***FAGBEMI EZRA AJIBOYE, BSN, RN, CNOR***

***OPERATING ROOM–years of experience: 6years***

***MEDICAL-SURGICAL-years of experience: 7 years***

***Total years of experience: 13 years***

**Personal information**

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**Professional employment History**

**Start Date: September, 2019 till date.**

**Position: Staff Nurse**

**Unit: cardiothoracic Operating room**

**Hours per week: 40hours**

**Barnes Jewish Hospital South.**

**City: St Louis, Missouri**

**Website:** [**www.bjc.org**](http://www.bjc.org)

Barnes Jewish Hospital is ranked number one in the state of Missouri and 18th in the nation. I worked in Cardiothoracic operating room as Operating room circulator and Scrub. I have experience in heart transplant, lung transplant, Cardio-pulmonary bypass surgeries, robotic Thoracic surgeries, minimally invasive and open thoracic surgeries as operating room circulator and scrub. Cases done in this cardiothoracic operating room are heart transplant, Lung transplant, Commando, hemi-commando procedure, ECMO Cannulation and Decannulation, Heartmate III, LVAD, Impella Insertion, MVR, AVR, TVR, Maze procedure, Aortic root and total arch replacement, Coronary artery Bypass grafting surgery, Thoracotomy Lobectomy, Video assisted thoracoscopy Surgery, Xi Robotic Assisted thoracoscopy Surgery, Pneumonectomy. Ivor-Lewis Esophagectomy, Nissen Fundoplication, Diaphragm plication, VAT lobectomy, Bronchoscopy with dilation, Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, EGD with dilation, EBUS, Percutaneous and open tracheostomy, placement of esophageal and airway stent to mention a few.

I also have experience in renal transplant surgery with minimal experience in vascular surgery.

**Start date: November, 2016 to August, 2019**

**Position: Registered Perioperative Nurse (Nursing officer 1)**

**Unit – Operating room**

**Hours per week: 52 hours**

**Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospitals Complex**

**City: Ile-Ife**

**Country: Nigeria**

**Website: www.oauthc.com**

Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospital Complex is a federal tertiary hospital established in 1967 by Federal government of Nigeria to provide health care services to its people. It has a total of 770beds and 36 dental chairs. It has six main Units which include: Ife Hospital Unit, Wesley Guild Hospital Unit, Dental Hospital Unit, Urban Comprehensive health Centre, Rural Comprehensive health center, and Multipurpose maternal and Child health center. The Hospital is a research and training center that provides the following services: Internal medicine, surgeries including, Open heart surgery, Renal transplant surgery, cardiothoracic, neurosurgery, Vascular surgery, ear, nose and throat surgery, Laparoscopic surgery, pediatric surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology services, Laboratory services, Pharmaceutical and Nursing services. The Hospital is equipped with state of the earth health care facilities and equipment. This made it the best and the leading health care facility in Renal transplant and open-heart surgeries in the country.

Wesley Guild Hospital Unit Theatre department has three theatres: the Realm Memorial theatre, the Labor ward and emergency room theatres. The Realm Memorial theatre has three operating suites, one recovery room with 4 beds capacity and reception area. The theatre department is a busy Unit that handled both scheduled and emergency surgeries covering four specialties: General surgery, Orthopedic and traumatology, Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Ophthalmology. Averages of 10 surgeries are performed per day. The common surgeries performed include Open Prostatectomy, mastectomy, hysterectomy, myomectomy. Intramedullary Nailing and open reduction and internal fixation. The number of nurse-to-patient ratio is 1:4.

**Start date: May 2010 to October, 2016**

**Position: Nursing Officer 2**

**Registered Nurse – Medical-Surgical**

**Hours per week: 40 hours**

**Name of facility: Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospitals Complex.**

**City: Ile-Ife**

**Country: Nigeria**

**Website:** [**www.oauthc.com**](http://www.oauthc.com)

Wesley Guild Hospital Unit Male Medical-Surgical department is a 28 beds capacity ward that care for internal medicine cases, Orthopaedic and traumatology cases, General surgery cases and Ophthalmology cases. In this ward, the nurse can care for up to 8 patients per each shift. Hence, the number of nurse-to-patient ratio is 1:8.

**Start date: June 2009 to April 2010**

**Position: Nursing Officer**

**Registered Nurse – Medical-Surgical**

**Hours per week: 60 hours**

**Name of facility: R-Jolad Hospital**

**City: Lagos**

**Country: Nigeria**

**Website:** [**www.rjolad.com**](http://www.rjolad.com)

R-Jolad Hospital is a private owned 76 beds health care facility that provide medical surgical, Orthopedic, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics, Ophthalmology, and dental services to the Patients. The Hospital is equipped with state of the earth equipment and offer prompt emergency health care services.

The Unit is a 20 beds private ward that provides medical surgical care to the patients. Different categories of patients including medical cases such as hypertension and Diabetes mellitus, surgical cases such as Open prostatectomy, appendectomy and fracture are cared for in this ward. A nurse can care for up to 10 patients per shift, therefore the nurse-to-patient ratio is 1:10.

**Skills and responsibilities summary**

**Operating Room**

**Scrub Nurse**

* Assisting Surgeon with Instrumentation during Surgery.
* Primary scrub nurse for Thoracic and Cardiac surgeries, General surgery, Obstetrics and gynecology surgery and Orthopedic surgery.
* Maintain a sterile environment in the operating room and ensure that the OR team provides the patient with the best care possible.
* Suturing of Minor Laceration and Injuries
* Possessing a strong work ethic stamina and emotional stability
* Outstanding observational and critical thinking skills
* Excellent interpersonal and communications abilities
* Provide accurate care and handling of specimens and grafts.
* Maintain sterility of surgical field and observe for any breaches in asepsis.
* Anticipate needs of the surgical team.

**Circulating Nurse**

* I circulate cardiac and thoracic surgeries including heart and lung transplants, kidney transplant and minor vascular surgeries.
* Maintained accurate computerized charting throughout patient's surgical experience.
* Provide care and support to the surgical patient during the preoperative, intraoperative, and post-operative periods.
* Operating Room Charge Nurse
* Supervised support staff and provided additional training.
* Problem solving techniques.
* Ability to work long hours and flexible schedules, as necessary.
* Accuracy and infection control knowledge
* Good understanding of sterilization and disinfection procedures

**Medical -Surgical**

* **U**tilization of Nursing process in the care of patient
* Performs head-to-toe assessment on all patients include checking of vital signs, auscultation of heart and lung sounds.
* Performs neurologic assessment and area specific assessment depending on the case of the patient.
* Monitors the hemodynamic status of patient and correctly interpret the results.
* Administration of medication via oral, nasal, ophthalmic, intravenous, rectal, intramuscular, sublingual, Intradermal and subcutaneous route
* Intravenous line insertion and lab draws for adults’ patients.
* Administration of Intravenous fluids, blood, and blood products transfusion, and monitoring for transfusion reaction.
* Reports changes in patient’s condition to the Doctor/consultant
* Administration of nebulized medication to patient with Asthma and COPD
* Oxygen administration via nasal cannula, Nasal Prong, face mask, non-rebreather mask
* NGT insertion and NGT tube feeding
* Foley catheter insertion for male and female
* Diagnostic studies such as blood glucose check, ECG, urine, stool specimen collection, urine dipstick, ketone strip and pH strip analysis
* Preparation of patient for surgery and diagnostic procedures such as X-ray, endoscopy, Echo, CT scan, Ultrasound and MRI
* Assists with cast and traction application.
* Care and Assessment of different types of wounds include Surgical wound, burns, laceration, avulsion, abscess, abrasion, pressure sores and ensuring wound cultures are taken.
* Removal of surgical wound sutures/Stitches
* Assisting Physician with special procedures such as Paracentesis Abdominis, thoracentesis, chest tube
* Insertion, pleural fluid aspiration, central line placement, suturing, incision and drainage, foreign body removal, lumbar puncture
* facilitates the admission process of the patients.
* Demonstrates knowledge in cardiac monitoring identifies dysrhythmia and conducts treatment appropriately.
* Assessment of pain and utilizes appropriate pain management techniques.
* Designs a high-quality nursing care plan for each patient and evaluating its efficacy by documenting outcomes.
* Adequate education of the patient and their family members, including them in formulating plan of care from the day of admission to discharge.

**Educational Background**

In progress

Master of Nursing Science,

University of Missouri, Columbia.

August 2010 to October 2016

Bachelor of Nursing Science degree

Obafemi Awolowo University

Ile-Ife, Nigeria

September 2005 to November 2008

Diploma in Nursing

Wesley Guild hospital, School of Nursing

Ilesa, Nigeria

**Specialty Course**

November 2016 to November 2017

Diploma in perioperative Nursing

Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospitals Complex, School of Perioperative Nursing

Ile-Ife, Nigeria

**Licensure & Certificates**

RN License: Nigeria, date earned: 03/23/2009 and expiration: 12/ 30/2019 and License # 134084

RN license: USA – Texas – date earned: 04/03/2018 and expiration: 06/30/2020 and License #: 941777

RN License: USA- Missouri- Date earned: 09/18/2019, Expiration: 04/30/2023, License # 2019036509

**Professional certification**

Certified Operating room nurse (CNOR), Earned July 2020

BLS: Earned August 2021