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## Top Skills

Nursing

BLS

Patient Safety

## Languages

English (Native or Bilingual)

Spanish (Limited Working)

## Publications

Reducing the Length of Stay of  
Orthopedic Patients in the PACU

# Beth Weslow BSN, RN, CMSRN

Unit Manager, PACU at Erie County Medical Center Corporation  
Angola, New York

## Summary

ACLS Certified

BLS Certified

Medical Surgical Certified

PALS Certified

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## Experience

Erie County Medical Center Corporation

15 years 7 months

Unit Manager

October 2019 - Present (10 months)

Buffalo, New York

Registered Nurse

February 2016 - Present (4 years 6 months)

Pre-Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU)

My professional duties include the coordination of nursing care, patient education and discharge planning using accepted standards of nursing practice to assess, plan, implement, and evaluate nursing care for assigned patients from admission through discharge in the pre-operative and post-operative phase.

My clinical duties include performing physical, psychological, and social assessment of patients and developing a plan of care based on patient assessment and diagnosis.

I work directly under physicians and extenders assisting during exams, diagnostic testing and treatments. I communicate pertinent patient information to the physician and other members of the health care team. While evaluating

the effectiveness of the care delivered, I also provide support and health teaching to patients and their families.

### Registered Nurse

June 2013 - Present (7 years 2 months)

Medical-Surgical Unit

Acting as interim unit Charge Nurse. My duties include directing, coordinating and supervising professional and nonprofessional nursing staff and participating in the nursing and daily activity needs of patients on the unit.

My clinical duties include ensuring that established standards of care and the nursing process are utilized in the delivery of patient care including but not limited to assessment, care planning, intervention, evaluation, discharge planning and health teaching. My duties also have me serving as a clinical resource for the staff on the unit.

My non-clinical duties includes participating in the quality improvement process for the unit by maintaining knowledge of new and current skills and trends in nursing.

### Charge Nurse: Pre-Admission Testing Department

April 2018 - October 2019 (1 year 7 months)

Buffalo/Niagara, New York Area

My duties include directing, coordinating and supervising professional and nonprofessional nursing staff and participating in the nursing and daily activity needs of patients preparing for surgical and other invasive procedures.

My clinical duties include ensuring that established standards of care and the nursing process are utilized in the delivery of patient care including but not limited to assessment, care planning, intervention, evaluation, discharge planning and health teaching to optimize surgical patients prior to their procedures. I collaborate with the Anesthesia Department and several outside surgical offices and primary care offices to obtain pre-operative requirements for our clients. I also serve as a clinical resource for the staff on the unit.

My non-clinical duties includes participating in the quality improvement process for the unit by maintaining knowledge of new and current skills and trends in medical surgical and peri-anesthesia nursing.

### Senior Licensed Practical Nurse

January 2005 - June 2013 (8 years 6 months)

Step-Down Telemetry Units

I was responsible to maintain a patient assignment that was delegated to me by a Registered Nurse. My duties included the obtaining of vital signs, medication administration, assisting patient with personal hygiene, tracheostomy/ventilator care, and wound care. My duties included anticipating and evaluating patients' needs and reporting them to the supervising Registered Nurse.

NY Organization of Nurse Executives and Leaders

Member

January 2020 - Present (7 months)

NYSPANA

Research Chair

July 2019 - Present (1 year 1 month)

AMSN WNY Chapter #604

President

January 2016 - Present (4 years 7 months)

Buffalo/Niagara, New York Area

TLC-Lakeshore

LPN

October 2008 - May 2013 (4 years 8 months)

Irving, NY

Per Diem Float LPN on long term care and sub-acute rehab units. My clinical duties included medication administration, wound care, assisting residents with ADL's. I was also responsible for supervising the care provided by certified nursing assistants.

Elderwood Senior Care

LPN Charge Nurse

January 2001 - April 2008 (7 years 4 months)

Elderwood @ Maplewood

As an evening shift Charge Nurse, my duties included supervising other LPN's and Certified Nursing Assistants in the care of a 40 bed resident unit. Clinical duties included medication administration, wound care, communication with physicians or extenders regarding acute changes in resident conditions. I worked under the supervision of a Registered Nurse Supervisor.

## PSA Healthcare

### LPN

January 2004 - September 2007 (3 years 9 months)

My nursing duties were performed independently in a client's home care for chronically ill children and adults. Clinical duties included medication administration, wound care, and communicating via telephone to physician's offices with any changes in the client's health status. This job experience gave me a broader knowledge of pediatric nursing.

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## Education

### University at Buffalo

DNP, Family Nurse Practitioner · (2016 - 2020)

### University at Buffalo

Bachelor's Degree, Nursing · (2014 - 2016)

### Erie Community College

Associate's Degree, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse · (2011 - 2013)

### Iroquois

Regents Diploma · (1997 - 2000)