Sara Evans

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# OBJECTIVE

Skilled, reliable, patient-centered Registered Nurse with 15+ years of experience seeking perioperative nursing position

EXPERIENCE

## Mercy Outpatient Surgery, Ballwin, MO *Perioperative Registered Nurse*

February 2017 - Present

* Coordinate patient care with physicians, anesthesia staff and co-workers
* Prepare patient for surgery and implement nursing interventions
* Ensure stability of postoperative patients, administer medication when appropriate and provide education prior to discharge
* Knowledge of Endoscopy procedures, techniques, instruments and equipment
* Care for specimens and cultures as directed by policies and procedures
* Manage multiple and simultaneous duties in a fast-paced environment

## Mercy Hospital, St. Louis, MO *Perioperative Registered Nurse*

January 2008 - February 2017

* Assess, anticipate and administer optimal care to patients in pre-surgical, operative and recovery stages
* Educate patients and family on medical-surgical procedures and disease processes
* Multi-specialty float circulator and scrub nurse
* Expertise in safety principles, sterile technique and universal precautions

## St. Luke’s Hospital, Chesterfield, MO *Oncology/Hospice Registered Nurse*

June 2006 - January 2008

* Charge nurse for thirty bed unit
* Administer and monitor infusions such as insulin, heparin, TPN, blood products and chemotherapy
* Assessing, planning, implementing, educating and evaluating care for patients
* Provide emotional and physical comfort to patients during end of life

# EDUCATION

## St. Charles Community College, St. Peters, MO *Associate of Science in Nursing*

May 2006

# LICENSURE/CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Nurse License- State of Missouri

Basic Life Support Certification

Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification