

Melanie Demers

Registered Nurse

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I am a result focused Registered Nurse with a combination of 11 years of experience in Endoscopy, Med Surg, Home Health, Dialysis, Hospice Home Health/Case Management, Long Term Care, Financial Intake Nurse, and Correctional Nursing. I have expertise in electronic charting, head to toe assessments, wound care and end of life care. I am proficient at providing patient education, being a patient advocate, medication administration, being detail oriented, observant and proactive.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Registered Nurse (RN)

Bedford Memorial Hospital/Operating Room - Bedford, VA

August 2022 to Present

I circulate and scrub assist General Surgery cases such as hernia repairs, Cholecystectomy's, Appendectomies, Bowel surgery's and EGD/Colonoscopies.

Registered Nurse

GHR Travel Nursing - Dover, DE

April 2022 to July 2022

13 week travel assignment at Bayhealth Kent Hospital. Prepared the patients for their EGD/Colonoscopies, including assessments, IV placement and education. Circulated and charted during the procedures. Also, recovered the patients waking up from anesthesia before being discharged home.

- Continuously monitored patients' conditions
- Provided discharge planning

Endoscopy/Motility RN

UVA Medical Center - Charlottesville, VA

September 2018 to April 2022

Circulate during EGD's & Colonoscopy's, specimen collection, assist with Endoscopy instruments, and conscious sedation. I also provided education about and performed Esophageal & Anorectal Manometry's. Placed 24 hour pH probes, help deploy pH Bravo capsules during endoscopic procedures. Also, Hydrogen Breath Tests, Video Capsule Endoscopies.

Hospice RN Case Manager

New Century Hospice

October 2017 to September 2018

Provided ongoing care to Hospice patients. Performed hands on assessments, obtained vital signs, completed admissions, administered medications, provided wound care, educated on the Death and Dying process, provided hands on care, wrote orders, called in prescriptions, participated in IDG meetings with the entire team including the Medical Director.

Correctional Registered Nurse PRN

Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women

February 2018 to July 2018

Worked in multiple departments, including the Infirmary, Treatment Room, Sick Call, Mental Health and Building 8 which housed Segregation offenders, new Intakes and Transfers. Provided the administration of treatments, vaccinations and medications to the inmate population. Provided emergency care and treatment. Assisted physicians as needed. Provided application of dressing and bandages for wound care. Obtained specimens from inmates for testing. Checked inmate vital signs and kept appropriate records. Provided appropriate record keeping and notified facility management as required. Monitored reactions to medications. Monitored progress or lack thereof of patient treatments

Hemodialysis Registered Nurse, Clinician 2

UVA Medical Center

March 2017 to October 2017

Ensured each dialysis treatment was provided in accordance with physician's orders, applied the nursing process of assessments, triages, cannulated, initiated, monitored and concluded dialysis treatments in the clinical setting, ensured that all dialysis equipment was properly cleaned after each use, provided patient care and education on the dialysis process, specialized in the safe use of required dialysis equipment, administering medications (oral, IV, IM), discussed patient care with the Medical Director, called in prescription refills to pharmacies.

Registered Nurse, PRN

Avante Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation

September 2016 to September 2017

Work as a Registered Nurse on a PRN status. Provide care to Skilled & Long-Term patients. Performed full body assessments, administer scheduled medications, provide wound care, perform electronic documentation each shift, provide discharge education as needed. Follow doctor's orders, compliant with HIPAA regulations, adhere to facility protocols, regulations and infection control procedures.

Registered Nurse Intake Analyst

Genworth Financial

March 2015 to October 2016

The Policy Holder would call into our department, I would discuss their medical history, their ADL needs and the reason for opening a claim. If the situation was deemed appropriate, I would open a claim for the Policy Holder and discuss in depth policy information, reimbursement rates and also set up for a nurse to visit the Policy Holder at their home to perform a face-to-face assessment.

Registered Nurse

Horizon Behavioral Health - Lynchburg, VA

July 2013 to March 2015

I worked at the Bedford location on Monday's and Thursday's with Dr. Bamford, and Tuesday's, Wednesday's and Friday's I would work at the Lynchburg location and assist multiple Psychiatrists. Performed assessments on all patients before their appointments. My duties included obtaining blood pressures, pulse, height and weight, gathering background/medical information, current medications, problems/complaints, phone calls, calling in prescriptions, scheduling appointments, making referrals, completing prior authorizations, documenting in electronic records, assisting case managers, etc. Obtaining blood specimens to be sent off to the lab when needed.

Registered Nurse

Light Medical

October 2012 to May 2013

Worked alongside the Nurse Practitioner, I was responsible for documenting vital signs on each patient, performing venipuncture blood draws, ear irrigations, yearly physicals, vaccinations (adult & children), nebulizer treatments, pap smears, informing the patient about blood work results, scheduling referrals, etc.

CNA/Registered Nurse

Centra Hospital - Lynchburg, VA

July 2011 to October 2012

Began working as a CNA then moved into the RN role after my state boards exam. Responsible for taking care of 4-7 patients during my shift; this included head to toe assessments, administering medications, talking with doctors about the patient's progress, being a patient advocate, receiving new admissions and provided discharge teaching with patients.

Manager/Waitress

The Local Pub Restaurant

January 2000 to January 2008

Managed and supervised 4-6 employees. Handled weekly payroll, organized and managed inventory, scheduled music entertainment, responsible for the employee work schedules, training new employees, cooking and serving food, etc.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing in Nursing

Liberty University - Lynchburg, VA

September 2020 to December 2021

Diploma

Lynchburg General Hospital School of Nursing

May 2011

Certificate

Central Virginia Community College

2008 to 2009

Associate in Medical Assistant Program

Motte Technical College

2002 to 2004

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: December 2022

State: VA

Skills

- ELECTRONIC CHARTING (7 years)
- WOUND CARE (2 years)
- INVENTORY (8 years)
- PAYROLL (8 years)
- TRAINING (8 years)
- RN
- Med Surg
- Home Health
- Gastroenterology
- Triage
- Nursing
- Dialysis Experience
- EMR Systems
- Nursing
- Medication Administration
- Laboratory Experience
- Microsoft Excel
- Behavioral health
- Documentation review
- Vital Signs
- Epic
- Hospice Care

Certifications and Licenses

Basic Life Support (BLS)

February 2021 to February 2023

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)

April 2022 to April 2024

PALS

November 2022 to November 2024

Assessments

Patient-focused care — Highly Proficient

July 2019

Addressing concerns and using sensitivity when responding to needs and feelings of patients

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Attention to detail – Familiar

March 2019

Identifying differences in materials, following instructions, and detecting details among distracting information.

Full results: [Familiar](#)

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

Additional Information

Professional Skills:

Training Employees

Monitoring Inventory

Wound Care

Electronic Charting

Head to Toe Assessments

Medication Administration

Venipunctures

Administering Vaccinations

Patient Education

Patient Advocate

Waitressing

Processing Payroll