



Daisy Watts

Registered Nurse, Open Heart Surgery

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STRENGTHS

- ♥ **Cardiovascular Care**
Postoperative assessments shaped timely interventions, and peers sought support during difficult cardiovascular recovery moments.
- 👥 **Patient Advocacy**
Patient questions became clearer after education was paced around readiness, culture, stress, and health literacy.
- ☰ **Clinical Prioritization**
Changing acuity called for quick reprioritization, with bedside needs organized calmly during busy hospital shifts.
- 🏥 **Interdisciplinary Coordination**
Physicians and allied teams received concise updates, helping treatment plans stay connected from orders through bedside care.
- ♿ **Safe Patient Mobility**
Lines, pumps, beds, and wheelchairs moved safely during transfers, preserving monitoring and continuity of communication.

SKILLS

- Patient assessment Care planning
- Clinical intervention Evaluation
- Patient advocacy
- Patient education Critical thinking
- Priority management
- Open heart care
- Cardiovascular nursing

SUMMARY

Registered Nurse with three years of hospital experience across cardiovascular nursing, perioperative preparation, postoperative recovery, surgical telemetry, and coordinated inpatient care. Provides complete nursing process delivery through assessment, care planning, intervention, and evaluation for adult patients with changing clinical needs. Uses critical thinking, focused reassessment, and clear escalation when hemodynamic, respiratory, rhythm, pain, or surgical site findings shift. Supports patients and families through education that respects age, culture, stress, readiness, and health literacy. Coordinates physicians, rehabilitation staff, pharmacy, case management, and allied clinical teams around individualized plans. Experienced with **I.V. pumps**, **electronic clinical documentation**, patient transport, infection control, equipment movement, and physically demanding bedside care. Active **Georgia RN license** and current **CPR (C) certification** support safe cardiovascular practice and dependable call coverage.

EXPERIENCE

Cardiovascular Registered Nurse

Pine Ridge Cardiac Institute 📅 June 2025 - Present 📍 Warner Robins, GA

Provides bedside cardiovascular nursing for adults before and after invasive procedures. Supports postoperative recovery, clinical reassessment, education, transfers, documentation, **infection control**, and **multidisciplinary** coordination while serving as a dependable resource during changing census and acuity.

- Completed focused assessments and reassessments for **cardiovascular** patients after invasive procedures, guiding timely bedside interventions.
- Escalated hemodynamic, respiratory, pain, and surgical site changes through concise physician communication during recovery.
- Aligned medication timing, mobility, diagnostics, nutrition, and discharge preparation with **physicians** and allied clinical disciplines.
- Explained recovery expectations, medications, activity precautions, and follow up needs using health literacy appropriate education.
- Operated **I.V. pumps** and electronic documentation systems during vascular access care and **postoperative** infection prevention.
- Reprioritized bedside needs during changing acuity, supporting safe transfers between procedural, inpatient, and higher acuity settings.

Registered Nurse, Surgical Telemetry

Riverbend Regional Hospital 📅 July 2024 - May 2025 📍 Macon, GA

Managed surgical and telemetry patients with varied acuity in a hospital setting. Combined structured assessment, rhythm observation, **care planning**, education, policy guided decisions, interdisciplinary coordination, documentation, and safe movement across care transitions.

- Established patient priorities from **assessment** findings, then updated individualized care plans during surgical **telemetry** shifts.
- Recognized rhythm, oxygenation, pain, mobility, and recovery changes, initiating interventions and notifying appropriate clinicians.
- Prepared patients and families for procedures and transitions through focused education and safety instruction review.
- Connected physicians, rehabilitation staff, pharmacy, and case management around daily treatment plans and bedside execution.
- Applied hospital policies and clinical standards while resolving competing care needs through documented nursing decisions.
- Moved patients with lines, pumps, beds, and wheelchairs while preserving monitoring continuity and clear communication.

Graduate Registered Nurse

Lakeview Community Medical Center 📅 October 2023 - June 2024 📍 Perry, GA

Perioperative nursing Telemetry
Infection control Patient transport
Interdisciplinary coordination

LANGUAGES

English Native
Spanish Intermediate

MY CAREER



- Cardiovascular Registered Nurse at Pine Ridge Cardiac Institute (1.3 Years)
- Registered Nurse, Surgical Telemetry at Riverbend Regional Hospital (10 Months)
- Graduate Registered Nurse at Lakeview Community Medical Center (8 Months)

Delivered supervised medical surgical nursing for diverse adult patients under preceptor guidance. Built foundational strength in assessment, planning, **intervention**, evaluation, I.V. therapy, **patient education**, escalation, documentation, infection prevention, and safe physical care.

- Performed supervised head to toe assessments for diverse adults, developing plans with preceptor guidance and review.
- Used vital signs, symptoms, laboratory results, and functional status to prioritize timely nursing actions.
- Administered ordered therapies and managed **I.V. pumps** according to hospital procedures and documentation standards.
- Taught medications, mobility, safety, and discharge instructions while adapting communication for patients and families.
- Escalated deterioration and stress related concerns with focused findings to experienced nurses and physicians for **evaluation**.
- Practiced safe repositioning, transfers, equipment movement, and infection prevention within a busy inpatient environment.

PROJECTS

Cardiovascular Recovery Workflow 📅 2025
Mapped postoperative assessment, education, escalation, and discharge touchpoints across cardiovascular recovery, clarifying handoffs and supporting consistent patient care.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Recognized by cardiovascular nursing peers for dependable support during changing patient acuity and complex transfers.
- Selected as a trusted resource for clear patient education and calm communication during stressful recovery periods.
- Received positive preceptor feedback for safe prioritization, focused escalation, and accurate clinical documentation.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Nursing
Georgia Southwestern State University 🎓 GPA: 3.5 📅 2023 📍 Americus, GA
***Coursework:** Adult health nursing, cardiovascular nursing, pharmacology, community health*

CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse, State of Georgia, Active 📅 2023
- CPR (C) Certification, Current 📅 2023

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Nursing Process:** Assessment, care planning, intervention
- **Cardiovascular Care:** Open heart care, postoperative recovery, invasive procedures
- **Telemetry Systems:** Cardiac rhythm monitoring, oxygenation monitoring, vital signs
- **Clinical Documentation:** Electronic clinical records, nursing notes, patient responses
- **Infusion Equipment:** I.V. pumps, vascular access, ordered therapies
- **Patient Mobility:** Patient transport, wheelchairs, beds
- **Infection Prevention:** Infection control, body fluid precautions, vascular access care
- **Patient Education:** Recovery teaching, medication teaching, discharge instruction
- **Care Coordination:** Physicians, rehabilitation, pharmacy
- **Hospital Operations:** Hospital policies, clinical standards, telecommunications equipment

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Georgia nursing community participant, sharing practical cardiovascular care perspectives with peers.
- Hospital interdisciplinary care partner, collaborating with physicians and allied clinical teams around patient needs.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST