**Resume**

 **Victoria Gacon**

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**Objective**

A Registered Nurse seeking novel opportunities in the surgical setting.

**Experience**

 **6/14 - 12/20 Ambulatory Surgery Center of Tucson / Hodges Eye Care and Surgical Center**

Director of Nursing for an ambulatory surgery center specializing in ophthalmic surgery.

 Responsible for recruiting, training, evaluating and supervising surgery center staff. Accountable for upholding and implementing current State, Medicare, HIPAA and OSHA standards, including revision and creation of policies and procedures for facility. Performed duties of staff RN, including admitting and discharging patients. Performed duties of circulating RN. Functioned as the Infection Control officer for facility. Risk Manager for facility. Responsible for credentialing MDs and CRNAs for privileges at the facility. Member of the facility’s Governing Board.

 **11/13 – 4/14 Catalina Surgery Center, Tucson, Arizona**

Director of Nursing for busy ambulatory surgery center performing primarily ophthalmic surgeries. Responsible for recruiting, training, evaluating and supervising surgery center staff. Accountable for upholding and implementing current State, Medicare and OSHA requirements and standards, including revision and creation of policies and procedures for the facility. Carried out duties of staff RN.

 **11/01 – 11/13 Vital Sight / Eye Institute of Southern Arizona, Tucson, Arizona**

Supervisor / Director of Nursing for an ambulatory surgery center. Member of Governing Board. Responsible for recruiting, training, evaluating and supervising surgery center staff. Ensured appropriate continuing education for staff. Accountable for upholding and implementing current Medicare and AAAHC requirements and standards, including revision and creation of policies and procedures for facility. Acted as Infection Control Officer for center. Risk Manager for facility. Responsible for ensuring adherence to OSHA standards. Performed duties of staff RN at center.

 **9/99 – 5/01 Sunnyside Unified School District, Los Amigos Elementary School Steps 4 Success Program, Tucson, Arizona**

School Nurse for at-risk preschool population. Provided appropriate intervention, management, and/or referral of health and social concerns, including relevant health instruction to students, parents and staff members.

 **7/98 - 9/99 Carondelet St. Joseph Hospital, Tucson, Arizona.**

Staff nurse in the Special Care Nursery, a Level II - Enhanced Newborn Intensive Care Unit. Provided all aspects of care for ill newborn infants, including support and education of family members.

**Education**

 **University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.**

**Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing,** *Magna Cum Laude*

 **University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona**

 **Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology,** *Cum Laude*

**Licensure**

**6/98 - Licensed as a Registered Nurse, State of Arizona.**

**Certification**

 **ACLS - expires 3/2022**

 **BLS - expires 3/2022**

**Skills**

 **Excellent IV initiation skills.**