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Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

RN First Assistant

Barnes Jewish - St. Louis, MO

May 2020 to Present

Assists Surgeon during surgery with exposure, hemostasis, tissue manipulation, suturing, stapling and any other procedural needs.

Specializing in DaVinci Robotic Systems, General, GYN Oncology, Urology, Thoracic, HPB and Transplants

Registered Nurse, Main Operating Room

UT SOUTHWESTERN CLEMENTS UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL - Dallas, TX

November 2019 to March 2020

- Perform functions of both Circulating RN and Scrub Nurse
- Specialize in Robotic Surgery, Transplants, General Surgery, Genitourinary Surgery, Plastic Surgery, and Gynecological Surgery, and minor Vascular and Orthopedic surgeries.
- Responsible for pre-operative interview of patients, verification of correct side, correct procedure, proper consents, patient safety, and psycho/social and cultural needs of the patient.
- Responsible for all intra-operative nursing duties including patient safety, time-out procedures, assisting with anesthetic procedures and intubation, medication safety, specimen handling and proper positioning and skin preparation.
- Perform scrub nurse duties including sterile technique, maintaining integrity of sterile field, patient safety, sharps handling, instrument counts, and specimen handling.

Registered Nurse, Main Operating Room

North Shore University Hospital Manhasset - Manhasset, NY

November 2015 to October 2019

- Perform functions of both Circulating RN and Scrub Nurse
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- Member of Research Committee and Evidence Based Practice committee, and the CNO Advisory Council.

Registered Nurse, Operating Room Manager/Recovery

Cosmetic Associates, Dr. David K. Funt
September 2015 to November 2015

- Responsible for all aspects of operating room function.
- Obtain medical clearance for all potential surgery patients; provide patient education leading up to surgery.
- Perform intra-operative circulating nurse duties including performance and documentation of time out, instrument and sponge counts, and patient safety measures.
- Monitor patients post-surgery who are recovering from general anesthesia, IV sedation, and local anesthesia.
- Provide discharge teaching and post-operative instructions
- Assess and provide wound care post operatively.
- Maintain all standards in accordance with AAAASF regulations.

Registered Nurse

Sono Bello Body Contouring Center - Lake Success, NY
September 2014 to September 2015

- Assess and prepare patients on surgery days, safely administer medications as ordered by physician.
- Prepare OR using sterile technique.
- Assist surgeon intra-op, monitor patients during the procedure.
- Assess and provide discharge instructions to patients post-procedure.
- Assess patients at all post-operative appointments.
- Responsible for all administrative duties and quality management and assurance reporting.

Medical Assistant

Natow, Rosenberg, & Pion Dermatology Group - Woodmere, NY
December 2013 to 2014

- Responsible for obtaining patient medication, allergy and medical history and documenting in EMR.
- Assist physicians with procedures, both clean and sterile, including skin biopsies, cultures, cyst removals and wound care and dressings.
- Act as liaison between patient and doctor regarding medication renewals, emergency visits and questions regarding lab results and overall care.

Education

Certification in RN First Assist

Hofstra University
September 2018 to May 2019

Master's in Nursing Management and Leadership

Stony Brook University
December 2017 to May 2019

Bachelors of Science in Nursing in Nursing

Farmingdale State College

December 2015

Associate of Science in Nursing in Nursing

Farmingdale State College

May 2014

Bachelors of Arts in Psychology in Psychology

State University of New York at Old Westbury - Old Westbury, NY

August 2008

Nursing Licenses

RN

State: NY

RN

Expires: November 2020

State: TX

RN

State: MO

Skills

- RN
- Operating Room
- Vital Signs Experience
- Nursing
- Experience Administering Injections
- Injections (Less than 1 year)
- Botox Experience (Less than 1 year)
- Epic
- Medication Administration
- Sales
- Customer service

Certifications and Licenses

CNOR

RNFA

BLS for Healthcare Providers (CPR and AED)

ACLS

CPR