Caitlin Herlihy

Operating Room Nurse

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Tacoma, Washington, United States Hospital & Health Care

Previous positions

Certified Surgical Technologist at Kaiser Permanente

Student RN Clinical Rotation at Anaheim Regional Medical Center

Education

Grand Canyon University, Bachelor's degree, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

Background

Summary

I am passionate about helping people, one of the main reasons I decided to become a healthcare professional. As my experience grows, I am learning that I have a unique set of skills that can be applied to many opportunities, not only within a healthcare setting. I am constantly learning, and thrive on tackling new projects.

Experience

Operating Room Nurse

Kaiser Permanente

October 2019 – Present(1 month)

Certified Surgical Technologist

Kaiser Permanente

March 2008 – October 2019(11 years 7 months)

Utilizing specialty training in a variety of services, including but not limited to:

- Total joint replacements

- Orthopedics

- Endovascular surgery

- General surgery

- Bariatric surgery

- Urology

- Gynecology

- Ear, nose and Throat (ENT) surgery

- Plastic and Reconstructive surgery

Provide new employee training to incoming nurses, surgical techs and students that focused on sterile techniques as well as basic surgical roles and tasks.

Utilize strong communication, teamwork and leadership skills when working with doctors, nurses and hospital staff.

Student RN Clinical Rotation

Anaheim Regional Medical Center

January 2019 – March 2019(2 months)Anaheim, CA

Assisting the staff in performing basic care and procedures for Adult and Geriatric patients, under the supervision of Registered Nurses.

Student RN Clinical Rotation

West Anaheim Medical Center

October 2018 – December 2018(2 months)Anaheim, CA

Assisted the staff in performing basic care and procedures for Adult and Geriatric patients, under the supervision of Registered Nurses.

Student RN Clinical Rotation

Whittier Hospital Medical Center, Inc.

August 2018 – September 2018(1 month)Whittier, CA

Assisted the staff in performing basic care and procedures for Pediatric patients, under the supervision of Registered Nurses.

Student RN Clinical Rotation

Anaheim Regional Medical Center

June 2018 – June 2018Anaheim, CA

Assisted the staff in performing basic care and procedures for Pre-, Intra- and Postpartum patients, under the supervision of Registered Nurses.

Student RN Clinical Rotation

Garden Grove Hospital

January 2018 – May 2018(4 months)Garden Grove, CA

Assisted the staff in performing basic care and procedures for Adult and Geriatric patients, under the supervision of Registered Nurses.

Student RN Clinical Rotation

College Medical Center

August 2017 – December 2017(4 months)Long Beach, CA

Assisted the staff in performing basic care and procedures for Adult and Geriatric patients, under the supervision of Registered Nurses.

Certified Surgical Technologist

Balboa Surgery Center

March 2017 – September 2017(6 months)Newport Beach, CA

Scrubbing a variety of surgical procedures including, but not limited to:

-Plastic surgery

-Weight loss solutions

Utilize strong communication, teamwork and leadership skills when working with doctors, nurses and staff.

Sales Associate

Nordstrom

July 2002 – October 2007(5 years 3 months)

Working at Nordstrom I was a front line employee, working to meets the needs of our customers. From cashiering to selling it was my job to ensure the customer had a satisfying experience.

Education

Grand Canyon University

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Grand Canyon University

Stanbridge University

Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

2017 – 2019

Stanbridge University

Concorde Career College-San Bernardino

Surgical Technology, Surgical Technology/Technologist

2007 – 2008

Concorde Career College-San Bernardino

Activities and Societies

After completing my Surgical Technology as Valedictorian I obtained my certification and have maintained it through my career.

Skills & Expertise

Leadership

Healthcare Management

Nursing Process

Safe Patient Handling

BLS

Patient Safety

Hospitals

HIPAA

Operating Room

Microsoft Excel

Microsoft Office

Customer Service

Direct Sales

Healthcare Information Technology

Problem Solving

Healthcare

Microsoft Word

CPR Certified

Basic Life Support (BLS)

Certifications

Certified Surgical Technologist

Association of Surgical Technologists, License

Registered Nurse

Board Of Registered Nursing, License

April 2019 – September 2020

Organizations

Association of Surgical Technologists

February 2007 – Present

American Nursing Association

March 2019 – Present