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## **SUMMARY**

### **OPERATING ROOM REGISTERED NURSE**

#### **• STRENGTHS**

Efficient in Critical Care  
Dedicated in patient focused Registered Nursing  
professional offering comprehensive experience with hospital and ambulatory care settings  
Ability to make decisions in fast paced, unpredictable and stressful environments  
Communicates effectively with Surgeons, Anesthesia care providers and, specialized support staff.as well as patients and visiting relatives Resourceful in resolving difficult situations

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **BOCA RATON REGIONAL HOSPITAL, BOCA RATON,FL**

#### **CVOR RN, CLINICAL III, 2015 - Present**

Experienced operating room circulator in fast paced, complex, open heart surgery.  
Assisting in inserting invasive lines, monitoring vitals.  
Liason between Medical staff and support staff and family members.  
Facilitate in rapid room turnover for open heart and general surgery cases  
Circulator in Urological, laparoscopic and gynecological cases

### **CLEVELAND CLINIC, Weston, Florida**

#### **PERI-OPERATIVE RN, 2014 - 2015**

Peri-operative nurse in fast paced inpatient /outpatient facility, specializing in Open  
• heart surgery, general surgery including laparoscopic, urological and orthopedic surgical

• services. Proficient in EMR patient documentation

### **BETHESDA HEALTH EAST, Boynton Beach, FL.**

#### **PERI-OPERATIVE RN , 2012 - 2014**

Circulating Nurse in fast paced Outpatient/ Inpatient Hospital. Proficient in general, vascular / cardio-thoracic surgeries,urological, gynecological and laparoscopic surgical cases.

Proficient several in EMR computer documentation programs

Staff relief for CVOR, to alleviate pressure s caused by staffing shortages.

### **MEMORIAL HEALTH PEMBROKE, Pembroke Pines, FL**

#### **PERI-OPERATIVE RN, 2011 - 2012**

Circulating Nurse in fast paced Outpatient/ Inpatient Hospital. Proficient in general ,orthopedic , urological, gyn and laparoscopic surgical cases. Proficient EMR patient documentation.

**HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL, Ft Lauderdale, FL.**

**CLINICAL II, CVOR RN, 2007 - 2011**

Played an integral role in reporting patient changes in condition and symptoms to physicians.

Monitoreed cardiac health assessment and administration of medications served as preceptor for orientation of new employees in the open heart and general surgery

assisted with insertion of invasive lines, including: A-lines, swan-ganz catheters,intra-aortic balloon pumps

served as liaison between family members, medical and specialty personnel

**THE MIAMI INSTITUTE FOR AGE MANAGEMENT AND INTERVENTION, Miami, FL**

**NURSE MANAGER, 2005 - 2006**

Retained as Nurse Manager for cosmetic practice to maintain cohesive team work between clinical and office personnel.

Participated as active member of leadership team.

PACU recovery

ACHA Credentialing

Policy and documentation development -Post-op visits (Suture removal)

Supervise gas/steam sterilization of instruments

Pre-op and post-op instruction

**PAUL J. WEBER, MD, Ft. Lauderdale, FL**

**DERMATOLOGY OFFICE NURSE, May 2005 - Dec. 2005**

Hired as the only RN in the office to oversee and manage other clinical team members.

Facilitate a fast paced, smooth running dermatological MOHS surgical practice.

Assisted in MOHS skin cancer surgery

Interviewed and assessed Dermatology patients

Supervised and performed sterilization process

Patient wound care education

Prepared patient charts for surgery

Maintained stock of supplies

Prepared rooms, sterile instruments, equipment

Specimen collection

**HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL, Ft. Lauderdale , FL.**

**CLINICAL II RN CVOR, 2002 - 2005**

Played an integral role in reporting patient changes in condition and symptoms to physicians.  
monitored cardiac vitals, health assessment and administration of medications  
served as preceptor for orientation of new employees in open heart and general surgeries  
assisted with insertion of invasive lines, including: A-lines, swan-ganz catheters, intra-aortic balloon pumps  
served as liaison between family members, medical and specialty personnel

**AMERICAN HEART INSTITUTE, Nicosia, Cyprus**

**OPEN HEART NURSE MANAGER, 1999 - 2000**

Surgical Coordinator/Supervisor of O.R staff  
Supervised/performed sterilization process  
Scrubbed and circulated open heart surgery  
Trained Cypriot nurses how to scrub/ circulate open heart surgery for the eventual departure of American nurses

**EDUCATION**

**Broward Community College School of Nursing Technology, Coconut Creek, FL  
Associate, Nursing, 1998**

Associates degree in Nursing

**Sheridan Vocational-Technical School, Hollywood, FL  
1986**

Surgical Technology- Certification

**ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

- ACLS
- BLS
- Respirator mask fit testing
- Fire safety in the O.R
- Recognition & Implementation of care of pressure sores
- Registered Nurse license in good standing with the State of Florida Board of Nursing.