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**Objective**

Seeking a position in Surgical Service Leadership that will help to contribute to overall patient care by combining my OR experience with my business acumen in organization, planning and interpersonal communication.

**Skills**

* Detail & Task Oriented
* Strong Written and Verbal Communication Skills
* Punctual and dependent for assigned/ confirmed shifts

**Experience**

**Mercy Hospital** St. Louis, MO **Dec 2012 – Present**

**OR Nurse** –Aug. 2014 - Present

* Circulated, scrubbed and assisted in a variety of cases
* Specialized in trauma, general, plastic, bariatric, burn and liver surgery.
* Ensured OR readiness while maintaining stringent quality standards and safety precautions.
* Responsible for maintaining supplies and assuring cleanliness/sterility of surgical area.
* Served as communication liaison to patient families and members of the operating team.
* Mentored incoming staff nurses, travel nurses and fellowship nurses.

**Trauma Surgical Nurse** – Dec. 2012 – Aug 2014

* Consulted and coordinated with team members to assess, plan, implement and evaluate patient care plans.
* Volunteered as a epic super user to other staff members at other Mercy facilities
* Performed all duties as a charge nurse on the trauma surgical floor
* Utilized critical thinking in Pre-operative and Post- Operative patient care and monitoring

**Hooters of America Inc.** Saint Peters, MO  **April 2005 – July 2012**

**Hooters Girl**

* Served as Certified Trainer helping to train and develop new team members.
* Initiated new contacts and cultivated business relationships as Promotions Coordinator.
* Responsible for managing and staffing internal and external promotions.
* Assisted management team as Shift Leader, supervising and coordinating floor staff.

**Education**

**BSN**,Barnes-Jewish School on Nursing – St. Louis, MO  **2012**

**AA**, St.Charles Community College – Cottleville, MO **2009**

**Awards and Recognition**

**3x Daisy Award Nominee** – Mercy Hospital

**Great Catch Award Nominee** – Mercy Hospital

**School Ambassador** – Barnes Jewish School of Nursing

**\***References available upon request