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Education: Western School of Health and Business Careers

March 2001-August 2002

Major: Anesthesia Technology

Degree: Associate's in Science-Specialized Medical Technology

Graduated with High Honors

Certifications: Certified Anesthesia Technician and Technologist and current member

American Society of Anesthesia Technologists and Technicians

Current CPR certification

Experience:

January 2016-Present CCAC- Boyce Campus

Assistant Professor/Program Director Anesthesia Technologist Program

-Develop and instruct all courses related to anesthesia, development of functioning lab, procure supplies and equipment as necessary to establish an effective learning environment, scheduling course, work with senior staff (deans and department heads) to establish program accreditation, coordination and supervision of clinical sites, maintaining competency and currency in the field and healthcare research, trends, issues, and practices, including effective teaching strategies and assessment methods; and providing support for program and institutional initiatives.

March 2015-January 2016

CCAC-Boyce Campus

Consultant for Anesthesia Technician program

-Program design, curriculum development, communication between professional organization (ASATT) and college

August 2012-January 2016

Magee Women's Hospital of UPMC

Chief Anesthesia Technician

-Supervise various personnel duties including, but not limited to, hiring, performance appraisals, annual competencies, promotions, transfers and terminations. Act as a resource for anesthesia technicians, anesthesia providers, learners and other health care team members by providing technical guidance and instruction as appropriate. Act as a role model for orientation and training of anesthesia technicians and other health care team members. Facilitate staff work schedules including paid time off and continuing education, daily assignments and delegation of anesthesia technician charge role as appropriate. Perform all functions as a certified anesthesia technician to uphold high levels of positive patient care.

January 2012-August 2012

Sanford Brown Institute-Pittsburgh Campus

Program Chair-Anesthesia Program

-overseeing the design, development, and assessment of program curricula; scheduling and staffing classes; hiring, training, mentoring, and evaluating program instructors; recommending the purchasing of supplies and equipment; assisting with the coordination of externship sites, including student placement and performance assessment; developing community contacts and chairing advisory board meetings; teaching program courses as needed according to specified learning outcomes; academic advising and career related counseling for students; monitoring student retention and identifying and assist at-risk students; maintaining competency and currency in the field and healthcare research, trends, issues, and practices, including effective teaching strategies and assessment methods; and providing support for program and institutional initiatives.

October 2011-January 2012 Jefferson Regional Medical Center

Anesthesia Technologist

-Complete room turnovers and stock supplies, proper cleaning and troubleshooting of equipment, maintain organization of workroom, specific procedure anesthesia billing, assist with all aspects of intubation (awake and difficult), non-invasive and invasive monitor placement, assist with nerve block, IV starts, competently assist in cardiac and trauma cases, training of new students and employees, one-on-one call with anesthesiologist.

October 2006-July 2011 Sanford Brown Institute-Pittsburgh Campus

Clinical Coordinator/Instructor/Asst. Program Chair

Anesthesia Department

-Direct clinical/externship portion of education, place, manage and supervise students and personnel at hospitals, monitor progress, evaluate skills, organize contracts and development of new sites, continue positive relationships between hospitals, physicians and school.

October 2005-July 2007 Jefferson Regional Medical Center

Anesthesia Technologist

-Complete room turnovers and stock supplies, proper cleaning and troubleshooting of equipment, maintain organization of workroom, specific procedure anesthesia billing, assist with all aspects of intubation (awake and difficult), non-invasive and invasive monitor placement, assist with nerve block, IV starts, competently assist in cardiac and trauma cases, training of new students and employees, one-on-one call with anesthesiologist.

March 2005-October 2005 St. Clair Hospital

Anesthesia Technologist

Complete room turnovers and stock supplies, proper cleaning and troubleshooting of equipment, maintain organization of workroom, training of new students and employees, assist with all aspects of intubation, non-invasive and invasive monitor placement, competently assist in cardiac cases

July 2002-March 2005

UPMC Presbyterian

Anesthesia Technologist

-Complete room turnovers and stock supplies, proper cleaning and troubleshooting of equipment, maintain organization of workroom, training of new students and employees, assist with all aspects of intubation, non-invasive and invasive monitor placement, competently assist in cardiac, liver and trauma cases, operate cell saver and rapid infuser, perform TEG for liver transplant cases.