

Katrina M. Hongs, BSN RN CNOR

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- Hardworking and energetic; flexible; adapt easily to many different surgeries and surgeon styles; a team player.
 - Personable with a positive attitude; able to communicate effectively with patients, doctors and nursing staff.
 - High level critical thinking skills essential to provide competent care in highly stressful and highly technical surgeries.
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Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Graduated with High Honors, May 11, 2018

Webster University, Webster Groves, MO

Associates of Applied Science in Nursing, May 2015

Saint Louis Community College at Meramec, Saint Louis, MO

Certificate of Surgical Technology Graduated with Highest Honors, 2008

Saint Louis Community College at Forest Park, Saint Louis, MO

Bachelor of Arts in Theology, Graduated with High Honors, 2004

Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, MO

Associates of Science in Biology, Graduated with High Honors, 2001

Rock Valley Community College, Rockford, IL

Membership and Certifications

Phi Theta Kappa International Honor's Society

Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity

CST Certification 2009, CNOR Certification 2016,

American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers (CPR-AED), PALS

Professional Experience

Pediatric Operating Room Scrub Tech & Nurse - Saint Louis Children's Hospital, Saint Louis, MO

2009-Present

- Assist in Trauma, General, Neuro, Ortho, ENT, Plastics, & Eye Surgery.
- Provide all aspects of perioperative care for the patient, as well as assist with positioning/transferring patient and application of dressings and plaster casts.
- Provide age-appropriate and culturally sensitive care during procedures.
- Prepare Operating Room for surgery, maintaining sterile environment during the opening of supplies and instruments.
- Maintain a safe environment during procedures by using proper protective equipment, and utilizing safety guidelines as well as guiding others on the surgery team.
- Assist with collection, identification and disposition of cultures and specimens during operations.
- Mentor peers and orientees on surgeon preferences, procedures, and equipment.

Rare Book Procurer - Unique Books, Inc., Saint Louis, MO

2005-2007

- Acquired rare books and assisted with customer service.
- Created a filing system to track customer purchases.

Office Manager - S & S Property Management, Rockford, IL

1999-2001

- Managed over 400 tenants and 7 apartment buildings, as well as 3 industrial properties for a multi-million dollar property agency.
- Responsible for collecting rent, advertising, purchasing, book keeping and auditing company records & coordinating apartment maintenance and turn over.

References available upon request

- Represented the company at conventions, trade shows, conferences, & property showings.

Assistant Daycare Teacher - Parkside Daycare, Rockford, IL

1992-1998

- Created Age appropriate arts and crafts to enhance the pre-school curriculum.
- Supervised children aged 2-6 on the playground and during school hours.
- Established an after-school arts program for older children aged 6-8.