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Registered Nurse, Radiation Oncology

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STRENGTHS

- ♥️ **Oncology Care Coordination**
Connects treatment visits, symptom review, education, and follow up needs. Patients gain a clearer path through care.
- ✓ **Procedure Readiness**
Checks clinical readiness before brachytherapy and outpatient procedures. Small details help teams begin safely.
- 🗣️ **Patient Education**
Uses plain language and teach back for medications, symptoms, and appointments. Families leave with practical next steps.
- 🧠 **Clinical Judgment**
Recognizes meaningful changes in patient condition and escalates them promptly. Colleagues value calm, focused decisions.
- 👥 **Team Communication**
Keeps physicians and interdisciplinary partners informed through clear handoffs and documentation. Care stays connected across visits.

SKILLS

Oncology nursing
Radiation oncology
Brachytherapy support
Patient education
Symptom assessment
Care coordination
Clinical judgment
Procedural nursing
Medical surgical care
Clinical documentation
Medication safety

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

Capital Oncology Associates 📅 October 2024 - Present 📍 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

Gulf Coast Surgical Center 📅 July 2023 - September 2024 📍 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.

Interdisciplinary teamwork

Outpatient workflows

Treatment follow up BLS

LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Intermediate

MY CAREER



● Radiation Oncology Registered Nurse at Capital Oncology Associates (1.9 Years)

● Procedural Registered Nurse at Gulf Coast Surgical Center (1.2 Years)

● Medical Surgical Registered Nurse at Pinecrest Regional Hospital (1 Years)

Medical Surgical Registered Nurse

Pinecrest Regional Hospital 📅 June 2022 - June 2023 📍 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

Pensacola State College 🎓 GPA: 4.0 📅 2022 📍 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

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST