

Sarah Knowles

Registered Nurse

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Objective

To secure a nursing position where my knowledge of patient care, team work, management skills and organizational strengths can be utilized fully.

Credentials

ACLS/BLS Certification

[Expires 5/2020]

Texas Board of Nursing: Registered Nurse – License #796445

[2010]

Experience

Pre-OP/PACU/OR Circulator, North Texas Heart and Vascular, Fort Worth, TX

[4/2018–Present]

- Pre-Op procedure patients (assess patient's status, record baseline vitals, review medications, initiate IV and carry out any pre-op/pre-anesthesia orders)
- Communicate with physicians and Anesthesia regarding patient care
- Monitor patient during and after procedure, maintain patient safety and provide patient/care giver education prior to discharge

Pre-OP/PACU RN, Texas Vascular and Vein Center, Fort Worth, TX

[2/2018–4/2018]

- Pre-Op procedure patients (assess patient's status, record baseline vitals, review medications, initiate IV and carry out any pre-op/pre-anesthesia orders)
- Communicate with physicians and Anesthesia regarding patient care
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Director of Nursing, Pre-OP/OR/PACU RN, Cardiovascular Labs of America, Dallas, TX

[1/2017–8/2017]

- Assisted in successful opening of facility
- Prepare and review charts, H&P's, labs, diagnostic testing, consents and orders for upcoming procedures
- Responsible for day to day care of the pre and post-surgical patient, monitor all patients following anesthesia to ensure patient safety
- Pre-Op procedure patients (assess patient's status, record baseline vitals, review medications, initiate IV and carry out any pre-op/pre-anesthesia orders)
- Communicate with physicians and Anesthesia regarding patient care
- Monitor patient during and after procedure, maintain patient safety and provide patient/care giver education prior to discharge
- Administer conscious sedation
- Responsible for ordering of all supplies, medications and required equipment needed for office and surgical suite
- Maintaining clinical practice guidelines, implement quality improvement activities and provide staff education
- Creation and enforcement of policies and procedures
- Ensure all staff maintain proper required education/in services, licensure and certifications

Nurse Manager/Pre-OP/OR/PACU RN, DFW Vascular Associates, Dallas, TX

[5/2012–9/2016]

- Prepare and review charts, H&P's, labs, diagnostic testing, consents and orders for upcoming procedures
- Responsible for day to day care of the pre and post-surgical patient, monitor all patients following anesthesia to ensure patient safety
- Pre-Op procedure patients (assess patient's status, record baseline vitals, review medications, initiate IV and carry out any pre-op/pre-anesthesia orders)
- Communicate with physicians and Anesthesia regarding patient care
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Pre-OP/PACU RN, Trinity, Dallas, TX

[1/2016–4/2016]

- Assisted in the successful opening of facility
- Responsible for day to day care of the pre and post-surgical patient, monitor all patients following anesthesia to ensure patient safety
- Ensure required documentation is correct, complete and signed

RN Case Manager, Home Care Providers of TX, Dallas, TX

[5/2011–5/2012]

- Focus on teaching patient and family about disease process, medications and signs and symptoms to report to MD immediately

Education

Associate, Nursing, El Centro College, Dallas, TX

[1/2008–12/2010]

3.6 GPA, Student Nursing Association (2009-2010), Phi Theta Kappa (2008-2010)

Affiliations

American Nursing Association

[2012–Current]

Texas Nursing Association

[2012–Current]