Joanna Thomeczek

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RN at Saint Louis Children's Hospital

Chesterfield, Missouri, United States Hospital & Health Care

Previous positions

Weekend Charge Nurse at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital

RN at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital

Education

University of Missouri-Saint Louis, Bachelor of Science (BS), Nursing Science

Background

Summary

Experienced Operating Room Registered Nurse with a demonstrated history of working in the academic Hospital setting. Skilled in scrubbing and circulating general, urology, robotic, thoracic, vascular & abdominal transplant surgeries while also strong in circulating many other surgical specialties including neurosurgery, Orthopaedics, otolaryngology, plastics & gynecological surgery. Strong experience as charge nurse in the perioperative setting.

Experience

RN, Operating Room

Saint Louis Children's Hospital

May 2016 – Present(3 years 8 months)Saint Louis, Missouri

Member of general, thoracic, urology, robotic & abdominal transplant surgery teams.

Scrub and circulate for a variety of service specific cases, while also routinely being floated to other service lines, such as Plastics, Neurosurgery, gastroenterology, Orthopedics & Otolaryngology.

Collaborates with in patient units, pre and post operative care teams and anesthesia to provide optimal intraoperative care of the pediatric surgical patient.

Weekend Charge Nurse

MedStar Georgetown University Hospital

April 2014 – April 2016(2 years)

Responsible for managing the Operating Rooms & staff in a Level II Trauma facility during daytime weekend hours.

Coordinates with anesthesia and surgical teams to appropriately prioritize case order & flow.

Collaborates with other units to ensure effective patient care within the perioperative department.

Serves as a resource to all nursing units within the hospital regarding Operating Room procedures, equipment and materials.

RN

MedStar Georgetown University Hospital

February 2012 – April 2016(4 years 2 months)

Operating Room nurse, specializing in general surgery including laparoscopy, hepato-pancreatico-biliary, thoracic, vascular, gastrointestinal & colorectal procedures.

Able to scrub and circulate.

Exposed to all surgical specialties, including neurosurgery, orthopaedics, otolaryngology, gynecological & plastic surgeries. Familiarity with pediatric procedures, as well the DaVinci robotic surgical system.

At times, responsible for updating preference cards & communicating with surgeons in preparation for cases.

Trained in Picis, MedConnect, as well as a super user of Surginet & Pyxis software programs.

Student Nurse Extern

Barnes Jewish Hospital

May 2011 – July 2011(2 months)

Trained to scrub and circulate in a trauma, vascular, hepatobiliary and transplant OR environment.

Education

University of Missouri-Saint Louis

Bachelor of Science (BS), Nursing Science

2009 – 2011

University of Missouri-Saint Louis

Member, Sigma Theta Tau

3.48 cumulative GPA

Skills & Expertise

Scrub

General Surgery

Robotic Surgery

Nursing

Transplant

Registered Nurses

ICU

Operating Room

Laparoscopic Surgery

Thoracic Surgery

Minimally Invasive Procedures

Surgery

Vascular