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Clinical Nurse RN, Surgery

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STRENGTHS



Clinical judgment

Subtle changes rarely stay hidden. Reassessment and timely escalation helped protect patients during evolving postoperative conditions.



Team coordination

Complex plans became clearer through direct coordination with surgeons, families, rehabilitation, case management, and nursing colleagues.



Patient advocacy

When language, culture, or illness created barriers, adapted education and communication helped families participate in care.



Clinical leadership

Relief charge coverage, delegation, and precepting gave coworkers practical support while keeping patient outcomes visible.



Documentation quality

Focused records connected findings, interventions, responses, and unresolved needs, giving each care team a clearer handoff.

SKILLS

Surgical nursing Postoperative care

Nursing process

Clinical assessment Care planning

Clinical judgment Critical thinking

Patient advocacy Family education

Discharge planning

Care coordination

Medication safety

Complex patient care Delegation

Quality improvement

SUMMARY

Clinical Nurse RN with seven years of acute care experience, including more than five years supporting adult surgical and postoperative patients. Provides individualized care through assessment, planning, implementation, evaluation, **critical thinking**, medication safety, and evidence based practice. Recognizes subtle deterioration, treatment complications, and changing patient needs, then coordinates timely escalation, referrals, and interdisciplinary responses. Builds therapeutic partnerships with patients and families through **culturally responsive communication**, age appropriate education, discharge teaching, and advocacy. Supports team performance through delegation, relief charge coverage, precepting, coaching, and orientation for nurses, students, travelers, and registry staff. Maintains concise, problem oriented documentation and contributes to quality improvement, regulatory compliance, **safe handoffs**, resource stewardship, and reliable patient outcomes across **variable 12 hour shifts**.

EXPERIENCE

Clinical Nurse RN, Surgery

Pacific Crest Surgical Center 📅 May 2023 - Present 📍 Oceanside, California

Leads direct and indirect care for adult surgical patients with routine and complex postoperative needs. Supports relief charge operations, interdisciplinary planning, staff development, **patient education**, documentation quality, and safe discharge readiness across **variable 12 hour shifts**.

- Assessed **postoperative** patients for pain, bleeding, respiratory changes, infection risk, and treatment complications.
- Coordinated surgical care plans with surgeons, anesthesia, rehabilitation, case management, patients, and families.
- Reassessed medication responses and escalated subtle clinical changes for timely specialty **referrals**.
- Delegated care by scope and acuity, then verified completion during relief charge coverage.
- Precepted nurses and students on workflows, clinical reasoning, documentation, equipment, and patient education.
- Contributed to quality reviews covering handoffs, postoperative monitoring, **resource use**, and clinical standards.

Registered Nurse, Surgical Services

Seaside Regional Hospital 📅 March 2021 - April 2023 📍 Carlsbad, California

Delivered nursing care across surgical admissions and **postoperative** recovery for patients with complex conditions. Combined **clinical judgment**, safe medication practice, order review, education, delegation, documentation, and process improvement across surgical services.

- Prioritized **surgical patients** with multisystem conditions through frequent assessment and coordinated interventions.
- Reviewed active orders against clinical findings and clarified concerns with physicians when needed.
- Administered **medications** and used clinical equipment safely, consulting resources for unfamiliar therapies.
- Led discharge teaching with **health literacy**, language, cultural, recovery, and **adult learning** needs.
- Delegated selected care activities and verified completion while retaining RN accountability for outcomes.
- Identified handoff and documentation gaps, then reinforced standardized practices during staff education.

Registered Nurse, Medical Surgical

Inland Coast Medical Pavilion 📅 July 2019 - February 2021 📍 San Marcos, California

Managed adult medical **surgical patients** from assessment through evaluation, referral, and discharge preparation. Organized competing priorities, supported therapeutic communication, delivered education, coordinated team assignments, and maintained records that connected

LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Intermediate

MY CAREER



● Clinical Nurse RN, Surgery at Pacific Crest Surgical Center (3.4 Years)

● Registered Nurse, Surgical Services at Seaside Regional Hospital (2.1 Years)

● Registered Nurse, Medical Surgical at Inland Coast Medical Pavilion (1.6 Years)

clinical reasoning with patient progress.

- Built organized care plans for varied diagnoses from assessment through discharge preparation.
- Prioritized competing demands and mobilized clinical resources when patient status changed.
- Adapted interventions for cultural, spiritual, language, and illness related communication barriers.
- Delivered age appropriate education on **medications**, recovery, self care, and warning signs.
- Coordinated team assignments and communicated expectations during handoffs and changing priorities.
- Maintained concise charting that connected findings, actions, responses, and unresolved issues.

Registered Nurse

Mesa View Community Hospital 📅 June 2019 - June 2019 📍 Escondido, California

Completed supervised transition into RN practice with adult patient assignments. Applied nursing process fundamentals, focused assessment, medication safety, documentation, therapeutic communication, education, handoff, delegation, and interdisciplinary communication under experienced nurse guidance.

- Applied **nursing process** fundamentals to assigned adult patients under experienced nurse supervision.
- Completed focused assessments and promptly reported significant findings to nurses and physicians.
- Administered routine medications and verified unfamiliar equipment procedures before proceeding.
- Documented assessments, interventions, education, and responses according to unit standards.
- Reinforced approved recovery, **safety**, and follow up education with patients and families.
- Practiced **delegation**, handoff, and interdisciplinary communication during supervised clinical assignments.

PROJECTS

Postoperative Handoff Improvement 📅 2024

Improved surgical handoff consistency by reviewing documentation patterns, reinforcing focused communication, and supporting safer transfer planning for postoperative patients.

Patient Discharge Education Review 📅 2023

Reviewed discharge teaching workflows for surgical families, adapting explanations for health literacy, cultural needs, recovery planning, and learner understanding.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Relief charge nurse recognition for dependable coordination of surgical unit assignments and delegated care.
- Preceptor recognition for practical coaching of nurses, students, travelers, and registry personnel.
- Quality improvement contribution recognized for strengthening postoperative handoffs and documentation consistency.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Nursing

California State University San Marcos 🎓 GPA: 4.0 📅 2019 📍 San Marcos, California

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

CERTIFICATIONS

- California Registered Nurse License 📅 2026
- AHA Basic Life Support for Healthcare Professional 📅 2026

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Clinical Nursing:** Nursing process, Clinical assessment, Care planning
- **Surgical Care:** Postoperative care, Surgical admissions, Recovery planning
- **Patient Safety:** Medication safety, Emergency response, Risk recognition
- **Documentation:** Problem oriented charting, Care records, Handoff documentation

- **Patient Education:** Adult learning, Discharge teaching, Health promotion
- **Care Coordination:** Interdisciplinary planning, Referrals, Transfer planning
- **Clinical Leadership:** Delegation, Relief charge nursing, Staff supervision
- **Professional Development:** Preceptorship, Coaching, Unit orientation
- **Quality Improvement:** Process review, Safety improvement, Resource stewardship
- **Regulatory Practice:** Clinical standards, Accreditation requirements, Policy compliance
- **Clinical Equipment:** Patient care equipment, Monitoring equipment, Safe equipment use
- **Credentials:** California RN license, AHA BLS Healthcare, Specialty education

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- California Board of Registered Nursing, active California RN license holder.
- American Heart Association, healthcare provider certification community.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST