

Katy King

Staff Nurse

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Motivated professional, with highly effective leadership and communication skills as well as a strong commitment to team environment dynamics with the ability to contribute to and follow leadership directives. As a 17+ year veteran of the nursing profession, I possess a broad range of experience and skills. My nature is relaxed and assertive, but very effective in achieving quality patient care and satisfaction.

Certifications & Proficiencies

IV therapy Patient/Family education

Phlebotomy Training & in-services

Basic Life Support ER triage assessment

Advanced Life Support GI endoscopy Pentax & Olympus

Pediatric Advanced Life Support 12 lead EKG's

Peri-anesthesia care adult and pedi Pre/Post Cath Lab patient care

5 yrs management experience ASC Administrator Certification

Work Experience

Staff Nurse

South Austin Surgery Center

June 2011 to August 2012

2nd OR charge

Hired as PRN staff for preop, PACU, and OR, full time within few months. Served in all the listed capacities as well as training orienting, and precepting new OR staff members.

While awaiting assignment near home I filled PRN positions

January 2011 to March 2011

in preop/recovery/OR for adults and children in Texas through "Nurse Finders" and self direction. Additional information on request.

Interventional Radiology nurse

Preferred Healthcare - Dallas, TX

February 2010 to December 2010

Served as MRI, CT, and NM nurse, doing the pre-op, intra-procedure, and post-op care of each patient, age range new born to young adult, and patient range of care from out-patient through ICU care status, who received anesthesia services during procedure. I served as charge nurse when needed, as well as preceptor for new staff, and float nurse providing support care for all staff members in the department.

travel nurse company

Preferred Healthcare

April 2008 to December 2010

Peri-anesthesia PACU, nurse

Preferred Healthcare - Aurora, CO

July 2009 to October 2009

I served as PACU nurse, providing care for patients from new born to young adult, care needs ranging from Day Surgery - inpatient and ICU, providing individual patient care and teaching as well as PRN care to the nurses on the unit when additional nursing support was needed.

Peri-anesthesia PACU, staff nurse

Preferred Healthcare - Dallas, TX

July 2008 to February 2009

Served as PACU nurse, providing care for patients from new born to adult, care needs ranging from Day Surgery - inpatient - cath lab and ICU. Providing individual patient care and teaching as well. Providing PRN assistance to all unit nurses with additional nursing support, from admission to discharge to Phase II, ICU, or inpatient services.

* Provide strong contributions to quality patient care first - identifying, evaluating, and managing patient physical, medical, and psychological.

* Team contributor to Magnet accreditation

Peri-anesthesia PRE-OP/PACU, staff nurse

Preferred Healthcare - Dallas, TX

April 2008 to July 2008

Provided patient care: pre-operative assessments and post-operative care for dialysis patients with graft complications in need of angiogram. Initiated and maintained IV access, patient history and follow up care acquired. Initiated and maintained a buffer zone for staff with corporate during Physician's buy out transition.

* Provided vital assistance with for employees during transition during Physician's buy out of facility and maintain atmosphere of positive morale.

local PRN nurse staffing

OR NAVIGATORS - Austin, TX

November 2007 to March 2008

area, from pediatric to adult peri-anesthesia PACU care. My services were requested on numerous occasions by:

STRICTLY PEDIATRICS ASC
AUSTIN SURGERY CENTER
SAINT DAVID'S OUT PATIENT ASC

*Provided a complete range of RN services and expertise, including but limited to, pre and post op assessment and care for these facilities, including IV initiation and maintenance. Accurate pre-op assessments, history, medications, allergies and individual patient needs documentation. Highly accurate skills of assess, medicate, monitor and document patient medication needs and reactions, with special attention to pain management issues for optimal and safe patient comfort and care.

OR circulator - PACU/PAT manager

WESTLAKE MEDICAL CENTER

December 2006 to November 2007

Trained as an OR circulator for orthopedics, PACU MGR., ENT, plastics, and Da Vinci robot assisted arthroscopic surgery, and assisted in the development and set up of the hospital endoscopy unit. As well as served as the pre-op assessment nurse for all pre-op procedures, which included all pre operative testing.

*Quickly picked up the skills needed to circulate in the OR providing patient safety and comfort.

*Assisted and guided the development of the in hospital Endoscopy services for said hospital, trained tech and nursing personnel in the skills needed to assist with endoscopic procedures

*Set up and organized the surgical pre op nursing assessment department.

*Established the hospital liaison position to collaborate with key members of physicians offices, active and potential, to provide quality patient care between the doctors and the hospital. As an expert presenter, negotiator and business person I was able to forge solid relationship between the doctor's offices, the hospital and the patients thereby serving all parties needs to achieve the highest standard of quality care and client satisfaction. Client satisfaction improved by 50% in the first 60 days.

*Ongoing in-services and patient educating and training provided.

RN, BSN

LEAVE - OF -ABSENCE

September 2004 to December 2006

for medical and personal reasons with relocation to another state while completing ADN to BSN education.

ICU staff nurse - ER float

OCEAN SPRINGS HOSPITAL

April 2004 to September 2004

Trained and oriented in cardiac ICU, caring for patients with life threatening conditions, pre and post op, and acute cardiac and respiratory patients, trauma, and drug overdose; promoting quality patient care, assisting patients and families with education and coping skills.

*motivated and dedicated to providing the highest quality of individualized patient care.

ICU staff nurse - ER float

GARDEN PARK HOSPITAL

September 2003 to December 2003

Cross training to ICU at full time PRN hours, resigned after 3 months due to inadequate orientation and cross training.

PRN - ER triage and outpatient IV therapy treatments

Endoscopy nurse manager

CEDAR LAKE SURGERY CENTER

February 2000 to September 2003

Served as nurse manager of the Endoscopy department as well as anesthesia assistant for CRNA. EGD's, sigmoidoscopy, colonoscopy, radiofrequency STRETTA reflux treatment, liver biopsy's, GI bleed treatment, polyp removal and treatment, and hemorrhoid treatments. Sedation with and without CRNA.

* Upon assuming the position the STRETTA procedure was introduced and launched, which increased the number of cases done by approximately 10 a month. The success rate of procedures done held at 99%.

* Implementing a higher standard of care by providing CRNA anesthesia care, increased the patient census by 50% and patient satisfaction to approximately 97% primarily due to the exceptionally high level of patient comfort and safety and the lack of over sedation.

* The Doctor's satisfaction level improved as the nursing staff was able to cut case turnover time in half, and the PACU was equally satisfied as the recovery time was shortened and the patients were awake within 15 minutes and had less residual sedation.

* Implemented and provided ongoing staff in-service educational and training

Endoscopy nurse Preop/PACU/Circulator

GULF COAST ENDOSCOPY AND SURGERY CENTER

August 1997 to February 2000

Available as PRN (full time) for pre-op, recovery and circulating nurse, to admit and recover patients as well as circulate cases and assist the physician with the procedure. Equipment care set up and break down (Pentax and ERBE) and specimen collection and handling.

PACU - Recovery - Pain Management Nurse

GULF COAST ENDOSCOPY AND SURGERY CENTER

March 1998 to May 1999

Provided PACU and phase II care in an ASC setting for pediatrics and adults for ENT, plastic surgery cases, and pain management as well as conscious sedation for pain management treatments. Patient and family teaching.

Float pool nurse

STONE COUNTY HOSPITAL

February 1996 to August 1997

med/surg/telemetry - Geri psych - OR circulator, peri anesthesia

Provide highest quality patient care to patients on the floor, occasional charge nurse, for all medical surgical inpatient issues. IV therapy initiated and maintained, prepared patient for surgical procedures. ER triage and patient care and assist with minor procedures as well as life saving measures when indicated.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

William Carey College - Gulfport, MS

2008

Associates in Nursing

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College - Gautier, MS

1994

Nursing Licenses

RN

Skills

- ICU Experience
- Pain Management
- Nurse Management
- Nursing

Certifications and Licenses

AED Certification

CPR Certification

BLS Certification

Certified Case Manager

Compact State Nurse License