

MELISSA WEIDER, RN BSN MHA

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Results-focused, detail-oriented Registered Nurse with 15+ years of experience and an extensive background in various nursing specialties. Experience functioning as both circulating and scrub nurse in areas including plastics/reconstructive, pediatrics, reproductive, laparoscopy, urology, ophthalmology, ENT, orthopedics, oral and general surgery. Performed Immunization and Medical Readiness exercises, assisted with physical exams, taught combat lifesaving course traveling throughout the state of Georgia. Director of Nursing experience managing all aspects of clinical and administrative operations of an ambulatory surgery center including accreditation.

EXPERIENCE

WakeMed, Raleigh, NC/ January 2021-Present

Corporate and Community Health, RN

- Provide nursing care and education in various settings including Covid/Flu vaccination clinics, corporations and community outreach.

North Raleigh Christian Academy/ Raleigh, NC / August 2015-2020

Registered Nurse, School Nurse PRN

- Provide nursing care for 1200+ students and staff including diabetes, asthma, anaphylactic reactions, and injuries.
- Teach CNA honors class with exam preparation.

Georgia Army National Guard/Atlanta, GA/ January 1994-November 2004

Major, Registered Nurse, Honorable Discharge

- Organize and direct medical readiness exercises for deployment and return from theatre including immunizations, record screening, PPD testing/reading, HIV draws, DNA sampling and after-action reports during Bosnia Herzegovina Conflict, Iraq Gulf War, Desert Storm, Afghanistan Enduring Freedom.
- Operating Room Nurse and Clinical Nurse assisting with annual physical exams, urgent care and emergent case during annual training at Ft. Stewart.
- Conducted audits of medical files to determine medical readiness of armories.
- Served on Medical Board to determine fit for duty
- Teach combat lifesaver courses traveling throughout the state of GA

Southeastern Surgery Center / Atlanta, GA / April 1995-April 2000

Nursing Director Operating Room and Manager of Regulatory and Compliance

- Plan and direct all nursing activities for staff of 15+ full time RN and 20+ PRN RN staff for a 3-suite ambulatory surgery center
- Responsibilities including human resources, inventory control, and purchasing.
- Circulate and Scrub fertility related surgery
- Represent facility during JCAHO, AAAHC, OSHA, and state inspections.
- Facility staff education, physician credentialing and re-appointments.

Emory Ambulatory Surgery Center/ Atlanta, GA / June 1994 – April 1995

Staff Nurse, Operating Room

- Perform as circulating and scrub nurse in various surgical procedures such as Laparoscopy, Urology, GYN, Infertility, Plastics, Ophthalmology, Orthopedic and ENT.
- Lead nurse for Plastics and Fertility related surgery.

Tanner Medical Center/ Carrollton, GA/ June 1991-October 1994

Staff Nurse, Operating Room

- Responsible for On-Call emergent cases
- Perform as circulating and scrub nurse in General, Orthopedics, Vascular, Dental, GYN including C-Sections, ENT, Ophthalmology.

EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

Associate Degree Nursing, 1991, West Georgia University, Carrollton, GA**Bachelors Degree Nursing**, 1994, West Georgia University, Carrollton, GA**Masters Healthcare Administration**, 1999, Central Michigan University Ft. MacPherson

Certified Lifesaver Course Instructor

Officer Basic Course/ Basic Officer Leadership/OBLC AMEDD Ft. Sam Houston, TX

Officer Advanced Course/ OAC AMEDD Ft. Sam Houston, TX

Captain's Career Course/ACCC Ft. Sam Houston, TX

Registered Nurse: **North Carolina, License # 216795**

Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers expires 11/2022