

# KATHERINE ANDERSON

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Dedicated and knowledgeable Registered Nurse with over eight years of experience.

## EXPERIENCE

**SEPT 2017 – PRESENT**

**CARDIOVASCULAR OPERATING ROOM NURSE, ROPER HOSPITAL**

- Capable to scrub, circulate, and teach cardiothoracic cases such as: CABGs, Valve replacements, Ascending Aortic Aneurysm repairs, TAVIs, Lead extractions, IABP, Impella insertions, TCARs, AAAs, Pericardial window and Minimally Invasive Mitral and Aortic Valve replacements
- Competent to scrub, circulate, and teach vascular cases including: Carotid endarterectomy, Descending Aortic Aneurysm Repairs, Bypass surgery for Peripheral Artery Disease, Hemodialysis Access, Thoracic outlet syndrome, Endovascular Aneurysm Repairs, and Amputations
- Mentor and teacher for novice and experienced Registered Nurses and Scrub Technicians
- Facilitated in creating plan of action for emergent cardiac cases in the Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit and Cardiovascular Operating Rooms
- Skilled in critical conversations to aid multidisciplinary team with surgical decisions

**MAY 2017 – AUG 2017**

**CARDIOVASCULAR OPERATING ROOM NURSE (TRAVELER), THE OHIO STATE WEXNER MEDICAL CENTER**

- Proficient to scrub and circulate complex multi-surgeon cases
- Mentor Scrub Technicians in cardiovascular careers
- Perform cardiac emergencies in unit and in operating room
- Ability to quickly adapt to case changes and delegate necessary task

**JUNE 2016 – APRIL 2017**

**CARDIOVASCULAR OPERATING ROOM NURSE (TRAVELER), ROPER HOSPITAL**

- Flexibility and competency to staff cardiac, thoracic and vascular cases in the scrub and circulating role
- Primary Mentor and teacher to Registered Nurses
- Capable to work in a team environment in multipart and multi-surgeon surgical cases
- Autonomous decisions made to advocate for patients
- Created organization tool to decrease time to set up cardiac operating rooms

**SEPT 2012 – JUNE 2016**

**MULTI-DISCIPLINE SCRUB AND CIRCULATING OPERATING ROOM NURSE,**  
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS MAIN CAMPUS, CASE WESTERN RESERVE

- Successfully worked in a variety of surgical specialties in the scrub and circulating role, including Cardiac, ENT, General, Neuro, Ortho, Plastic, Thoracic, and Vascular Surgery
- Specialized in surgeries including LVADs, Heart transplants, Lung transplants, and ECMOs for treatment of critically ill patients
- Achieved proficiency working with surgical issues including Airway emergencies, Ventricular Fibrillation, Endocarditis, and re-operative sternotomies
- Created protocols and quick references for response to airway and cardiac emergencies
- Implement teaching guide for Registered Nurses and Surgical Technicians to learn the scrub and circulating role
- Devise preference sheets for cardiac, ENT, and plastic surgery
- Worked in conjunction with hospital purchasing to have necessary equipment for increasing surgical procedures
- Ability to work in a team setting and adapt to changes in new surgical cases

**JANUARY 2012 – AUGUST 2012**

**SUPPORT STAFF,** COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES, INC.

- Knowledge on proper clinical documentation with a focus on medications
- Capability of quickly adjusting to daily schedule changes and multitasking
- Ability and flexibility to work in a team setting
- Directly assisted organizing doctors' and case managers' schedules
- Strong communication skills with peers

**MARCH 2010 – DECEMBER 2011**

**ORTHOPEDIC NURSING ASSISTANT,** THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO MEDICAL CENTER

- Technical skills and education in computerized charting databases and assessment instruments
- A record of outstanding performance and attendance as an employee with full-time college enrollment
- A strong ability to build rapport with individuals of all ages and socioeconomic background
- The ability to prioritize and multitask duties
- The capability of responding to urgent situations calmly and promptly

**EDUCATION**

**AUGUST 2011**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING,** UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

Overall GPA 3.8/4.0

## **REFERENCES**

Erin McCown, CVOR Nurse  
Roper Hospital  
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