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Operating Room Nurse with over 25 years experience scrubbing, circulating, and first assisting in all Surgical Specialties.

Started, Built and Managed Cardiac Surgery Program/Charge Nurse CVOR

Held Operating Room Charge Nurse position for 7 years at a Level 1 Trauma Hospital.

Experience also includes working in PACU, Pre and Post-op, Home Health, and Nursing Home specialties.

Work Experience

Registered Nurse Operating Room

MCKENZIE WILLAMETTE MEDICAL CENTER - Springfield, OR

August 1998 to Present

Scrub and Circulate all Surgical Specialties in Main OR

Organized the start of Cardiovascular Surgery Program

Interim Manager /Charge Nurse Duties included the following:

Budget Planning for Fiscal Year

Ordering all Supplies, Equipment, and Implants.

Creating Specialized Instrument Sets and Count sheets

Organizing Inventory and Par levels for Supplies

Coordinate CVOR Staff Assignments and Work Schedule

Training and Education of CVOR Team Members

Coordinate Inservice/CVOR Staff Meetings

Preceptor for New CVOR Staff

Registered Nurse Operating Room

SLOCUM AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER - Eugene, OR

July 2016 to July 2018

Registered Nurse Operating Room

Peri-Operative Nursing in Orthopedic Ambulatory Surgery Center.

Scrub and Circulate Orthopedic Outpatient Surgeries

Charge Nurse Operating Room

LEGACY EMANUEL HOSPITAL - Portland, OR

June 2005 to July 2013

Organize and Schedule Weekend Elective and Emergent Surgeries for Level 1 Trauma Hospital

Assign and delegate duties of Operating Room Staff.

Collaborate flow of Emergent/Urgent Surgeries with Anesthesiologist and Trauma Surgeons and multiple H Departments.

Ensure needed supplies and instruments are ordered and present.
Provide guidance and leadership to Operating Room Staff in problem solving and solutions.
Collaboration with Specialty Team Coordinators and OR Manager in Process Improvement
Scrub and Circulate all Surgical Specialties

Registered Nurse Operating Room

SACRED HEART MEDICAL CENTER - Springfield, OR
June 1995 to July 2013

Scrub and Circulate all Surgical Specialties including Cardiac Surgery.
Preceptor for new OR staff.
First assist as needed on all Surgical Specialties.
Irrigate, Suture, and Dress leg incisions for Cardiac Surgery.

Certified Surgical Technologist

THE CHRST HOSPITAL - Cincinnati, OH
June 1990 to June 1995

Registered Nurse

Scrub and Circulate all Surgical Specialties
Advanced Surgical Technologist
Precept graduate Surgical Technologists

Education

ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF SCIENCE in Nursing

Cincinnati State Technical and Community College - Cincinnati, OH
1993

ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF SCIENCE in SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

Cincinnati State Technical and Community College - Cincinnati, OH
1990

Skills

- Organize daily surgery schedule/leadership skills Scrub and circulate all surgical specialties
- Assign and delegate duties of OR staff Scrub and circulate Cardiac surgery and organ
- EPIC computer charting Super User
- transplants
- In Charge of Inter-departmental collaboration of First Assist in Cardiac Surgery patient care flow.
Multi-tasking Unit needs Versatile, quick thinker with a calm focus
- Nursing
- EMR Systems
- Medication Administration
- Vital Signs
- Process Improvement

- Hospital Experience
- Experience Administering Injections

Certifications and Licenses

RN

BLS Certification

ACLS Certification