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SUMMARY

Labor and Delivery Charge RN with eight years of progressive obstetric nursing experience, including more than five years in charge and senior clinical roles supporting high volume, high acuity maternal care. Coordinates designated shift operations while remaining clinically engaged with laboring patients, cesarean deliveries, obstetric emergencies, and newborn transitions requiring **Level II NICU** collaboration. Guides admissions, discharges, throughput, staffing, scheduling, productivity planning, supply readiness, quality review, service recovery, and frontline development. Partners with physicians, anesthesia, neonatal clinicians, and nursing leaders to support safe decisions during complex cases. Holds an active Florida **Registered Nurse** license, BSN, ACLS, BLS, **Neonatal Resuscitation Program** training, and **Advanced Fetal Monitoring** preparation. Consistent leadership, clear escalation, and patient centered communication support reliable maternal and neonatal outcomes.

EXPERIENCE

Labor and Delivery Charge RN

August 2022 - Present

Gulfview Regional Medical Center

Tampa, FL

Leads designated shift operations for a high volume **labor and delivery** service, directing clinical resources, patient flow, staffing decisions, quality review, and frontline development. Maintains direct involvement with laboring patients, cesarean deliveries, obstetric emergencies, and Level II NICU coordination while partnering with nursing leadership and clinical experts.

- Directed shift assignments using acuity, patient flow, resources, and escalation plans to protect safe staffing.
- Coordinated cesarean readiness and Level II NICU support during **high acuity obstetric emergencies**.
- Removed admission and discharge barriers through coordination with providers, anesthesia, and support services.
- Reviewed case findings with clinical experts, strengthening care quality and **service recovery** practices.
- Adjusted labor deployment against patient demand and **productivity guidelines** during **high volume** shifts.
- Supported interviews, selection, orientation, coaching, evaluations, conflict resolution, and policy compliance.

Senior Labor and Delivery RN

January 2020 - July 2022

Suncoast Women's Hospital

St. Petersburg, FL

Managed complex intrapartum care as a senior clinical resource, supporting high acuity patients, urgent cesarean births, fetal surveillance, emergency response, newborn transition, and team engagement. Guided peers through difficult decisions and maintained close collaboration with neonatal clinicians during Level II NICU transfers.

- Managed high acuity intrapartum assignments using **advanced fetal monitoring** and **maternal assessment** findings.
- Supported urgent cesarean births from preparation through recovery, newborn transition, and team handoff.
- Applied **ACLS**, BLS, and **neonatal resuscitation** principles during obstetric emergencies and timely escalation.
- Guided nurses through concerning fetal heart patterns, competing priorities, and patient centered decisions.
- Partnered with neonatal clinicians on **Level II NICU** support, organized handoffs, and family continuity.
- Strengthened engagement through purposeful rounding, peer coaching, and focused issue resolution.

Labor and Delivery Registered Nurse

June 2018 - December 2019

Bay Harbor Medical Pavilion

Clearwater, FL

Delivered direct intrapartum nursing care across triage, active labor, delivery, recovery, and postpartum transition. Supported fetal surveillance, cesarean preparation, emergency readiness, patient education, throughput, electronic documentation, and coordination with neonatal clinicians when newborn stabilization required additional support.

- Delivered intrapartum care across triage, active labor, delivery, recovery, and postpartum transition.
- Interpreted **fetal monitoring** data and escalated significant maternal findings through structured communication.
- Coordinated **admissions**, transfers, **discharges**, and family education across changing care needs.
- Prepared patients, rooms, **equipment**, and **supplies** for cesarean delivery and urgent interventions.
- Applied **neonatal resuscitation** training during stabilization and coordinated transfer to neonatal clinicians.
- Maintained accurate electronic documentation, medication practices, equipment readiness, and supply controls.

Registered Nurse, Maternal Newborn Services

October 2017 - May 2018

Coastal Palms Hospital

Sarasota, FL

Built foundational maternal newborn nursing practice through supervised bedside care, maternal and newborn assessment, fetal surveillance, emergency drills, throughput support, documentation, discharge education, and readiness of equipment and supplies for routine and urgent obstetric care.

- Provided maternal newborn care under established protocols, escalating unexpected findings without delay.
- Completed maternal and newborn assessments, documenting response to care and changes in condition.
- Supported **throughput** through room preparation, ordered care, documentation, and discharge education.

- Developed fetal surveillance skills through supervised tracing interpretation and clinical communication.
- Participated in emergency drills reinforcing **BLS, neonatal resuscitation**, and closed loop communication.
- Maintained supplies and equipment, identifying replenishment needs before bedside impact.

PROJECTS

Maternal Safety Rounding 📅 2026

Connected bedside feedback with nursing leadership through structured rounds, surfacing safety concerns and service recovery opportunities for timely action.

Labor Flow Readiness 📅 2024

Partnered with frontline nurses and clinical leaders to improve shift readiness, staffing visibility, supply access, and patient centered transitions.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Maternal Safety Practice Council member, 2023 to Present, contributing frontline insight to safer obstetric workflows.
- Labor and Delivery Preceptor Program preceptor, 2021 to Present, supporting nurse development and confident clinical practice.
- Charge nurse leadership recognition, Gulfview Regional Medical Center, supporting calm coordination during high acuity shifts.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

University of South Florida GPA: 4.0

2017

Tampa, FL

Coursework: Maternal newborn nursing, fetal monitoring, pharmacology, nursing leadership

CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse, Florida, Active 📅 2026
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support 📅 2026
- Basic Life Support 📅 2026
- Neonatal Resuscitation Program 📅 2026
- Advanced Fetal Monitoring 📅 2026

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Nursing Credentials:** Registered Nurse license, BSN, ACLS
- **Life Support:** BLS, ACLS, Neonatal Resuscitation Program
- **Fetal Monitoring:** Advanced Fetal Monitoring, fetal surveillance, tracing interpretation
- **Obstetric Care:** Labor and delivery, cesarean delivery, intrapartum nursing
- **Emergency Care:** Obstetric emergencies, newborn stabilization, clinical escalation
- **NICU Collaboration:** Level II NICU, neonatal handoffs, newborn transition
- **Patient Flow:** Admissions, discharges, transfers
- **Workforce Planning:** Staffing, scheduling, productivity guidelines
- **Quality Practice:** Quality assessment, case review, evidence based practice
- **Leadership Development:** Precepting, orientation, performance coaching
- **Communication:** Employee rounding, hourly rounds, service recovery
- **Operations Readiness:** Inventory control, supplies, equipment readiness

SKILLS

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| • Labor and delivery nursing | • Cesarean delivery support | • Staffing and scheduling | • Staff training |
| • Charge nursing | • Obstetric emergency response | • Productivity guidelines | • Conflict resolution |
| • High acuity obstetrics | • Level II NICU collaboration | • Quality assessment | • Inventory control |
| • Fetal monitoring | • Admissions and discharges | • Service recovery | |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Maternal Safety Practice Council, member since 2023, connecting bedside observations with quality improvement priorities.
- Labor and Delivery Preceptor Program, preceptor since 2021, helping colleagues build clinical judgment and patient centered habits.

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST