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SUMMARY

Registered Nurse with eight years of progressive perioperative, ambulatory, and medical surgical experience. Performs thorough preadmission assessments, reviews histories, medications, laboratory results, and diagnostic findings, then applies nursing judgment to identify risks and patient needs. Develops **nursing diagnoses**, **expected outcomes**, and individualized **plans of care** that support safe surgical preparation. Coordinates closely with patients, families, surgeons, anesthesia professionals, nurses, **post acute caregivers**, and interdisciplinary teams. Provides age specific education, clear follow up instructions, and compassionate support across preoperative, procedural, recovery, and discharge transitions. Maintains accurate documentation of assessments, interventions, responses, and unresolved needs. Brings organized workload prioritization, sound clinical decisions, and dependable communication to fast paced surgical settings where readiness and continuity matter.

EXPERIENCE

Pre Admission Testing Registered Nurse

March 2024 to Present

Lakeview Surgical Center

Westlake, OH

Leads preadmission nursing operations for scheduled ambulatory procedures, connecting clinical assessment, **patient education**, readiness planning, documentation, and interdisciplinary follow up. Supports safe transitions by organizing competing needs and escalating findings before procedure day.

- Completed preadmission assessments using histories, medications, anesthesia records, and diagnostic findings.
- Formulated **nursing diagnoses** and **expected outcomes** for individualized surgical preparation plans.
- Escalated concerning findings to surgeons and clinical staff before scheduled procedures.
- Coordinated instructions with patients, families, **surgical staff**, and **post acute caregivers**.
- Documented assessments, interventions, responses, and follow up needs for day of surgery handoffs.
- Prioritized workload by procedure date and clinical complexity during changing patient demands.

Perioperative Registered Nurse

January 2022 to February 2024

North Coast Endoscopy Partners

Rocky River, OH

Provided **perioperative nursing** care for outpatient endoscopy, linking readiness assessment with individualized safety planning, patient education, recovery communication, and accurate handoffs. Managed rapid turnover while protecting medication, identification, documentation, and discharge safeguards.

- Connected preprocedure findings with individualized safety and recovery plans for outpatient endoscopy.
- Reviewed histories and risk factors, then obtained clinical clarification before procedures advanced.
- Selected interventions from assessment findings and monitored responses during procedural care.
- Educated patients and families about preparation, discharge needs, and warning signs.
- Maintained complete intake through recovery documentation for physicians, nurses, and caregivers.
- Organized concurrent patient needs while preserving communication and patient identification safeguards.

Registered Nurse, Preoperative and PACU

June 2020 to December 2021

Cuyahoga Outpatient Surgery

Parma, OH

Supported patients across preoperative and recovery phases, combining focused assessment, procedure readiness, age sensitive education, clinical reassessment, and coordinated handoffs. Balanced multiple scheduled cases while maintaining calm communication and dependable nursing judgment.

- Prepared surgical patients through focused assessment and procedure specific **nursing interventions**.
- Evaluated patient responses and modified care plans after clinical reassessment.
- Coordinated readiness questions with surgeons, anesthesia professionals, staff, patients, and families.
- Provided age sensitive education about preparation, recovery, pain, and post discharge care.
- Recorded assessments, interventions, outcomes, and handoffs across connected care phases.
- Balanced scheduled cases by clinical priority and unit flow during changing demands.

Medical Surgical Registered Nurse

October 2018 to May 2020

Mercy Harbor Medical Center

Cleveland, OH

Managed adult medical surgical assignments with varied acuity, using assessment findings to set priorities, coordinate interdisciplinary care, evaluate responses, and support safe discharge transitions. Built foundational judgment in reassessment, education, documentation, and escalation.

- Established priorities, **nursing diagnoses**, interventions, and outcomes for varied patient acuity.
- Coordinated care with physicians, nurses, families, rehabilitation staff, and post acute services.
- Recognized significant changes through reassessment and escalated findings with concise communication.

- Administered ordered therapies and updated plans after evaluating patient responses.
- Provided individualized education about medications, follow up, symptoms, and discharge instructions.
- Organized full assignments while maintaining timely interventions, documentation, and dependable handoffs.

PROJECTS

Ambulatory Surgical Readiness Workflow 📅 2026

A readiness concern surfaced during routine chart review. Standardized review of histories, medications, diagnostic findings, escalation needs, and patient instructions created clearer preparation and safer handoffs for ambulatory procedures.

Age Specific Patient Education Pathway 📅 2024

A family needed clearer recovery guidance. Structured teaching around procedure preparation, warning signs, pain management, and follow up improved shared expectations across patients, caregivers, and surgical teams.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Recognized by perioperative colleagues for dependable patient preparation and clear clinical handoffs.
- Selected by nursing peers as a trusted resource for assessment review and readiness concerns.
- Received positive leadership feedback for organized workload management during rapid turnover.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Nursing

2018

Cleveland State University GPA: 3.5

Cleveland, OH

Coursework: Nursing assessment, pharmacology, adult health, community nursing

CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse, Ohio, Active 📅 2026
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support 📅 2026
- Basic Life Support 📅 2026

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Clinical Assessment:** Health history review, medication review, diagnostic findings
- **Nursing Process:** Nursing diagnoses, expected outcomes, care plans
- **Perioperative Care:** Preoperative preparation, PACU care, surgical readiness
- **Patient Education:** Procedure teaching, discharge instructions, warning signs
- **Clinical Documentation:** Assessment records, intervention records, handoff documentation
- **Life Support:** ACLS, BLS, emergency response
- **Care Coordination:** Surgeon communication, anesthesia communication, caregiver follow up
- **Patient Safety:** Risk identification, clinical escalation, patient identification
- **Ambulatory Services:** Outpatient surgery, endoscopy care, rapid turnover
- **Communication:** Verbal communication, written communication, structured handoffs

SKILLS

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| • Preadmission testing | • Nursing diagnosis | • Age specific care | • Workload prioritization |
| • Perioperative nursing | • Plans of care | • Surgical readiness | • Verbal communication |
| • Ambulatory surgery | • Clinical judgment | • Care coordination | • Written communication |
| • Nursing assessment | • Patient education | • Clinical documentation | |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Ohio Nurses Association member, supporting continued nursing practice and professional connection.
- American Heart Association learner, maintaining current life support knowledge for patient safety.

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST