

Lorri Ford

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Work Experience & Accomplishments

I worked full time as an RN in a Preoperative setting over the last 39 years. My extensive experience has provided me with knowledge and understanding in my area of expertise allowing me to be an asset in the medical field. I am very Patient orientated & strong advocate for my patients. I possess strong organization skills, am efficient and proficient in both roles as Circulator and Scrub nurse. I have and can easily assume the roles of preceptor and Supervisor if needed, at the same time maintaining and updating policy and procedures for the facility. I am cognizant of health care costs and proficient in the AORN recommended practices as well.

Work Experience

Transitioned into PRN role as circulating RN

Full Time Circulating RN - Logan Health - North OR
May 2012 to Present

07/01/2018

Worked in all specialties of the OR and when needed able to be relief for Scrub personnel
Maintained, updated and created our preference cards in the Meditech program
Maintain my CEUS for both my Montana licence and CNOR certification.

Full Time RN

Logan Health main OR, formerly (Kalispell Regional Health Care)
July 2004 to December 2012

Worked as a circulator in all specialties including:
Trauma & Cardiothoracic
Scrubbed back procedures
Spinal Fusions
Provided In-services on equipment & procedures
Supported maintaining CEUS

In-house Agency Travel Nurse

University Hospital & Clinics - Columbia, MO
August 2003 to July 2004

Position: OR Trauma Circulating RN - night position

Travel RN (private contract) Circulating & Scrub Nurse including Endoscopy

Fitzgibbons Hospital - Marshall, MO
September 2001 to June 2003

Staff Nurse IV

University Hospital & Clinics Sameday Surgery Center - Columbia, MO
July 1998 to September 2001

- worked in all areas of surgery center including Pre-Op, OR, PACU.

Staff Nurse III Operating Room

Boone Hospital Center - Columbia, MO

April 1997 to June 1998

September 1996 - August 1996

RN Operating Room - Fitzgibbon Hospital, Marshall Missouri

February 1987-August 1996

Staff Nurse IV

University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics - Columbia, MO

November 1984 to January 1988

RN Operating Room - Calgary General Hospital, Calgary Alberta

June 1984 - November 1984

RN Primary OR position (9 month maternity leave position) - Drayton Valley Health Care

RN staff nurse all areas - Rocky Mountain House General Hospital, Rocky Mountain House

Center - Rocky Mountain House, AB

June 1982 to May 1984

Education

Diploma of Nursing in Nursing

Lethbridge Community College - Lethbridge, AB

March 1982

Nursing Licences

RN

Skills

- Nursing
- OR experience/CNOR
- Critical Care Experience

Certifications and Licenses

State of Montana- RN #27816 Active Alberta Nursing Association- RN #46631 Association of Operating Room Nurses- #131949 Active National Certification Board of Perioperative Nursing Practice- #920129 Active Basic Life Support-current Advanced Cardiac Life Support-current