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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Hardworking and reliable Registered Nurse focused on going above and beyond to support team and serve customers. Trained in and offering top-notch nursing and scrubbing abilities. Motivated to continue to learn and grow as medical professional. Skilled team player with strong background in surgical environment. Works well independently to handle assignments and always ready to go beyond basics assignments. Quick learner with good computer abilities.

SKILLS

- Current ACLS and BLS
- Davinci robotic experience
- Orthopedic team lead
- General surgery team lead for Whipple and liver surgeries
- Gynecology experience

EXPERIENCE

REGISTERED CIRCULATINGNURSE/SURGICAL SCRUB NURSE Jun 2015- Current

Hca Fawcett Memorial Hospital , Port Charlotte , Florida

Team lead for General Surgery and Orthopedic .

- Trained, guided, and managed new staff on Whipple and liver resection procedures assisted in training of ablation and ultrasound machines. Recognized changes requiring nursing intervention and implemented appropriate care to reduce risks.
- Identified deviations and wellness changes and made recommendations, adjustments, and reports.
- Educated patients and families on conditions, treatments, and possible outcomes.
- Provided top-notch care, implementing infection control procedures to protect patients and staff.
- Maintained safe, caring environments for patients and families.
- Complied with HIPAA guidelines in all areas of work.
- Maintained accurate and complete records.
- Trained student and newly-registered nurses in the correct nursing procedures and performance strategies.
- Monitored, recorded, and reported symptoms or changes in patients' conditions.
- Consulted and coordinated with healthcare team members to assess, plan, implement, and evaluate patient care plans.
- Maintained accurate, detailed reports and records. Superuser for meditech.
- Kept the unit efficient by organizing instruments, preparing rooms and restocking supplies.
- Consulted with healthcare team to plan and implement patient treatment protocols.
- Maintained good working relationship with co-workers and management.
- Carried out high-quality work with little oversight.
- Managed daily tasks consistently and sought out opportunities to go beyond requirements and support business targets.
- Kept work area organized and clutter-free.
- Ability to multitask and focus on patient care.
- Knowledgeable in all field of Operating room and procedures.

REGISTERED NURSE CIRCULATOR, SURGICAL TECHNICIAN Oct 1993 - Jun 2015

Peace River Regional Hospital , Port Charlotte , Florida

- Maintained constant vigilance over patient care to verify safety precautions.

- Certified Preceptor
- Super user for ultrasound and meditech
- Daisy award winner
- Nominated for nurse of the year
- Nurse training
- Multitasking
- Verbal communication
- Collaboration
- Task prioritization
- Organization

- Consulted and coordinated with healthcare team members to assess, plan, implement, and evaluate patient care plans.
- Readied rooms, supplies, and instruments for upcoming procedures and expected patients.
- Prepared patients for surgical procedures, answered questions and offered emotional support.
- Kept the unit efficient by organizing instruments, preparing rooms and restocking supplies.
- Maintained accurate, detailed reports and records.
- Set up and maintained sterile field for surgical procedures by properly scrubbing personnel, sterilizing equipment and instruments, and disinfecting patients' skin with antiseptic wipes.
- Used disinfectants, detergents, and ultrasound cleaning to decontaminate medical instruments and supplies.
- Counted sponges, needles, and instruments pre-operatively and intra-operatively with circulating nurse.
- Maintained supply and instrument sterility during set up of surgical procedures.
- Assisted circulating nurse and surgical team in maintaining sterile environments during procedures.
- Established and maintained sterile field during surgical procedures in operating room environments.
- Gowns and gloves surgeons and assistants to maintain sterility for procedures.
- Organized ORs for new surgeries by following the specific surgeon's preference card.
- Helped the surgical team scrub in for procedures, assisting with gloving and donning sterile attire.
- Helped and established Biartatric program.

EDUCATION

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - REGISTERED NURSE *Dec 2012*
Southern Technical, Fort Myers , Florida

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - SURGICAL TECHNICIAN *Dec 2002*
Southwest Florida College, Fort Myers , Florida