**Asia Kasaka, RN**

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**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

**Highly compassionate Registered Nurse** with over 1 1/2 years of experience on a Medical/Surgical unit. Proficient multitasker who adapts to stressful situations with exceptional problem-solving and communication skills while establishing strong rapport with patients, family members, and multidisciplinary medical staff. Valued patient advocate and contributor to operational improvements.

**SKILLS**

* Telemetry Monitoring
* Wound Care/Wound Vac
* Intravenous Access & Therapy
* Foley Catheter Insertion
* Continuous Bladder Irrigation (CBI)
* Nephrostomy Tube Care
* Chest Tube
* Trach Care
* Oxygen Administration
* Feeding tubes
* Medication Administration oral, IM, IV
* Peritoneal Dialysis
* AV Fistulas & Vas. Cath. Access
* Epidural Pain Management
* Patient Control Analgesia (PCA) Pump
* Blood Administration
* Nasogastric Insertion

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Staff Nurse Medical-Surgical Unit July 2017- February 2019**

Scott & White Memorial HospitalFull-Time Employee 40hrs/week

Temple, Texas

**Staff Nurse Duties and Responsibilities**

* 1 nurse to 4 or 5 patient ratio on a Medical Surgical Unit.
* Provided patient care for Urology, Renal, Transplant (kidney or Pancreas), Pulmonary, Vascular, Hospice, Orthopedics, Cardiology, and Surgical patients.
* Monitor vital signs, pain management, oxygen therapy, administer IV fluids, blood transfusions, tube feeds and medications administration via oral, subcutaneous, intravenous, and intramuscular.
* Proficient in initiation of peripheral IV’s and lab draws.
* Document and utilizes a nursing diagnosis list (patient problems) which serves as the basis for plan of care and evaluates and revises nursing diagnosis list based on patient assessments.
* Develop nursing care plan for the management of acute and chronically ill patients.
* Educates patients and families on disease processes, medical-surgical procedures pre and postoperative, equipment use, and broad aspects of therapeutic regimens, including medications and pain management.

**EDUCATION**

**Associates Degree in Nursing (ADN)** **August 2014-December 2016**

Grayson College

Sherman, TX

GPA- 3.4

**LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS**

Texas State Registered Nurse # 920767

Basic Life Support (BLS) Expires 8/20/20

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**Nurse Residency Program July 2017- July 2018**

Baylor Scott & White Memorial Hospital

Temple, Texas

**8 Daisy Nominations**

Scott & White Memorial Hospital

Caring kidney award

Baylor Scott and white Memorial November 2018

**REFERENCES**

Crystal Adams, RN (Head Supervisor) 1-251-231-9001

Sheridon Thomas, RN 1-512-587-7152

Beatrice Odhiambo, RN (Supervisor) 1-512-698-5196