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SUMMARY

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) with over ten years of actively practicing clinical experience providing anesthesia care in surgical and ambulatory settings. Clinical practice includes peri-operative patient assessment, anesthesia administration, airway management, intra-operative physiologic monitoring, and post-anesthesia recovery management for both operating room and non-operating room procedures. Prior clinical practice includes anesthesia care at a Level I adult trauma center in a high-acuity academic medical environment.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)

2018 – Present

Independent contractor - Legal Pad Ants LLC

Cleveland, Ohio

- Provide anesthesia services for surgical procedures across multiple clinical and ambulatory surgical settings
- Perform pre-anesthesia evaluation and develop and implement anesthesia plans
- Administer anesthetic agents and medications while monitoring physiologic status throughout surgical procedures
- Manage airway and ventilation during anesthesia care
- Oversee patient emergence from anesthesia and post-anesthesia recovery

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)

2015 – 2020

MetroHealth System: Level I Adult Trauma Center

Cleveland, Ohio

- Provided anesthesia care in a high-acuity academic medical center and Level I trauma facility serving a diverse surgical population including trauma, emergency, and elective surgical procedures.

Registered Nurse, Cardio-thoracic Intensive Care Unit

2010 – 2013

Cleveland Clinic – Main Campus

Cleveland, Ohio

- Collected and interpreted complex physiologic data to guide clinical decision-making for critically ill cardiac and multi-system failure patients
- Utilized advanced hemodynamic monitoring including pulmonary artery catheters and arterial lines
- Managed vasoactive medication infusions and responded to cardiac arrest and other critical events
- Managed mechanical ventilation and advanced cardiovascular and life-support therapies including pacemakers, intra-aortic balloon pumps (IABP), left ventricular assist device (LVAD),

extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) and continuous renal replacement therapy (CRRT)

Nursing Assistant – Float Pool 2008 – 2010
Lutheran Hospital Cleveland, Ohio

- Provided patient care support across multiple hospital units as part of the float pool team.

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Nursing (Nurse Anesthesia) 2012 – 2015
University of Akron Akron, Ohio

Bachelor of Science in Nursing 2006 – 2010
Notre Dame College South Euclid, Ohio

CURRENT LICENSES

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) (#18205), State of Ohio Board of Nursing
Registered Nurse (RN) (#361723), State of Ohio Board of Nursing
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) (#11044321), State of Florida Board of Nursing

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) (#108443)
- National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists; 2015 – present
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), American Heart Association; current
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), American Heart Association; current
- Basic Life Support (BLS), American Heart Association; current
- Critical Care Registered Nurse (CCRN), American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (former)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETIES

- American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology (AANA), member 2015 – present
- Ohio Association of Nurse Anesthesiology (OANA), member 2015 – present
- American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants (AALNC), member 2025 – present
- National Alliance of Certified Legal Nurse Consultants (NACLNC), member 2025 – present

SPECIAL TRAINING

- Certified Legal Nurse Consultant Program, CLNC Certification Institute / National Alliance of Certified Legal Nurse Consultants (NACLNC)

