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**EDUCATION**

Perioperative Plus Associates, Inc., Mesa, Arizona

* Registered Nurse First Assistant Course

University of Louisiana Monroe, Monroe, Louisiana

* Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 1990

* Licensure in Illinois, License Number 041.316713

Licensure in Missouri 2016018120

* Licensure in Texas 579955

**CERTIFICATIONS**

**Certified Operating Room Nurse (CNOR) #1723096**

*Achieved December 2019, expires December 2024*

**Certified Registered Nurse First Assist (CRNFA) #051222**

*Achieved May 2004*

Certification Board Perioperative Nursing, Inc.

**Basic Life Support {BLS)**

*Achieved August 2019 Expires August 2021*

American Heart Association

**Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)**

*Achieved May 10, 2019 Expires May 2021*

America Heart Association

**Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)**

*Achieved May 2020 Expires May 2022*

American Heart Association

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**UT Health Texas Tyler Tyler, Texas**

# RNFA/OR Staff Nurse

# *July 2019 to June 2020*

\* Practice surgical procedures such as controlling bleeding and suturing incisions, draping,

Providing exposure, and handling tissue

* Assist surgeon in all specialized surgeries, (vascular, general, ortho, neuro, robotics)
* Circulate all procedures including endovascular, and robotic total joints.
* Position and prepare the patient on the operating room table.

**The Heart Hospital Baylor in Plano, Texas**

**Cardiovascular Operating Room Nurse**

*February 2019 to May 2019*

* Circulate and scrub for heart hospital including aortic root replacements & minimally invasive valve procedures.
* Functioned as primary nurse involved with Heartmate procedures with anesthesia transfer of ECMO patients from CVICU.
* Circulate endovascular procedures including AAA, Femoral-Popliteal grafts, Carotid procedures.

**City Hospital at Whiterock Dallas, Texas**

**Registered Nurse Operating Room**

*May 2018 to January 2018*

* Circulate and scrub general, orthopedic, neuro, and vascular services.
* Performed circulating docking and undocking the Robot for ob/gyn case
* Coordinated with other professionals to ensure patient safety

**St. Luke’s Hospital Chesterfield, Missouri**

**Registered Nurse First Assist**

*November 2017to April 2018*

* Developed communication skills to follow surgeon’s instructions, but also communicate with other members of the surgical team.
* Assessed patient’s physical condition to identify problems that would make surgery too risky.
* Ensured everything is sutured and there’s no bleeding or other complications prior to transporting to recovery.
* Performed wound exposure, tissue handling, and hemostasis for orthopedic, general, o/gyn, and vascular procedures.

**Barnes Jewish Hospital St. Peters St. Peters, Missouri**

**Registered Nurse First Assist**

*June 2016 to August 2017*

* Performed an expanded perioperative role as a first assistant to surgeons during surgical procedures in the operating room.
* Delivered intraoperative patient care as the first assistant to the surgeons as a collaborative team member.
* Monitors patient’s response and modifies plan of care accordingly.
* Functions as a member of the surgical team and contribute to the overall efficiency of the perioperative department.
* Participates in professional development and lifelong learning.

**New Horizons Center for Cosmetic Surgery, Skokie, Illinois**

**Registered Nurse First Assistant/Clinical Nurse Specialist**

*December 2013 to June 2015*

* Managed a busy cosmetic and reconstructive surgical practice in Chicago with a medical spa for Dr. Gregory Turowski.
* Facilitate clinic performing preoperative interviews and postoperative tasks, removing sutures and drains.
* Perform wound care and removal of intranasal splints.
* First assist, scrubs, and circulates in operating room for all plastic and reconstructive surgery procedures.
* Performed wound exposure, tissue handling, hemostasis, and suture closure. Responsible for preoperative and postoperative patient education.

**Advocate Children's Hospital, Park Ridge, Illinois**

**Registered Nurse**

*April 2013-November 2013*

* Recruited by Dr. Frank Vicari to manage a busy pediatric surgery practice including Head Shape Clinic.
* Specialized in cleft lip and palate clinic, craniofacial, large congenital nevi tissue advancement surgeries.
* Provided wound care to postoperative spina bifida patients and coordinated monthly wound care meetings.
* Teach patient and parents key tools to prepare them for inpatient and outpatient surgery

**Trustaff, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio Travel Operating Room Nurse May**

# *2011-March 2013 University of Virginia*

* Scrub and circulate all services including trauma surgeries for level one trauma center.

Educated and supervised residents, new nurses and surgical technicians.

* Worked with sales reps to ensure adequate charges of implants and disposable items. University of New Mexico-Participated- with education and supervision in operating room at level one trauma center serving the state of New Mexico and Colorado with 28 OR suites.
* Precept newly hired nurses, new graduates, experienced nurses, and scrub technicians.
* Scrub and circulate all procedures, including Robotic urology and gynecologic surgeries.

**Specialty Staffing, Inc. Austin, Texas**

**Agency Nurse Operating Room**

# *August 2009-April 2011 Brackenridge Hospital*

* **Heart Hospital of Austin**
* **St. David's Georgetown Hospital**
* **Scott and White Hospital**
* **Dell's Children's Hospital** 
  + Knowledgeable in computerized charting with various software programs.
  + Adapted to different facilities with following OR policies and procedures.
  + Responsible for circulating and scrubbing in all services of operating room.

**Southeast Baptist Hospital San Antonio, Texas**

**Operating Room Educator**

# *January 2009-August 2009*

* Facilitated professional growth of the staff in conjunction with administrative staff.
* Responsible for orienting and educating staff Gl lab, preoperative, intraoperative, post anesthesia care, and sterile processing departments.
* Maintained up to date and accurate records of all Joint. Commission OSHA job requirements for each employee including CPR, ACLS, PALS, TB skin tests, and respiratory fit mask tests.

**Surgical Assistant Solutions, Inc., Bartlett, Illinois**

**Certified Registered Nurse First Assist**

*September 2007-December 2008*

* First assistant in all services in the operating room.
* Collaborated with other healthcare providers during surgery to provide the patient a safe surgical outcome.
* Performed wound exposure, tissue handling, hemostasis, and suture closure.

**Specialty Staffing Solutions, Inc. Austin, Texas**

**Agency Nurse in Operating Room**

 **Brackenridge Children's Hospital**

* Rotated as charge nurse by assigning OR staff according to their skills.

Triaged pediatric trauma patients for level one trauma center.

* Facilitated and assisted staff with organizing transfer of OR equipment to new hospital.

# American Mobile Nursing Travel Nurse in Operating Room

*October 2006-December 2006*

 **Methodist Main Hospital San Antonio, Texas**

* Scrubbed and circulated all services with emphasis on Neurosurgery and gastric bypass procedures.
* Coordinated and assisted with other health care professionals to ensure patient safety.  Cleaned and sterilized instruments and disposed of contaminated supplies.

# Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Illinois

**Clinical Nurse Specialist**

*December 2003-August 2006*

* Assisted Pediatric Plastic surgeon in the operating room and managed outpatient clinic for follow up with surgical patients.
* Performed responsibilities of nursing practice including clinician, clinical inquiry, staff and patient educator, and professional leadership.
* Utilized emotional aspects of working with children and their families of culture.

# First Assist, Inc. Chicago, Illinois

**Agency Nurse, Operating Room**

*July 1999-November 2003*

 **University of Chicago**

#  Northwestern University Hospital

 Scrubbed and circulated all services in operating room with emphasis burns.  Functioned as Cardiothoracic team leader management responsibilities.

**American Mobile Nursing Travel Nurse, Operating Room**

*July 1996-June 1999*

#  Phoenix Memorial Hospital Phoenix, Arizona

 **University Medical Center Tucson, Arizona**

* Completed RN First Assistant education program, including didactic and clinical internship portions.
* Scrubbed and circulated on cardiothoracic team for Dr. Joseph Hessel. In serviced staff regarding Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery topics.

# Zale Lipshy University Hospital Dallas, Texas

**Operating Room Staff Nurse**

*May 1993-June 1996*

* Coordinated plastic surgery service for Dr. Rod Rohrich.
* Educated residents for all operating room services, including new resident orientation for surgical services.

# St. Francis Medical Center Monroe, Louisiana

**Operating Room Staff Nurse**

*May 1987-April 1993*

* Worked as surgical technician until graduating from nursing school in 1990.
* Acquired first assistant skills for cardiothoracic surgery, including vein harvesting and wound closure.