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# **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Circulating RN skilled at completing daily assignments and contributing to team success. Always willing to take on any task. Adapts quickly to new needs and policies. Strong experience in orthopedics and podiatry. Also have experience in the following: general,urology,neuro,vascular,GYN,ENT,and ophthalmology. Some experience in the past in pre/post,PACU, and endoscopy.

## **SKILLS**

- Procedure charting Patient advocacy
- Supply coordination

Specimen handling

- Instrument management
- OR preparation

Documentation

# **EXPERIENCE**

**Circulating Nurse** 

HSHS St.Elizabeth's | O'Fallon, IL

- Prepared patients for surgeries, explaining procedures, collecting information, and conducting assessments.
- Upheld strict infection prevention and control procedures with proper aseptic techniques.
- Promoted efficiency by turning over, stocking, and sanitizing rooms between each procedure.
- Maintained impeccable records by tracking all supplies, instruments, and equipment used during surgeries.
- Kept patients safe before, during, and after procedures, managing transportation and correct positioning.
- Supported needs of patients under anesthesia, advocating for individual needs and implementing protections.
- Coordinated smooth procedures by preparing supplies and operating rooms, setting up equipment, organizing medications, and opening sterile supplies.
- Controlled infection risks with careful care of wounds and thorough sanitizing techniques.
- Contributed to team efficiency, optimal patient flow, and accuracy in treatments by maintaining accurate and detailed reports and records.
- Enhanced patient outcomes through careful monitoring of conditions and comprehensive support.

### Home Health Registered Nurse

### Mederi Caretenders | Breese, Illinois

- PRN Nurse
- Coordinated health team duties to promote comprehensive care and continuity of services.
- Performed patient assessments and communicated results to physicians and care team.
- Utilized modalities and procedures with knowledge of common contraindications related to age and diagnosis.
- Completed and updated clinical records, maintaining compliance with patient privacy protocols.
- Delegated and supervised patient care duties performed by LPNs and students.
- Maintained strict patient confidentiality in alignment with HIPAA directives.

June 2018 - Current

December 2015 - May 2018

- Developed and implemented treatment using appropriate techniques within physician's recommendations.
- Reported patient hospitalizations, discharges, and physician appointments to notify care team.
- Obtained physician's written prescription and approval for treatment changes.

### **Registered Nurse**

Eye Care Partners | Swansea, Illinois

- Provided pre and post op care, circulating and scrub nurse duties
- Provided optimal assistance by cross-training for scrub nursing and surgical support tasks.
- Supported needs of patients under anesthesia, advocating for individual needs and implementing protections.
- Upheld strict infection prevention and control procedures with proper aseptic techniques.
- Coordinated smooth procedures by preparing supplies and operating rooms, setting up equipment, organizing medications, and opening sterile supplies.
- Prepared patients for surgeries, explaining procedures, collecting information, and conducting assessments.

### Registered Nurse Surgery

February 2015 - May 2018

- HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital | Highland , Illinois
  - Full time & PRN
  - Circulate and scrub surgical cases, also recovered patients following procedures
  - Promoted efficiency by turning over, stocking, and sanitizing rooms between each procedure.
  - Maintained impeccable records by tracking all supplies, instruments, and equipment used during surgeries.
  - Kept patients safe before, during, and after procedures, managing transportation and correct positioning.
  - Supported needs of patients under anesthesia, advocating for individual needs and implementing protections.
  - Coordinated smooth procedures by preparing supplies and operating rooms, setting up equipment, organizing medications, and opening sterile supplies.
  - Prepared patients for surgeries, explaining procedures, collecting information, and conducting assessments.
  - Controlled infection risks with careful care of wounds and thorough sanitizing techniques.
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#### **Registered Nurse**

#### November 2013 - February 2015

Mederi Caretenders | Breese, IL

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HSHS St. Joseph's | Highland, IL

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#### May 2011 - November 2013

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## **EDUCATION**

BSNMay 2010Southern Illinois University , Edwardsville , IllinoisMay 2000Mater Dei High School, Breese , IllinoisMay 2006