

Loretta Hughes, BSN, RN

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Qualification Summary

- ◆ Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society
- ◆ Completed a Nurse Residency Program
- ◆ Dedicated and Compassionate BSN RN with an ortho specialty in perioperative services
- ◆ BSN RN with work experience on cardiac stepdown unit amid COVID-19 Pandemic
- ◆ Proficient in Epic electronic medical record system and AORN practices
- ◆ Leadership skills in patient safety and quality patient care
- ◆ Scrub (RN) Nurse and Certified Surgical Technologist providing excellent surgical care
- ◆ BLS: Basic Life Support CPR
- ◆ National Institute of Health Stroke Scale (NIHSS) Certification

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Northwestern Memorial /Central DuPage Hospital in Winfield, Illinois

Certified Surgical Technologist 10/08 to 11/18

Circulator-Scrub-Registered Nurse: 11/18-08/20

- Performs circulating and scrub functions including instrument handling, monitoring, documenting and communicating patient condition and managing patient care intraoperative
- Maintains patient safety from adverse events related to, but not limited to TIME OUT, infection, wrong site surgery, pressure ulcers, and counts.
- Delegates and coordinates excellent nursing care to improve surgical patients' outcomes
- Communicates and collaborates effectively with patients, family, and team members
- Preceptorship of peers while maintaining the professional standards of nursing
- Works in a constant state of alertness, professionalism, and safe manner
- Applies the existing body of evidence-based practice and scientific knowledge

Naperville Surgery Center in Naperville, Illinois

Certified Surgical Technician: 03/07-10/08

- Maintains sterile field, accurate count, patient safety, teamwork, and communication
- Performs scrub functions and assists surgeon with various tasks
- Prepares operating rooms and surgical instruments and equipment for use

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, July 2019: Capella University-Minneapolis, MN

A.A.S. in Nursing, October 2018: Waubensee Community College-Aurora, Illinois

Certified Surgical Technologist, Feb 2007: Olympia/Everett College Merrillville, Indiana

A.A.S. in Liberal Arts and Certified Nursing Assistant, May 1989: Kennedy-King College