

Winter Baldwin

Clinical Nurse II, Vascular Surgery

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STRENGTHS

- 🔑 **Clinical judgment**
During recovery, focused assessment findings helped identify changes early and gave providers clearer discharge decisions.
- ❤️ **Patient education**
Procedure teaching became easier for families after instructions were adjusted around health literacy and return concerns.
- 🔑 **Triage communication**
Structured telephone histories helped sort urgent symptoms from routine questions, giving providers useful context.
- 🔑 **Medication safety**
Applying six rights checks consistently supported accurate administration and made medication conversations clearer for patients.
- 👥 **Team coordination**
Colleagues sought support during busy procedural days, especially when handoffs or recovery findings needed clarification.

SKILLS

Vascular surgery nursing

Ambulatory interventional care

Angiography Pre op assessment

Recovery nursing

RN telephone triage

Nursing process

Medication administration

Six rights medication

Patient education

Clinical documentation

Care planning

SUMMARY

Registered Nurse with four years of progressive clinical experience in ambulatory vascular care, **office based laboratory** workflows, angiography support, procedural preparation, recovery nursing, telephone triage, medication administration, and patient education. BSN prepared with an **active North Carolina RN license** and current BLS certification. Applies nursing process, clinical judgment, evidence based practice, and focused assessment across preoperative, procedural, and post procedure care. Builds clear communication with patients, caregivers, vascular providers, advanced practice providers, technologists, and nursing colleagues. Experienced in documenting care, applying **six rights of medication administration**, escalating changes, coordinating discharge teaching, and supporting safe handoffs. Contributes practical observations during competency reviews, safety huddles, and **performance improvement** work. Flexible across affiliated ambulatory settings and focused on reliable, compassionate care for patients receiving specialty vascular services.

EXPERIENCE

Clinical Nurse II, Vascular Services

Piedmont Vascular Care Partners 📅 October 2024 - Present 📍 Greensboro, NC

Coordinates nursing care across ambulatory vascular visits, angiography support, preoperative preparation, recovery, triage, **patient education**, procedural assistance, and frontline safety improvement. Supports newer nurses and communicates focused findings with vascular providers during changing procedural volume.

- Coordinated ambulatory **vascular care** across office visits, **angiography**, preparation, and recovery, guiding daily priorities.
- Verified readiness before interventions, monitored **recovery** milestones, and escalated significant changes before discharge decisions.
- Administered ordered **medications** using six rights, then documented administration and patient response in clinical records.
- Managed nurse triage calls, assessed symptoms, and routed urgent concerns for timely provider direction.
- Adapted procedure, medication, wound care, and return precaution teaching for patients and caregivers.
- Supported vascular procedures, oriented newer nurses, and shared **safety** observations during operational improvement reviews.

Registered Nurse, Procedural Care

Carolina Ambulatory Specialty Center 📅 August 2023 - September 2024 📍 Winston-Salem, NC

Delivered outpatient procedural nursing for diagnostic and interventional patients, combining readiness assessment, medication reconciliation, education, recovery monitoring, telephone follow up, documentation, and safety focused teamwork. Participated in competency reviews and reliable handoff improvement across procedural workflows.

Interdisciplinary coordination

Performance improvement

Procedural support

LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Intermediate

MY CAREER



● Clinical Nurse II, Vascular Services at Piedmont Vascular Care Partners (1.9 Years)

● Registered Nurse, Procedural Care at Carolina Ambulatory Specialty Center (1.1 Years)

● Registered Nurse, Medical Surgical at Triad Medical Center (9 Months)

- Delivered outpatient procedural care by integrating provider orders, assessments, and **recovery** criteria for safe discharge.
- Trended vital signs, symptoms, medication histories, and procedure data, escalating unexpected findings through clinical pathways.
- Prepared patients through reconciliation, education, checklist verification, and coordination with procedural clinicians.
- Monitored recovery, evaluated pain and access sites, and confirmed follow up needs before discharge.
- Handled procedure related **telephone triage**, then consulted providers regarding appropriate next steps.
- Joined safety huddles focused on medication practices, patient identification, documentation, and reliable handoffs.

Registered Nurse, Medical Surgical

Triad Medical Center 📅 October 2022 - July 2023 📍 High Point, NC

Managed adult medical surgical nursing for patients with cardiovascular and vascular comorbidities, building early **clinical judgment** through assessment, medication safety, education, interdisciplinary coordination, competency validation, and practical documentation improvement.

- Managed adult patients with vascular comorbidities, prioritizing assessment, medication delivery, education, and escalation.
- Applied **nursing process** to changing conditions using vital signs, laboratories, symptoms, and provider plans.
- Administered scheduled and as needed medications, monitoring therapeutic response and adverse effects.
- Prepared patients and families for testing, procedures, and discharge through accessible care explanations.
- Coordinated handoffs with physicians, advanced practice providers, case managers, and nursing colleagues.
- Used preceptor feedback and competency validation to support fall prevention and documentation improvement.

PROJECTS

Ambulatory Vascular Recovery Workflow 📅 2026

Supported a focused workflow review linking preoperative assessment, angiography recovery milestones, discharge teaching, and provider escalation. Practical observations helped staff maintain consistent documentation and patient communication during changing procedural volume.

Procedure Triage Education Pathway 📅 2024

Contributed telephone triage education using structured symptom questions, escalation criteria, caregiver communication, and provider consultation. Work supported clearer next steps for patients after outpatient procedures.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Recognized by vascular nursing colleagues for dependable support during procedure preparation, recovery, and changing clinic volume.
- Selected by peers as a practical resource for medication safety, telephone triage, and patient education questions.
- Commended during safety reviews for clear handoffs and useful observations about documentation consistency.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

University of North Carolina at Greensboro 🎓 GPA: 3.5 📅 2022 📍 Greensboro, NC

Coursework: Nursing process, pharmacology, adult health, community health

CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse, North Carolina 📅 2022
- Basic Life Support 📅 2026

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Vascular Care:** Vascular surgery, angiography, interventional care
- **Nursing Process:** Assessment, planning, intervention
- **Procedural Nursing:** Preoperative care, intraoperative support, recovery nursing
- **Patient Assessment:** Vital signs, symptom review, recovery milestones
- **Medication Safety:** Six rights, medication reconciliation, protocol therapies
- **Telephone Triage:** Structured histories, symptom assessment, provider escalation
- **Patient Education:** Procedure instructions, wound care, return precautions
- **Clinical Documentation:** Care records, response tracking, discharge documentation
- **Care Coordination:** Provider communication, handoffs, interdisciplinary teamwork
- **Performance Improvement:** Safety reviews, competency reviews, operational improvement
- **Emergency Readiness:** BLS, urgent symptom recognition, clinical escalation

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- North Carolina nursing community, active registered nurse license holder supporting safe specialty care and shared clinical learning.
- Ambulatory procedural care teams, collaborative contributor across vascular providers, technologists, caregivers, and nursing colleagues.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST