

# Nicole McQueen

## **Registered Surgical Nurse - IU Health Springmill Surgery Center**

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Top Performing, Highly Skilled and Experienced RN. Highly energized health professional with a positive attitude, effective communication skills and a disciplined work ethic ensuring competent, complete and compliant delivery of patient through surgery.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### **Virtual Registered Nurse**

Ascension Health - Indianapolis, IN

July 2021 to Present

Speak with patients using zoom to provide care with admissions and discharges. Answering questions on medicines and care.

### **Registered Surgical Nurse-Shift Coordinator**

IU Health Springmill Surgery Center - Indianapolis, IN

May 2009 to Present

- Provide high level care to varying acuity and ages of patients.
- Review of patients prior to surgery ensuring competent, complete and compliant delivery of patient to surgery
- Align doctor orders, accurate procedure descriptions, patient and nurse authorization forms that are then packaged for delivery to internal and external partners downstream.
- Rely on successful interpersonal skills to effectively communicate and organize surgeries between patient, nurses, techs, anesthesiologists and surgeon.
- Precept new hires through effective and competent communication skills resulting in newly hired nurses quickly becoming competent.
- Help lead unit's cost containment committee resulting in successful adherence to budgets.
- Interact in the charting of the surgical procedures at "Advanced Level" allowing autonomy to make changes for all of the surgeries at the facility.
- Ranked on unit as a Top Performer in our paid for performance unit based pay system.

### **Coordinator of ophthalmology services in a small diverse hospital setting**

Alamance Regional Medical Center - Burlington, NC

May 2007 to February 2009

Managed the cost effective and accurate ordering of supplies, instruments and equipment.

### **Asst. coordinator of ophthalmology services**

Riley Children's Hospital - Indianapolis, IN

October 2004 to February 2007

Indianapolis, IN - Oct 2004 to Feb 2007

- Concentrated operating skills in the pediatric population with varying acuity and family needs.
- Specialized work as a coordinator of ophthalmology services.

### **Registered Nurse**

Clarian Health/Eagle Highlands Surgery Center - Indianapolis, IN

April 2000 to September 2004

Became proficient in scrubbing and circulating many different types of outpatient procedures across different types of surgeries and patients.

## Education

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### **Associates in Nursing**

Indiana University - Indianapolis, IN

2000

### **Bachelors of Health Science**

Purdue University Bachelors of Health Science - West Lafayette, IN

1997

## Nursing Licenses

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### **RN**

Expires: September 2019

State: IN

## Skills

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- Ophthalmology Experience
- Nursing
- Hospital Experience
- Medication Administration
- EMR/ Sunrise (Less than 1 year)
- Medical Records
- Experience Administering Injections
- Vital Signs
- Cerner
- Time management
- HIPAA
- Customer service
- Laboratory Experience

## Awards

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### **Deans List**

2000

IU School of Nursing

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **Registered Nurse (RN)**

#### **BLS Certification**

#### **ACLS Certification**

## Additional Information

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Compact license obtained Oct 2021