

Sheryl Lusky

RN with 28 years experience, currently performing Covid 19 (Rapid and Lab tests); familiar with STI testing (vast experience with testing, education, treatment and prevention due to procedures with many GYN doctors/surgeons; communicate well with people of all cultures, social-economic statuses; am self driven as well as a strong team player; strive to learn and perform to the best of my ability at all times; am eager to serve all in my community. Have worked as primary care nurse in Closed Head Injury Unit (for 2 years at the beginning of nursing career), as well as skilled nursing home (Arbor's of Toledo OH). Most currently functioned as charge nurse (weekends) in extended care facility San Antonio TX.

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Work Experience

RN Staff Nurse

Judge Group:at Warner Brother's Santa Fe Studios - Santa Fe, NM

October 2020 to Present

Provide Covid 19 tests (Rapid and Lab) to all staff on set, perform actual testing on Abbott machines. Maintain and provide education related to current federal and state protocols. Report all lab results.

Travel Rn Operating Room

FIRST CHOICE - Livonia, MI

July 2020 to Present

All circulating functions to provide safe patient care (monitoring labs, notifying surgeon's of any circumstantial changes that might affect patient outcome), reporting to Recovery Room staff.

Travel Nurse

Harper University Hospital DMC - Detroit, MI

June 2019 to May 2020

PRIMARILY SCRUBBED MAJOR NEUROSURGERY (CRANIOTOMIES/CRANIECTOMIES FOR TUMOR, HEMORRHAGES, OFTEN WITH ENT SURGEONS ADDITIONALLY PRESENT. SPINES. MANY MAJOR ENT CASES (TOTAL NECK DISECTIONS WITH FREE FLAPS TAKEN FROM THE LEG), THYROIDECTOMIES, MANY STAGING PROCEDURES. GENERAL (OPEN AND LAPAROSCOPIC), MAJOR PLASTICS TO INCLUDE BREASTS. VASCULAR TO INCLUDE ENDOVASCULAR (NO AAA), EMERGENCIES OF ALL SORTS.

MY LAST MONTH HERE WAS SPENT IN THE COVERED ICU; PER REQUEST, I STAYED HERE FULL TIME SO AS TO PROTECT ANY YOUNGER NURSES THAT MIGHT HAVE CHILDREN AT HOME (THUS ERASING THE NEED FOR THEIR PRESENCE IN THIS UNIT).

DUE TO THE COVERED DISRUPTION IN HEALTH CARE, I WAS FURLOUGHED.

RN Travel Nurse

Christus St Vincent - Santa Fe, NM

November 2017 to June 2019

RECENTLY COMPLETED ASSIGNMENT (ONE YEAR AS TRAVEL; SIX MONTHS AS LOCAL VIA SUPPLEMENTAL IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH RESIDENCE IN SANTA FE). PERFORMED ALL DUTIES AS CIRCULATOR AND OCCASIONAL SCRUB TO INCLUDE VASCULAR, GYN, GENERAL, PODIATRY, NUMEROUS ORTHOPEDIC SURGERIES. THOUGH THIS WAS A LEVEL 3 HOSPITAL, IT LITERALLY FUNCTIONED AS A LEVEL 1 TRAUMA CENTER AS CHRISTUS WAS THE ONLY HOSPITAL TO SERVE SANTA FE AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES (APPROXIMATELY 100 MILE RADIUS).

Charge Nurse, Operating Room

METROPOLITAN METHODIST HOSPITAL - San Antonio, TX

December 2014 to September 2017

RN Charge Nurse Operating Room Afternoon/Evenings
Metropolitan Methodist Hospital (HCA) - San Antonio, TX
Present

Responsibilities

I act as a working charge nurse in that: besides the responsibilities included in maintaining a steady and efficient flow of the operating room (via employee assignments, scheduling of surgeries, contacting surgeons and anesthesiologists to coincide), I maintain strict standards, enforce policies and safety standards as well as monitoring staff members to do the same. Wound care, maintaining a safe and sterile environment, interacting with family members, and acting as a liaison between doctors, families, and outside sources are among my daily duties.

Accomplishments

To demonstrate my personality type and reputation as a nurse, please know that my current job as charge nurse is such that I was sought after (I had not formally applied for).in the current situation as well as my previous job (which also happened to be working as a travel nurse), both hospitals involved had approached me for permanent employment).

Stringent work ethics and adherence to procedures involved with assessing and treating wounds is an ongoing process in the operating room, as well as any other health care setting. my assessment skills are excellent (as fa as chronic and acute changes).

Skills Used

Maintaining sterility when appropriate, dignity and comfort for patients as well as other employees. Wound care, communicative skills (which include various professionals, clinics, vendors, as well as patients with a multitude of cultural, economic, and religious backgrounds). The ability to assign duties and ensure that all policies and procedures are being followed correctly is always done so with enough assertiveness and appropriate communication skills, as to not intimidate but encourage.

Charge Nurse, Operating Room

CENTRAL BAPTIST HOSPITAL - San Antonio, TX

September 2013 to September 2014

UPON INVITATION PER MANAGERS AT DOWNTOWN BAPTIST HOSPITAL, WHERE I SERVED AS A TRAVEL NURSE, I WAS REPEATEDLY ASKED TO VIEW THIS SISTER HOSPITAL. UPON DOING SO (AND INTERVIEWING), I WAS NOTIFIED ON MY FIRST DAY OF HIRE THAT I WAS THE NEW DESIGNATED CHARGE NURSE AFTERNOON/EVENINGS. I AGAIN FUNCTION AS A WORKING CHARGE NURSE TO FULFILL DUTIES IN EDUCATING, MAINTAIN STEADY WORK FLOW AND MAKING ASSIGNMENTS, RUNNING THE BOARD, AS

WELL AS CIRCULATE AND SCRUB AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. PERFORMED WERE THE FOLLOWING; PEDIATRIC (GENERAL, SEPTAL DEFECTS, ENT), MUCH ORTHOPEDIC, GENERAL, GYN, UROLOGY, CARDIOTHORACIC (WITH MANY TRIPS ACCOMPANYING THE SURGEON TO THE SICU FOR EMERGENCY STERNOTOMIES FOR BLEEDING AND BRONCS).

RN Travel Nurse

BAPTIST HEALTH SAN ANTONIO - San Antonio, TX

July 2012 to July 2013

WORKED AS TRAVEL NURSE IN OPERATING ROOM. IT WAS HERE THAT I WAS APPROACHED BY MANAGEMENT WITH A REQUEST TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT AT A SISTER HOSPITAL IN SAN ANTONIO.

Accomplishments as listed prior

Skills Used as listed prior

Travel Nurse RN

Parkland Health & Hospital System - Dallas, TX

July 2011 to July 2012

MY TRAVEL ASSIGNMENT FOUND ME SCRUBBING AND CIRCULATING MANY MAJOR ENT (FACIAL RECONSTRUCTION, THYROIDECTOMIES), NEUROSURGERIES FOR CRANIOTOMIES FOR TUMOR AND HEMORRHAGE OFTEN WITH THE CHIEF OF NEUROSURGERY, MANY OPEN GYN/ONCOLOGY CASES, AS WELL AS THE GENERAL OR CASES. THIS WAS A LEVEL ONE TRAUMA CENTER AND PROVIDED A QUITE DIVERSITY.

Staff Nurse, RN

University of Toledo Medical Center - Toledo, OH

1992 to 2011

Originally hired for the cardiovascular team, my skills quickly broadened as my love of and ability to scrub was evident as I tried to master all. Primary scrub duties included trauma (no ortho), neurovascular to include the first implantation of electrical stimulator for Parkinson's Disease, clipping of aneurysms, brain tumors, and of course, the basic spine cases, stimulators for intractable seizures, and more. I was a one week guest of Dr. Malik (chief of neurosurgery at the time) at Henry Ford Hospital in Dearborn, MI

I was lucky enough to become primary scrub for the vascular surgeons and am proud to be chosen to go the endovascular conference in Pittsburgh, where I learned how to perform endovascular aneurysm repair. (by Dr. Makaroun)

Kidney transplants were frequent. Then came the Liver and Kidney Pancreas transplant program for which I fortunately was chosen to scrub the first such cases with Dr.s Larry McChesney and Dr. Juan Sanabria. This became my primary focus where I divided my time on call between Trauma and Transplant.

Eventually, I left University Hospital to pursue travel nursing. Parkland County Hospital was my first job here, which I loved and again, was asked to stay (which I stayed for the allowed one year as a traveler).

Education

Associates in Registered Nurse

Owens Community College - Toledo, OH

1990 to 1992

Nursing Licenses

RN

RN

Skills

- RN
- Operating Room
- Staff Nurse
- LPN
- Med Surg
- Cerner
- Critical Care Experience
- Hospice Care
- Hospital Experience
- Medication Administration
- Vital Signs
- EMR Systems
- Epic
- ICU Experience
- Primary Care Experience

Certifications and Licenses

BLS Certification