

STEPHANIE BENNETT

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Skills:

- Supportive of the missions, visions, and strategic priorities of healthcare facilities. Resourceful, organized, innovative, dependable, and solution oriented. Acute awareness of importance of electronic medical system security.
- Strong drive to constantly learn and improve upon all facets of patient care. Possess strong knowledge in numerous surgical specialties, as well as in a variety of electronic medical systems.
- Collaborate with fellow health care professionals to develop, coordinate, and implement strategic plans of care unique to each patient's needs. Maintain dignity of the patient while assuming the responsibility of patient advocacy. Apply knowledge of surgical anatomy, physiology, and operative techniques specific to cardiovascular procedures to work in collaboration with surgeons.
- Skilled in Microsoft Office, PowerPoint, and Spreadsheet. Experience with multiple operating room charting platforms including Cerner, Epic, and McKesson. Ability to assist with optimizing high-quality patient care and clinical practice by suggesting improvements in electronic systems.

Professional Experience:

- Licensed Practical Nurse, staff nurse for summer camp May 2005-August 2005
- Registered Nurse, Surgery Shawnee Mission Medical Center, January 2006 through September 2011
- Cardiac and Thoracic surgical nurse North Kansas City Hospital September 2011 through August 2013

- Pediatric Cardiac Surgical Nurse, Children's Mercy Hospital and Clinics, November 2013 through September 2020
- Registered Nurse First Assist Children's Mercy Hospital, July 2016 through September 2020.
- Registered nurse, circulator Advent Health Prairie Star Lenexa, October 2020 through February 2021.
- Realtor, RE/Max Realty Suburban Lenexa, April 2021 through present.

Surgical Nurse/Registered Nurse First Assist:

- Helped align medical system functionality with clinical practice to facilitate high quality patient care by providing suggestions to help streamline clinical practice with clinical charting.
- Able to ensure proper care and surgical technique throughout the surgical process including interviewing of patient, assisting anesthesia induction, positioning patient, prepping surgical site, and managing patient postoperatively.
- Provided support to surgeons and surgical assists during surgery such as running for additional supplies, managing surgical equipment, communicating with patient family members, and following up on patient consults.
- Resource for staff and surgeons regarding electronic medical records and computer provider order entry when it was universally implemented.
- Scrubbed and circulated surgical cases in a variety of specialties including, but not limited to pediatric and adult cardiothoracic, general, and neurological surgeries.
- Acted as First Assistant for five pediatric cardiothoracic surgeons at Children's Mercy. Able to assess patient, assist with surgery inductions, position and prep patients of every age and size, mark surgical site midline chest incisions, help control bleeding, retract, tie, suture, and cut when needed, and dress surgical incisions including wound vac usage.
- Interim Cardiovascular Team Facilitator, Shawnee Mission Medical Center in which I identified staffing needs and scheduled employees to ensure proper

call and case coverage. Worked closely with the Materials Management Coordinator to reorder, record, and monitor cardiovascular supplies and instrumentation. Responsible for organization and setup of the heart surgical suite and supply rooms.

Agency Registered Nurse, Surgery

- Health Specialists, March 2008 through September 2011
Worked as a surgical Registered Nurse in all surgery areas excluding eye surgeries; specializing in cardiac and thoracic surgeries.
- Available for surgical shifts at hospitals and surgery centers in the Kansas City and Kansas City Missouri areas when needed for case coverage.
- Experience at hospitals such a Providence Medical Center in Kansas City , Kansas and Weight Loss Surgical Center in Overland Park , Kansas, and North Kansas City Hospital in North Kansas City, Missouri.
- Learned to be very flexible and adaptive to new situations, patients of all ages, surgeries, coworkers, and electronic medical record systems.

Education:

- Licensed Practical Nurse certification, Mary Grimes School of Nursing 2004.
- Associate's Degree in Nursing, Mary Grimes School of Nursing 2005.
- Bachelors of Science in Nursing, Chamberlain College of Nursing 2016
- National Institute of First Assistants 2016.

Certifications:

- Licensed for registered nursing in Kansas and Missouri, Compact
- Certified Nurse Operating Room
- Basic Life Support

- Pediatric Advanced Life Support