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RN at Northside Hospital

Suwanee, Georgia, United StatesHospital & Health Care

Previous positions

Operating Room Staff Nurse at Resurgens Orthopaedics Roswell Surgery Center

Operating Room Staff Nurse at Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Education

DeSales University, B.S.N., Nursing

Background

Experience

Operating Room Staff Nurse

Northside Hospital Forsyth

October 2005 – Present(14 years 1 month)

Functioning as a staff nurse on day shift in a 9-room operating suite. Responsibilities include circulating, and occasionally scrubbing, for cases in all clinics, with specialization in total joint replacement, sports medicine, hand surgery, and spine procedures. Continue to improve and refine anatomical knowledge and clinical skills, with concentration on newest leading edge joint replacement technology.

Operating Room Staff Nurse

Resurgens Orthopaedics Roswell Surgery Center

July 2007 – March 2011(3 years 8 months)

Responsibilities included circulating for arthroscopic, sports medicine, and hand procedures on a PRN basis. Refined time management, multi-tasking, and efficiency skills in a high-volume fast paced operating room setting.

Operating Room Staff Nurse

Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

June 1988 – May 2005(16 years 11 months)Greater Philadelphia Area

Functioned as a staff nurse on day and evening shifts, most recently on weekends, in a 23-room operating suite at a Level I trauma center. Responsibilities included scrubbing and circulating for routine as well as emergency cases in all clinics. Specialized in the Open Heart/Transplant/Vascular clinic, and trauma procedures. Nursing Coordinator on my weekend shifts. Developed a superior knowledge of anatomy and physiology and became a highly regarded clinician. Gained the ability to work closely with the Anesthesia and Surgery departments, and to be an integral part of the O.R team.

Operating Room Staff Nurse-CVOR

Christiana Care Health System

August 2002 – April 2005(2 years 8 months)Newark, DE

Functioned as a staff nurse in the open-heart surgical suite. Responsibilities included scrubbing and circulating for routine as well as emergency open-heart procedures. Most recently functioned in a PRN capacity, where availability with very little notice and willingness to work unconventional shifts were of benefit to the CVOR team.

Education

DeSales University

B.S.N., Nursing

1984 – 1988

DeSales University

My clinical experiences included rotations in the following areas: medical-surgical, geriatrics, pediatrics, operating room, psychiatric, labor and delivery, community health (VNA), critical care, and a 12-week independent study intensive in the operating room.

Activities and Societies

(formerly known as Allentown College of St. Francis de Sales)

Padua Academy

1980 – 1984

Skills & Expertise

Cpr Certified

General Surgery

Nursing

Medical Terminology

Patient Safety

Hospitals

Spine

Operating Room

Sports Medicine

Orthopedics

Ambulatory

Surgery

Orthopedic

Healthcare

CPR Certified

Patient Advocacy