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**Qualifications**

I am a Registered Nurse that provides quality and efficient patient-centered care. I adapt to different working environments and populations as needed to perform my job duties.

**Education**

**Brookhaven College Associate Degree Nursing Program: (Graduation, May 13, 2010)**

**GPA: 3.34**

**University of Arizona: Master’s Degree Nursing: Concentration in Clinical Systems Leadership. Expected year of graduation: TBA**

**Employment**

PARKLAND HOSPITAL: 2016-Current

INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY NURSE

* Charge RN
* Preceptor
* Provide Moderate Sedation and Hemodynamic monitoring for numerous IR cases which include Diagnostic Neuro Angio, Fistulogram, CT procedures, medication administration for MRI cases, Lumbar Punctues, Level 1 Trauma and emergent, and assist in Stroke cases, just to name a few.
* Currently participating in the Pathway to Excellence Committee
* Liason beween IR and PACU

EXTENDED STAY (PACU) RN (PERIPROCEDURAL/RECOVERY)

Patient to nurse ratio Same Day Surgery 3:1; Extended Stay 3-5:1

* Lead RN
* Preceptor
* Duties include monitoring and discharging same day, emergency, and Cardiology procedures and surgical patients.
* Provide discharge teaching
* Collaborate with PACU, Same Day Surgery and Shared Recovery with patient care transitions to Extended Stay.

PULSE STAFFING: PER DIEM RN (2012-2013 REINSTATED 2015)

* Going to a variety of faciltities with units ranging from IMCU, Cardiac Cath Pre/Post, Children’s Dental, Plastic Surgery PostOp to name a few.

DALLAS VA MEDICAL CENTER (Same Day Procedures & Cardiology Special Procedures) 01/2014-07/2015

Prepare approximately 6-10 patients per shift for surgeries and procedures

* Cataract removal, Cardiac Cath, General surgeries, plastics, urology, etc.
* Perform IV infusions (blood, platelets, IVIG, chemotherapy, etc.)
* Assist with bedside Paracentesis, administering Albumin and monitoring
* Recover same day procedures and some general surgery cases and documentation on computer charting.

Wrote proposition to have anti-fatigue mats placed in the unit to minimize nursing discomfort and fatigue. Proposition was accepted and implemented in IR and for Same Day Procedures Unit.

* Administering moderate sedation and monitoring for TEEs
* Assisting in Cardioversions a long with recovery,
* Administering contrast and starting IVs in ECHO, pushing agitated Normal Saline for bubble studies.
* KINDRED (ICU) 10/13-01/2014
* Provide nursing care to ICU patients on vents. Nurse to patient ratio 3:1
* Maintain sedation utilizing Propofol
* Assist with ADL’s
* WEST HOUSTON MEDICAL CENTER (Cardiac Cath Lab) 09/2012-03/2013
* Prepare patients for interventional/diagnostic Cardiac procedure and EP.
* Draw and interpret labs, perform EKG’s.
* Clip and pull sheaths
* Perform moderate/conscious sedation for TEE’s or Cardioversions and chart procedures.
* Recover IR and post procedure patients.
* Provide discharge education.
* MEMORIAL HERMANN-TMC (Advanced Heart Failure) 03/12-PRN
* Provide care for Advanced Heart Failure patients
* Manage the care of LVAD patients.
* Initiate and maintain cardiac and GI drips.
* Prepare patients for cardiac work ups.
* I was the Clinical Resource RN and Cardiac Monitor super user for the unit.
* RN NETWORK(Travel Agency) 12/2011-03/2012
* An agency RN contracted for a 13 week assignment on an Intermediate Care Unit for cardiac patients.
* BAYLOR MEDICAL UNIVERSITY (Heart/Lung Transplant Telemetry) 05/2010-04/2011
* Managing the care of Heart Failure patients which include other comorbidities such as Diabetes, S/P surgical care, hypertension and Pulmonary Hypertension and respiratory diseases.
* I interpreted telemetry strips (EKG readings).
* Performed bladder or Bio Z scans as needed.
* Beginning and managing Cardiac or GI drips.
* Preparing patients for surgery or any other procedures.
* Performing heart or lung workups for potential transplants or device implantations.
* Provided care for pre/post LVAD (Left Ventricular Assisted Device) patients:
* which includes monitoring of the system and routine MAP checks
* Assessing drive line dressings.
* Be available to assist in any code or RRT (Rapid Response Team) situations.
* I was also the "Super User" for the weekend night shift assisting in training classes and training coworkers, physicians, and new hires on the new Electronic Health Record.

COMPUTER SYSTEMS I HAVE WORKED WITH:

* ECLIPSYS
* MEDITECH
* CARDIO/MAC LAB
* CERNER
* VISTA
* CPRS
* EPIC

*Awards*

* Baylor’s Perioperative Scholarship for nursing school.

* Nominated to the Nursing Professional Standards Board Committee by the Associate Chief of Nursing for the North Texas Veteran Affairs Medical Center -2015
* American Society of Perianesthesia Nurses member
* Pathway to Excellence Committee Member
* 2018 Daisy Award Nominee