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Registered Nurse

Atlanta, Georgia, United StatesHospital & Health Care

Previous positions

Surgical services supervisor at WellStar Health System

Registered Nurse Operating Room at Northside Hospital

Background

Experience

Registered Nurse Operating Room

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

October 2017 – Present(2 years 1 month)Atlanta, Georgia

-Relief charge nurse, urology resource nurse

-Circulate orthopedic, ENT, plastics, general, urology, and ophthalmology cases.

-Provide developmentally appropriate nursing care to children age infant to 21 years.

-Assist in room setup and timely room turnover; ensure all available equipment and supplies are available for a smooth case flow.

-Anticipate the needs of the surgeon, surgical technologist, and anesthesia provider.

-Proficient in the setup and operation of multiple types of equipment, including troubleshooting measures

-Assist in pulling instruments and supplies for the following day’s cases.

-Assist in decontamination and sterile processing of surgical instruments

Surgical services supervisor

WellStar Health System

December 2016 – October 2017(10 months)Roswell, Georgia

-Coordination of daily operating room schedule for a 9 OR level 2 trauma center. Specialties include, ENT, orthopedic, neurology, GYN, general, orthopedic spine, robotics, urology, and plastics.

-Supervised staff of 3 support techs, 13 RN’s, and 13 surgical techs.

-Effectively communicated with the interdisciplinary team to ensure smooth work flow and safe patient care.

-Acted as clinical support and resource to all staff in order to provide optimum patient care.

-Answered all phone calls routed to the operating room.

-Coordinated with all outside vendors.

-Managed staffing levels required to provide optimum care within limits of resources available. -Participated and coordinated performance improvement activities.

-Participated in new employee selection, training, development, and evaluation.

-Responsible for employee payroll using Kronos.

-Management of employee time off requests and monthly schedule.

-Fulfill the role of circulating nurse when high census requires.

Registered Nurse Operating Room

Northside Hospital

September 2015 – December 2016(1 year 3 months)Cumming, GA

-Recruited by an NGMC total joint surgeon to join his operating room team at Northside Forsyth.

-Circulated total joint procedures; circulated neurology, general, and other orthopedic cases when needed.

Registered Nurse Operating Room

Northeast Georgia Medical Center

September 2014 – September 2015(1 year)Gainesville/Braselton, Georgia

-Operating room circulator for orthopedic, general, robotic, neurology, urology, GYN, plastic, and ENT cases.

-Physician preference card updates.

-Selected as the voice for the OR at monthly hospital-wide shared decision making meetings.

-In addition, on call duties included case scheduling, arrangement of patient from emergency room or unit to the OR, and case pulling.

Registered Nurse Operating Room

Surgical Care Affiliates

2012 – September 2014Greater Atlanta Area

·Provided skilled and professional patient care in the operating room setting to patients of all ages. Circulated ENT, plastics, GYN, endoscopy, general, and orthopedic cases.

·Assisted in daily functions that aid in OR work flow including case pulling, room setup and turnover

·Handled laboratory specimens and arrangement of transfer to the laboratory

·Responsible for suture inventory; physician preference card creation and updates

·Responsible for infection control surveillance and reporting

·Chosen by Director of Nursing for leadership mentoring, which led to an OR charge nurse position

·In addition to the above, I coordinated and supervised the daily operations and functions of the OR

·Supervised staff of 14 including RN's, surgical technologists, and central supply technician

·Determined OR room assignments based on staff skill level and patient needs

·Identified staffing needs; coordinated with teammates or nursing agency to fulfill those needs

·Facilitated communication among patients, physicians, staff, and administrator

·Adjusted processes for maintaining a smooth case flow

·Interviewed and hired new OR teammates

Recommendations (1)

Registered Nurse

Hubbard Plastic Surgery

December 2008 – December 2011(3 years)Virginia Beach, VA

Pre-operative, OR, PACU, and clinic nurse.

·Patient check-in, IV starts, patient education

·Assisted OR staff during surgery as OR circulator while maintaining sterile environment

·Pain, fluid, and nausea management of the patient in the immediate post operative phase

·Cleaned and sterilized instruments

·Responsible for benchmarking studies, quality improvement studies, and random chart reviews

·Assisted doctor in clinic. Conducted pre-operative appointments and assisted with minor surgery procedures.

Registered Nurse

Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters

September 2007 – December 2008(1 year 3 months)Norfolk, Virginia Area

Inpatient rehab/medical-surgical unit staff nurse

·Provided individualized and developmentally appropriate nursing care in the hospital setting to patients ranging in age from infant to 18 years old

·Patient and family education

·Timely intravenous or oral medication administration

·Charge nurse within 7 months of hire - supervised RN's and CNA's in a 12 bed unit

·Patient care representative in rehabilitation grand rounds

·Preceptor within 1 year of hire - oriented newly hired RN's

Skills & Expertise

ENT

PALS

Nursing

BLS

Hospitals

Post Anesthesia Care

Operating Room

Medical/Surgical

ACLS