcohol withdraw; Behavioral prevention/mgt.
- Cancer: Palliative Care, Hospice care, Central Line care/mgt, Chemotherapy

Education

A.A.S. - ADN, RN in Nursing

Navarro College - Waxahachie, TX

August 2018 to May 2021

Undergraduate Nursing - Bachelor of Science Prerequisites in BSN

Navarro College - Waxahachie, TX

January 2016 to August 2018

Skills

- Medication Administration (1 year)
- EMR Systems (1 year)
- Nursing (1 year)
- Dialysis Experience (1 year)
- Vital Signs (1 year)
- Hospice Care
- Tube Feeding (1 year)
- Infection Control Training (1 year)
- Infusion Experience (1 year)
- Supervising Experience
- Dementia Care
- Phlebotomy (1 year)
- Hospital experience (1 year)
- Acute care (1 year)
- Behavioral health (1 year)
- Epic (1 year)
- Experience Administering Injections (1 year)
- Venipuncture

Languages

- English - Expert
- Spanish - Intermediate

Certifications and Licenses

BLS for Healthcare Providers (CPR and AED)

August 2021 to August 2023

Registered Nurse (RN)

May 2021 to Present

License renewed in May 2022

Assessments

Clinical judgment — Highly Proficient

April 2021

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

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Electronic health records: Best practices — Highly Proficient

April 2021

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

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Indeed Assessments provides skills tests that are not indicative of a license or certification, or continued development in any professional field.

Groups

AORN

October 2020 to Present

ANA

November 2020 to Present

Phi Theta Kappa

August 2018 to Present

AMSN

October 2022 to Present

Additional Information

GOALS:

- BSN within 2 years
- MSN within 5 years

INTEREST AREAS:

- OR - Perioperative Nursing
- Infusion Team - Infusion Therapy
- Cardiac
- Women's Health - OR/Surgical: Cecarian, Oncologic/Reconstructive Surgery, L&D, Mother-Baby, Lactation Consultant, OB-GYN

PRECEPTORSHIP:

Bluebonnet Surgery Pavilion: OR Peri-Operative, Fall 2018

OTHER CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

VA Hospital - Dallas Texas

- Medical-Surgical - Spring 2021

Charlton Methodist Hospital - Dallas, Texas

- Medical-Surgical Fall 2020

Dallas VA Medical Center - Dallas, Texas

- Medical-Surgical Fall 2019

- Dialysis

Scottish Rite Hospital at Camp John Marc - Midland, Texas

- Pediatrics July 2019

Crescent Medical Center - Lancaster, Texas

- Medical-Surgical Spring 2019

- ED, OR, Pre-Op, Post-Op, Lab, Respiratory Therapy

Ennis Regional Hospital

- OR (10 hours) Spring 2019

Heritage Oaks - Corsicana, Texas

- Long-Term Care Fall 2018