

Bernice Ferguson  
REGISTERED NURSE Emory EP ASC Atlanta, GA  
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Highly skilled Registered Nurse with 20 years of diverse experience ranging from pediatrics to orthopedics, operating room to school nurse administration, all with meticulous focus on patient care and regulatory compliance.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

#### Work Experience

##### RN Staff Nurse

EMORY EXECUTIVE PARK ASC ORTHO – Atlanta, GA August 2020 to Present

- Responsible for Circulating / scrubbing in OR cases
- Maintaining the safe care of the surgical patient
- Works as part of the team to pick cases, clean and quickly turn over rooms, help maintain supplies and stock rooms

CNOR certification

##### RN Staff Nurse

CONNECTICUT ORTHOPEDICS SURGICAL CENTER - Branford, CT February 2020 to July 2020

- Responsible for Circulating / scrubbing in OR cases
- Maintaining the safe care of the surgical patient
- Works as part of the team to pick cases, clean and quickly turn over rooms, help maintain supplies and stock rooms
- CNOR certification

##### RN Staff Nurse

SOUTHINGTON SURGICAL CENTER (Orthopedics) - Southington, CT January 2019 to February 2020

- Responsible for Circulating / scrubbing in OR cases
- Maintaining the safe care of the surgical patient
- Works as part of the team to pick cases, clean and quickly turn over rooms, help maintain supplies and stock rooms
- Materials Management- Responsible for maintaining implant room & ordering implants
- CNOR certification

##### REGISTERED NURSE

Waterford Country School August 2014 to January 2019

- Maintaining the safe care of the children at the shelters
- Providing nursing care to the children as needed
- Responsible for overseeing care provided by Medication Certified staff (checking MAR, MD orders, etc )

- Ensuring that the medical needs of the children are being met (making needed appointments: PE, dental, vision, labs, surgery)
- Maintaining records and medical documentation
- Maintaining communication with necessary providers (DCF, shelter staff, M.D.s, Psychiatrists, Pharmacy)
- Provide education to staff as needed
- Completed DCF Medication Certification Trainer course CARE training certification
- TCI training certification

#### REGISTERED NURSE

MCAOS-OUTPATIENT SURGICAL CENTER April 2010 to June 2014

- Responsible for Circulating and Scrubbing in OR cases (Orthopedics)
- Maintaining the safe care of the surgical patient
- Acts as Charge Nurse when needed and as free or float nurse in the core
- Works as part of the team to pick cases, clean and quickly turn over rooms, help maintain supplies and stock rooms
- Earned CNOR certification

#### REGISTERED NURSE

Middlesex Hospital-OUTPATIENT SURGICAL CENTER December 2007 to April 2010

- Responsible for Circulating and Scrubbing in OR cases - Ortho, General, ENT
- Maintaining the safe care of the surgical patient
- Acts as Charge Nurse when needed and as free or float nurse in the core
- Works as part of the team to pick cases, clean and quickly turn over rooms, help maintain supplies and stock rooms

#### REGISTERED NURSE

Carolina's Medical Center - Charlotte, NC January 2005 to July 2007

- Responsible for Circulating and Scrubbing for Orthopedic Trauma, Total Joints and Spine Cases.
- Maintaining the safe care of the surgical patient
- Documented "primary" pans for use in Orthopedic Trauma surgeries to provide a level of standardization in setting up for surgical cases.
- Communicating with doctors peers and working in a fast paced, high stress environment
- Completed RN II requirements

#### STAFF NURSE (REGISTERED NURSE)

CMC AFFILIATED PEDIATRIC PRACTICE - Charlotte, NC January 2003 to October 2004

#### REGISTERED NURSE

- Responsible for Phone Triage, Patient and Parent Education, Administering of Vaccinations,
- Quarterly Lab Testing, Inventory Control and Supplier Relations for Office Medical Supplies.
- Nursing Skills: Physical Work - ups, Patient Assessment and documentation

#### REGISTERED NURSE: PEDIATRIC OUTPATIENT SURGERY

Wolfson Children's Hospital - Jacksonville, Florida March 2002 - November 2003

- Experience in Pre-Operative, Post - Operative, Holding and Radiology

- Responsible for Patient and Parent Education, Patient Sedation
- Nursing Skills: Starting IV, Check-in Procedures and Documentation, Giving Oral and IV Medications, Trained in Port Access.
- Communicating with Doctors and Peers and working in a fast paced high stress environment.

#### REGISTERED NURSE

PRIVATE PEDIATRICS PRACTICE - Brookfield, CT February 1999 to February 2002

- Responsible for Phone triage, Patient and Parent Education, Administering of Vaccinations, Quarterly Lab testing, Inventory control and Supplier Relations for Office Medical Supplies
- Nursing Skills: Physical Work-ups, Patient Assessment and Documentation
- Organized annual flu vaccinations for office - conducted on week- ends

#### Education

Associates Degree in Nursing

University of Ohio

1998

Nursing Licenses

RN

Expires: January 2021

State: CT

#### Skills

- CHARTING
- RN
- Operating Room
- Nursing
- EMR Systems
- Hospital Experience
- Laboratory Experience
- Medication Administration • Triage
- Vital Signs

Certifications and Licenses

BLS, ACLS, CNOR

#### Additional Information

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION/ MEMBERSHIPS Member of AORN, CNOR