

Catherine Creagh

I am a dedicated Registered Nurse with over 30 years of experience across diverse specialty areas and patient populations.

Denver, CO

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I am a team-oriented health care professional who is passionate about delivering superior patient centered care and is known for her exceptional communication and customer service skills with providers, patients, families, and other healthcare staff. I have experience in the dermatology and wound surgery, sports medicine, pain, and rehab care, family practice and women's health and surgery, plastic and cosmetic surgery, home health, pediatric care, and acute care.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Registered Nurse

Little Sisters of The Poor Nursing Home - Denver, CO
September 2021 to October 2022

Responsible for the provision and the supervision of medical and personal care services in a 40 + area. Maintaining the highest practice in accordance with the mental and psychosocial well-being of residents and families.
Flexibility with schedule to meet the needs of Nursing Department or Mother Superior.

Registered Nurse

Aspen Siesta Long Term Care Nursing Home - Denver, CO
January 2019 to July 2021

Ability to multitask/manage numerous priorities as the only RN on evening shift.
Responsible for diverse care of 20 residents and 2 CNA's.
Address questions of family members to understand changing medical needs of residents.
Manage assist feeding of residents.
Exhibit motivation and dedication by providing highest quality of care.

Registered Nurse

Tristate Health Care Services - Woodbridge, NJ
June 2018 to December 2018

Providing Immunizations and Health Assessments For Multiple Corporate Offices throughout Denver.

Surgical RN

AboutSkin Dermatology and DermSurgery Medical Center - Greenwood Village, CO
September 2016 to September 2018

- Directly support internationally-recognized skin cancer and aesthetic expert, Dr. Joel L. Cohen, MD, and Dr. Daniel Jensen, perform ~8 Mohs surgeries per day
- Perform patient pre-op. Key duties include: Taking pre-op photos, preparing all surgical instruments, and preparing the surgical site (e.g., cleaning the area, local anesthesia injections)

- Assist physicians throughout the surgery with tissue removal, patient pain and comfort monitoring, and wound closure (including linear closure, skin flap reconstruction, and graft reconstructions)
- Perform all post op care, patient education, and support

Patient Care Coordinator and Injection Assistant

Colorado Spine & Wellness - Lone Tree, CO

August 2014 to February 2016

- Front desk patient care coordinator, scheduler, and biller
- Prepared patients for procedures including interventional spine injections, peripheral joint injections, electrodiagnostic studies, acute radiculopathies, and outpatient concussion care, medication management, PT/OT, and diet and wellness education

Surgical RN

Healthy Futures For Women - Englewood, CO

July 2013 to May 2014

- Prepared patients for procedures by checking vitals and urine tox screen, performing ultrasound and urine pregnancy test, IV insertion, and IV and medication preparation
- Lead post op patient monitoring and discharge preparation (e.g., med edu, follow-up appt scheduling)
- Ensured all rooms were up to quality standards before and after procedures including: room aesthetics, proper equipment and med stocking, and instrument cleaning, and autoclaving

PRN Staffing PACU and OR

Colorado Plastic Surgery - Englewood, CO

April 2010 to December 2011

- Managed the inventory and procurement of all OR and office supplies

OR Coordinator and Surgical Assistant

Knize Surgical Center - Englewood, CO

December 2006 to October 2010

- Managed the inventory and procurement of all OR and office supplies
- Served as a surgical assistant in breast augmentations, abdominals, and cosmetic face lifts
- Served as the only circulating RN for all OR procedures and minor office procedures.
- Provided pre- and post- operative care to patients and answered evening and weekend patient phone calls

Home Health Care Nurse

Maxim Health Care Services - Westminster, CO

July 2004 to July 2006

- Provided acute and chronic home care for adults and children managing 1-2 patient at a time
- Performed in-depth assessments of patients' respiratory care management, nutrition and hydration status, medications, pain management, and wound cares

Intensive Care and Cardiac Care Unit Resident Staff Nurse

Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas - Dallas, TX

January 1982 to December 2003

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Volunteer Nurse

Challenge Magnet Elementary and Middle School - Denver, CO
August 1990 to May 2000

- Worked twice a week as the sole nurse on duty for 250 students aged 6 to 14

Medical Surgical Unit Staff Nurse

New York University Hospital - New York, NY
January 1981 to December 1982

MICU and PACU Team Leader

VA NY Harbor Healthcare System - Manhattan, NY
July 1977 to June 1981

Cardiac Pulmonary ICU Staff Resident Nurse

Cornell Medical Center - New York, NY
September 1975 to June 1977

Education

Arapahoe Community College - Littleton, CO
June 2004 to September 2004

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Hunter College of City University New York - New York, NY
June 1975

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: September 2023

State: CO

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Certifications and Licenses

BLS for Healthcare Providers (CPR and AED)

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