

Briana Lea

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Summary: Caring, licensed, registered nurse with 7 years of experience and a high level of knowledge of the nursing process; experience working in a fast paced environment; proficient in patient care, documentation, management and prioritization of care for multiple patients; an effective and motivational team player with a consistent track record in establishing rapport and strong working relationships with patients and other members of the healthcare team. Effectively communicates with physicians and always ensures the safety of all patients. Many years of charge nurse experience starting out in Women's services and now in pre-op and PACU with about 6 years of total charging on different units.

Employment History

Pre-op/Phase 2 PACU Registered Nurse

HCA Houston Healthcare Southeast, Pasadena, Tx October 2021 – Present

- Collaborating with Doctors and Anesthesia prior to surgery start
- Assist with IV starts and medications according to doctor orders
- Conduct complete physical assessment of patients
- Gather complete history and check diagnostic tests prior to surgery start
- Monitoring patient conditions and assessing their needs
- Render safe and effective care postoperatively and ensure patients meet discharge criteria
- Check dressing and operative site of patient and report abnormalities to surgeon

Labor and Delivery/Postpartum Registered Nurse

Texas Children Hospital, Houston, Tx May 2021 – November 2021

- Monitor and assess mother during labor and delivery process
- Assist with circulating cesarean sections and PACU recovery
- Assist with monitoring infant and giving medications in 2 hour recovery period
- Assist with breastfeeding and lactation support
- Collaborate effectively with Doctors and all ancillary staff

Labor and Delivery/Postpartum/Level 2 NICU Registered Nurse

Houston Methodist, Clear Lake, Tx October 2019 – June 2021

- Monitor and assess infant and mother...up to 3 couplets, and administered medications as needed for mom and baby
- Perform infant lab draws
- Safely monitor a 2 infant feeder/grower load; insert and maintain nasogastric and orogastric lines; monitor and stabilize level 2 NICU infants

Labor and Delivery Registered Nurse

Memorial Hermann Southeast, Houston, Tx February 2016 – October 2019

- Assess, define care and monitor fetal heart rate for expectant mothers through labor and delivery

- Provide direct patient care to newborns and mothers through full term and high risk deliveries and antepartum complications
- Nurtured relationships with mothers and family members, providing education through therapeutic communication and reliable support
- Technically proficient with computerized charting in Cerner Care4 and Surgical Care4 documentation programs
- Role of the perioperative circulating nurse during cesarean sections and postoperative recovery
- Ability to safely handle two patient care in a fast paced environment

Labor and Delivery Registered Nurse

St. Joseph Medical Center, Houston, TX June 2015 – February 2016

- Assess, define care and monitor fetal heart rate for expectant mothers through labor and delivery
- Provide direct patient care to newborns and mothers through full term and high risk deliveries and antepartum complications
- Nurtured relationships with mothers and family members, providing education through therapeutic communication and reliable support
- Immediate stabilization of the neonate
- Technically proficient with computerized charting in Centricity Perinatal and McKesson documentation programs
- Role of the perioperative circulating nurse during cesarean sections and postoperative recovery
- Ability to safely handle two patient care in a fast paced environment

Education

- University of Texas Medical Branch – August 2015 to April 2016 – Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Galveston College – August 2014 to May 2015 – Associate of Science in Nursing
- San Jacinto College—June 2010 to December 2011—Associates of Arts in Biology
- Nuclear Biological and Chemical Training from the U.S. Army, 2008 to 2010...this was an ongoing class for members of the Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical Team
- Emergency Medical Technician Basic Training and Combat Medic Training from U.S. Army, 2006
- GED from Galveston College, 2005

Additional Skills, Qualifications, and Certifications

- NCC Certified Inpatient Obstetric Nursing (RNC-OB)
- American Heart Association BLS for Healthcare Providers
- Neonatal Resuscitative Program (NRP) Provider
- Attended multiple Houston Area Collaborative Perinatal Program classes

References available upon request