

Pat Recovery, RN, CPAN

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Dedicated and skilled PACU nurse with proven ability to collaborate with surgical teams and maintain high standards of patient safety. Enthusiastic for a new opportunity to continue building my patient care skills and learn from a new team.

Experience

Post-Anesthesia Care Unit Nurse

Greenville Memorial Hospital, Greenville SC

January 20XX–Present

- Assess and monitor 5 patients per shift in the immediate postoperative period, ensuring a smooth transition from surgery to recovery.
- Provide comprehensive post-anesthesia care, addressing patients' physical and emotional needs after surgery.
- Collaborate with surgical and nursing teams to optimize patient outcomes and ensure effective communication.
- Anticipate and manage critical situations and emergencies in the PACU setting.
- Consistently adhere to safety protocols and contribute to quality improvement initiatives.
- Rotate to pre-op area weekly, performing initial intake assessments, verifying lab work, education, and inserting IV lines for surgery.

Medical-Surgical Nurse, Unit 10B

Greenville Memorial Hospital, Greenville SC

April 20XX–December 20XX

- Delivered direct patient care in a med-surg setting, managing a diverse patient population of 5–6 patients per shift.
- Administered medications, monitored vital signs, and coordinated with multidisciplinary teams.
- Developed strong assessment and critical-thinking skills in the acute care environment.
- Participated in continuous education to stay updated on medical advancements and evidence-based practices.

Certifications & Memberships

Basic Life Support (BLS: License #12345)

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS: License #87654)

Certified Post-Anesthesia Nurse (CPAN: License #234543)

Certified Ambulatory Perianesthesia Nurse (CAPA: License #76543)

Member, American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses (ASPAN)

Skills

- Airway management
- Surgical site monitoring and documentation
- Vitals and cardiac monitoring
- Pain management
- Foley insertion, monitoring, and removal
- Neurological assessment
- Intravenous access
- Patient safety
- Operation education
- Compassionate care
- Discharge and transfer education
- Interdisciplinary and handoff communication
- Recovery documentation using Epic

Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, University of South Carolina (20XX)