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LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Registered Nurse in the State of Georgia, Active
American Heart Association Health Care Provider CPR Certified, Active
Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Active
Certified Pediatric Nurse, Active

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses *2018 – Present*

EXPERIENCE

Orthopedic Spine Program at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta	<i>2022 -Present</i>
Provides education to pediatric orthopedic patients Follow care-initiated protocols, providing orthopedic care	
Ambulatory Surgery RN at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Eggleston	<i>2007 - Present</i>
Provides comprehensive surgical care for pediatric patients Educates families regarding post-operative care Charge Nurse Evidenced Based Practice Champion, including review of current policies Developed handoff tool for patient transfer Created evidence-based research committee in Surgical Services unit System Representation Patient Family Experience Council	
Scoliosis Clinic Nurse at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Hudson Bridge	<i>2015 - 2019</i>
Screened patients for scoliosis by using established orthopedic protocols Educate patients and families on the diagnosis and treatment options	
Patient Representative at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Scottish Rite	<i>2005 – 2007</i>
Provided conflict mediation to address disruptive behavior Addressed patient care concerns through review of medical records and best practices Collaborate with risk manager, legal team	
Ambulatory Surgery RN at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Scottish Rite	<i>2000– 2005</i>
Provided comprehensive surgical care of pediatric patients Educate families regarding post-operative care	
Medical/Pulmonary Unit RN at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Scottish Rite.	<i>1988 – 2000</i>
Provided inpatient care for pediatric patients Relief House Supervisor	
Child Advocacy Center RN at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Scottish Rite	<i>1997</i>
Triage patients coming to center for sexual assault examinations Provide appropriate legal chain of command for evidence collection	
Medical/Psychiatric Unit RN at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Eggleston	<i>1992</i>
Provided in patient mental health nursing for pediatric patients Provided support for patients in eating disorders unit	
Child Psychiatric Unit RN at CPC Parkwood Hospital	<i>1990 - 1991</i>
Provided safe environment for pediatric patients in a secure facility	

EDUCATION

Wilmington University (New Castle, DE)	<i>May 2018</i>
Master of Science in Nursing Leadership Concentration in Legal Nurse Consulting	
University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY)	<i>May 1988</i>
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	

SKILLS

- Preoperative teaching including expectations of procedures, potential peri anesthesia complications, anesthesia protocols and postprocedural care
- Preoperative medication reconciliation
- Physiological systems review and assessment
- Intravenous access
- Sedation/analgesia: assessment, administration and monitoring
- Pulse oximetry interpretation
- Thermoregulation
- Preanesthetic nursing history and assessments including educational, psychosocial, spiritual and cultural needs
- Cardiac rhythm recognition
- Postoperative nausea and vomiting: assessment, reassessment, intervention, and monitoring
- Safety assessment
- Skin assessment
- Fall assessment and prevention
- Pain assessment, reassessment, intervention, and monitoring
- Malignant Hyperthermia management
- Fluid Management
- Infection control prevention
- Blood product administration
- Maintenance of Central Venous Pressure lines including peripheral inserted catheters, and porta catheters
- Oxygen therapy
- Tracheostomy and ventilator care including suctioning, emergency equipment, and maintenance
- Gastrostomy and nasogastric tube care and maintenance care
- Postoperative surgical monitoring
- Proficient in Electronic Medical Records using Epic Systems
- Knowledge of Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) and state regulations pertaining to health care organizations
- Discharge planning, beginning on admission and including home care instructions
- Ability to explain medical concepts, verbally and in writing, in clear understandable terms

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Central Venous Access Device Infusion and Occlusion Management
- Malignant Hyperthermia Crisis
- Behavioral Health Protective Equipment
- Covid19 information, resources and safeguards
- Administration of blood and blood products
- National Patient Safety Goals
- Sexual orientation and gender sensitivity training
- Nerve blocks and pain pumps
- Spica cast care, elbow immobilizers, and enclosed beds
- Tracheostomy/ventilators
- Pediatric emergence delirium
- American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nursing (ASPAN) COVID19
- Framework to explain progression of pain in obese or overweight children undergoing tonsillectomy

- Perioperative considerations for patients with major depressive disorder undergoing surgery
- Code cart including code blue in Surgical Services, Rapid Response
- Consent issues including Division of Family and Children Services (DFACS) custody
- Forced air patient warming, pulse oximetry, sacral pads, Chlorhexidine Gluconate (CHG) wipes
- Gastrostomy tube, Nasogastric tube care and use
- Pain management including opioid education, appropriate use including dosing, timing, next dose due and signs of overdose
- Vital signs including monitoring and reporting
- Fall safety and prevention
- Safe patient transfer of care utilizing Situation, Background, Assessment and Recommendations (SBAR) model

PRESENTATIONS

Sigma Theta Tau National Conference

February 2018

“Mitigating Conflict in Acute Care: Benefits of Utilizing a Legal Nurse Consultant”