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SUMMARY

Registered Nurse with four years of clinical experience across outpatient radiation oncology, procedural nursing, and medical surgical care. Provides **evidence based direct nursing care** for adults receiving cancer treatment, follow up, and supportive services. Coordinates treatment needs with physicians and interdisciplinary partners, assesses symptoms, reinforces medication and preparation instructions, and maintains clear clinical documentation. Supports brachytherapy workflows and outpatient procedures through readiness checks, recovery monitoring, patient education, and timely escalation of concerns. Active Florida Registered Nurse license, **Associate of Science in Nursing, American Heart Association Basic Life Support** certification, and valid Florida driver's license support safe practice. Brings sound clinical judgment, compassionate communication, and dependable continuity of care across busy outpatient settings.

EXPERIENCE

Radiation Oncology Registered Nurse October 2024 - Present
Capital Oncology Associates Tallahassee, Florida

- Coordinates nursing care across radiation oncology consultations, treatment visits, brachytherapy procedures, and follow up. Partners with radiation oncologists and interdisciplinary teams to support symptom management, patient education, safe resource use, and continuity across treatment phases.
- Coordinated **radiation oncology** visits through treatment planning, procedures, follow up, and **symptom assessment**.
 - Supported **brachytherapy** cases through readiness checks, preparation teaching, recovery monitoring, and protocol based care.
 - Assessed fatigue, skin changes, pain, and gastrointestinal symptoms, escalating significant findings to radiation oncologists.
 - Taught patients and **caregivers** medication use, treatment schedules, symptom management, and contact instructions.
 - Updated **clinical documentation** and communicated care plan changes with **physicians** and interdisciplinary partners.
 - Applied evidence based nursing judgment during high volume clinic days, protecting treatment flow and urgent needs.

Procedural Registered Nurse July 2023 - September 2024
Gulf Coast Surgical Center Panama City, Florida

- Delivered peri **procedural nursing** care for adults undergoing outpatient endoscopic and surgical procedures. Managed assessment, readiness verification, recovery monitoring, discharge education, structured handoffs, and safety documentation within a physician led procedural setting.
- Delivered peri procedural care for adult endoscopic and surgical **patients** through physician led interventions.
 - Verified medication histories, allergies, procedure records, and readiness requirements before outpatient cases.
 - Monitored recovery status and escalated clinical changes requiring physician evaluation and follow up.
 - Provided procedure specific discharge teaching covering precautions, medications, warning signs, and appointments.
 - Used structured handoffs among nursing, anesthesia, and physician teams during patient transitions.
 - Documented assessments, interventions, responses, and discharge readiness with timely clinical record entries.
 - Maintained BLS competency while reinforcing patient identification, infection prevention, and **medication safety** practices.

Medical Surgical Registered Nurse June 2022 - June 2023
Pinecrest Regional Hospital Pensacola, Florida

- Managed direct nursing care for adult medical surgical patients with varied diagnoses. Built practical strength in assessment, medication administration, care planning, interdisciplinary coordination, **patient education**, electronic documentation, and safe transitions from hospital care.
- Managed direct care for adult medical surgical patients with varied diagnoses and changing clinical needs.
 - Identified condition changes through focused assessment and trend review, escalating concerns for physician evaluation.
 - Coordinated tests, consultations, medications, and discharge needs with interdisciplinary professionals.
 - Educated patients and families on diagnoses, medications, appointments, and warning signs using teach back.
 - Maintained electronic documentation covering assessments, interventions, responses, and care transitions.
 - Applied infection prevention, patient identification, fall prevention, and **medication safety** practices during assignments.

PROJECTS

Radiation Oncology Continuity Workflow 📅 2025
Supported a coordinated outpatient workflow connecting treatment planning, symptom assessment, brachytherapy preparation, follow up visits, education, and escalation of treatment concerns.

Outpatient Procedure Readiness Process 📅 2024
Strengthened readiness and recovery support for outpatient procedures through assessment review, documentation checks, structured communication, and patient focused discharge teaching.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Recognized by clinical peers for dependable support during radiation oncology treatment and follow up visits.
- Commended for clear patient education and calm communication during outpatient procedural recovery.
- Selected by nursing colleagues as a reliable resource for accurate documentation and safe handoffs.

EDUCATION

Associate of Science in Nursing

2022

Pensacola State College GPA: 4.0

Pensacola, Florida

Coursework: Adult health nursing, pharmacology, medical surgical nursing, clinical practice

CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse, Florida Board of Nursing 📅 2026
- Basic Life Support, American Heart Association 📅 2026
- Valid Florida Driver's License 📅 2026

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Oncology Nursing:** Radiation oncology, brachytherapy, cancer treatment support
- **Clinical Assessment:** Symptom assessment, focused assessment, trend review
- **Patient Education:** Teach back, medication education, treatment instructions
- **Care Coordination:** Treatment planning, follow up, resource coordination
- **Procedural Nursing:** Pre procedure assessment, recovery monitoring, discharge readiness
- **Clinical Documentation:** Electronic records, nursing notes, care plan updates
- **Patient Safety:** Patient identification, fall prevention, medication safety
- **Infection Prevention:** Infection control, safety precautions, clinical protocols
- **Communication Tools:** Structured handoffs, written communication, verbal communication
- **Clinical Credentials:** Florida RN license, AHA BLS, Florida driver's license

SKILLS

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| • Oncology nursing | • Symptom assessment | • Medical surgical care | • Outpatient workflows |
| • Radiation oncology | • Care coordination | • Clinical documentation | • Treatment follow up |
| • Brachytherapy support | • Clinical judgment | • Medication safety | • BLS |
| • Patient education | • Procedural nursing | • Interdisciplinary teamwork | |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Florida Board of Nursing, active Registered Nurse license holder.
- American Heart Association, Basic Life Support certified nursing professional.

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST