



KAREN HUMBLE

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Compassionate, goal oriented Registered Nurse with multifaceted experience in critical care, surgical trauma and post operative care. Comfortable in fast paced environments with strong ability to respond quickly and calmly in emergent situations. Skilled in technical procedures with a strong emphasis on patient/family with outstanding interpersonal and communication skills. Regularly recognized by co-workers, physicians, patients and family members for compassion and willingness to go above and beyond. BLS, ACLS, PALS, NIHSS certification

SKILLS

- Professionalism
- Stamina
- Critical thinking/Problem Solving
- Time management
- Surgical Care
- Teamwork/Dependability
- Adaptability
- Monitoring Vital Signs
- Patient/Family Education

EXPERIENCE

Covid-19 Tester/Antibody Tester/Vaccinator- Per Diem June 2020 - Current
Impact Health | Lexington , SC

- Verify request, patient and specimen information
- Perform PCR NA and collection of blood specimens for all age groups processing specimens following established procedures and techniques
- Follow in-process quality control procedures
- Adhere to universal protocol precautions when disposing of all contaminated items in compliance with standard precautions and protocol while performing phlebotomy and/or laboratory procedures

PACU RN Per Diem January 2021 - Current
Medely/Spartanburg Surgery Center | Spartanburg , SC

- Evaluate patients utilizing approved scoring system and provide patient teaching pertinent to all surgical procedures.
- Demonstrate knowledge of anesthetic agents, reversal agents, techniques, actions and interactions to include patients of all ages.
- Recognize signs and symptoms of patient's condition that indicates potential post procedure or anesthesia related complications and report to physician and anesthesiologist immediately.
- Establish priorities to facilitate the flow of patient efficiently.

Critical Care Float Pool Nurse Per Diem August 2020 - June 2021
Healthtrust Workforce Solutions | Augusta , GA

- Act as a patient advocate and maintain privacy and confidentiality of individuals in health information while providing consistent and comparable care regardless of setting.
- Supported patients during emergencies, quickly identifying and delivering life-saving treatments.
- Continually assessing patient's response to treatment therapies and intervened when therapies were

ineffective.

- Effectively executed interventions to maintain the integrity of complex wounds and tissue perfusion.
- Assessed patients' pain levels and sedation requirements.
- Monitored patients for changes in status and indications of conditions such as sepsis or shock and instituted appropriate interventions.

Surgical Trauma Stepdown Unit

August 2014 - April 2019

Prisma Health | Columbia, SC

- Ensured high levels of patient-centric care to surgical trauma patients as well as acute and chronically ill medical patients at Level 1 Trauma Center
- Worked collaboratively with interdisciplinary teams to form patient specific care plans; managed execution of care plans and patient evaluations.
- Served diverse patient populations with thorough knowledge of diverse injuries, surgical services, and disease states.
- Utilized strong critical thinking skills to respond efficiently and promptly to rapid changes in patient condition.
- Coordinated and conducted rigorous monitoring of patients, checking and recording vitals and ensuring that patient comfort was optimized.

EDUCATION

Associates Degree

January 2013

Midlands Technical College, West Columbia, SC