Curriculum Vitae

Rebecca Eley

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**Masters of Science in Nursing;** May 2016

Health Care Systems Management GPA: 4.0

Loyola University New Orleans

**Bon Secours Memorial School of Nursing**; August 2009

Accelerated registered nurse program GPA: 3.5

**Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition, Foods and Exercise**; May 2006

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech)

Blacksburg, VA GPA: 3.1

**License:** Registered Nurse (2009-present)

RQI (2020-present)

**Certifications:** Certified Nurse Operating Room

**Specialty Team Manager- Orthopedics,** VCU Health System Operating Room, 2016-present

 - Facilitates daily operations of 5-9 orthopedic operating rooms, including staffing, instrumentation and operating room equipment needs

 - Participates in the budget process including capital expenditures, supplies and instrumentation

 - Involved in the onboarding of new physicians and creating preference cards

 - Providing leadership and guidance that instills confidence to promote a positive work environment

 - Conducting annual evaluations for orthopedic team members by conducting meetings to identify learning needs, clarifying role expectations and counseling

 - Participating in recruitment/retention activities to include interviews and orienting new staff

 - Fostering collaboration with departments to promote optimum access, customer service satisfaction and improve clinical outcomes

 - Collaborates with the sterile processing department in ensuring proper sterilization of biologic implants and instrumentation, educating staff on proper use of IUSS

**Registered Nurse,** VCU Health SystemOperating room 2011-present

 - Collaborates closely with physician’s to ensure meeting core metrics

- Perform duties as a circulating and a scrub nurse

- Being a patient advocate while in the OR.

- Assisting the surgeon(s) in providing a safe, sterile atmosphere.

- Competent in the knowledge of various surgical procedures and expected patient outcomes.

- Accountable for the delivery of skilled professional care to patients based on national standards of practice in the operating room.

- Used assessment skills to plan further care needs and evaluate patients’ health status

- Participated as multi-disciplinary team member to provide professional patient care to complete/fulfill all physician orders, delivery of medications, medical treatments, lab tests and other patient needs in a timely manner

- Used equipment effectively to anticipate/assess patient needs and provide appropriate care in the operating room.

-Performed as a team player – Maintained collegial/working relationships with nursing staff and physicians to ensure quality patient care.

-Communicate effectively with patients, patients’ families and all members of the patient care team.

-Participated in various quality control activities as directed by the Operating Room Director of Nursing

**Registered Nurse,** Bon Secours St. Mary’s Hospital

Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit 09/09-11/11

 -Provide acute care and close monitoring of adult pre- and post-operative coronary artery bypass surgical patients as well as non surgical ICU patients. Interpreted complex cardiac and hemodynamic monitoring data. Determined the effectiveness of IV drip medications. Weaned pt’s from the mechanical ventilator, extubated patients and provided close monitoring of vitals signs.

**Professional Organizations:** AORN, NAON

**Awards:** Glen Barker nurse of the year award 2017 (chosen by orthopedic surgeons)

Certificate of Appreciation 2018 (from peri-op director)

**Committees:**

* Perioperative Leadership
* SPD/QUAPI
* First Case on Time Starts
* Joint Center of Excellence
* Part of the “Missing Instruments-Kaizen Event”

**Lectures & Presentations:**

* Presented an action plan at a meeting for The Joint Center of Excellence on implementing a substance to help minimalize contaminated instrument sets.
* Lead in-services every Thursday for the month of August 2016- present. They included orthopedic specialty beds, positioning equipment and how to operate specialty items such as the microscope and mini c-arm.
* Organized team education in-services on instrumentation for total knee and hip replacements (2016-present several times a year)
* Served as the resource/education person for the entire department on how to Immediate Use Steam Sterilization according to VCU’s policy during annual education requirement workshops

**Continuing Education:**

* Perioperative Nursing Conference at VCU Health System 2018- 6.25 contact hours
* Perioperative Nursing Conference at VCU Health System 2019- 6 hrs
* Mid-Atlantic Interprofessional Leadership Conference 2019- 6 contact hours
* STAR Service lecture series I & II 2020-present
* TCAR
* NetCE: 10/29/2020 Pneumonia- 10 hrs

 10/29/2020 Burnout: Impact on Nursing and Quality of Care- 5 hrs

* AORN: 4/29/2020 Guidelines in Practice: Surgical Attire- 2.30 hrs

 4/29/2020 Cytoreductive Surgery with Hyperthermic Intrapertional…- 3.20 hrs

 4/29/2020 CRS with HIPEC Part II: Implementation 3 hrs

* ANCC: 3/18/2020 Age-Specific Care: Newborn Through Aducit- 2.80 hrs

**Community Activities:**

* Volunteered at the Shalom Baptist Fall Festival as an available on-site nurse
* Registered at Shalom Baptist as an available nurse when needed