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Education:

William Rainey Harper College, Palatine, IL
Associate in Applied Science Degree-NURSING May 2008

Licensure and Certification:

Registered Nurse: WA
Registered Nurse First Assistant
Certified Nurse of the Operating Room
Registered Orthopedic Technologist

Professional Clinical Experience:

Northwestern Memorial Hospital Chicago, IL ***Surgical Nurse 2008-2011***

- Circulate and scrub: Plastic, Otolaryngology, General, Urology, Surgical Oncology, Orthopedic, and Kidney Transplantation
- Provide on call coverage for Trauma, Plastics, Otolaryngology, General, Urology, Surgical Oncology, Orthopedic, and Kidney Transplantation
- Monitor patients for local procedures and administer conscious sedation
- Coordinate holiday schedule for staff of 75

Cleveland Clinic Cleveland, OH ***Surgical Nurse 2011-2012***

- Circulate and scrub Cardiovascular, Thoracic, Heart, and Lung Transplant Surgery
- Provide on call coverage for Cardiovascular and Thoracic surgical teams

Registered Nurse First Assistant 2012-2015

- Endoscopic saphenous vein harvesting, providing hemostasis, wound exposure, first assisting operating surgeon, tissue dissection, suturing, patient positioning, wound closure
- Provide on call coverage for Cardiac, Heart, and Lung Transplant surgical teams
- First assisting operating surgeon with Redo Cardiac Surgery, Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO), and Left Ventricular Assist Devices (LVAD)

RCM Health Care Travel: UT, WA ***First Assist, Circulate, Scrub 2015-2016***

- First assist Cardiovascular, Thoracic, and Orthopedic Surgery
- Endoscopic harvesting, providing hemostasis, wound exposure, first assisting operating surgeon, tissue dissection, suturing, patient positioning, wound closure
- Provide on call coverage for Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery
- Circulate and scrub Plastic, General, Urology, Orthopedic Surgery

The Sports Medicine Clinic ***Clinical and Surgical Assistant 2016- 2018***

- First assist operating surgeon with shoulder/elbow arthroscopy, open shoulder/elbow cases, on call orthopedic trauma coverage
- Help manage demanding clinical practice, educate preoperative patients, assist with post-op visits, responsible for surgeon's call volume, aid in patient rooming, and contribute to clinical problem solving

The Polyclinic

Clinical and Surgical Assistant 2018-Present

- First assist operating surgeon with shoulder/elbow arthroscopy, open shoulder/elbow cases
- Help manage demanding clinical practice, educate preoperative patients, assist with post-op visits, responsible for surgeon's call volume, aid in patient rooming, and contribute to clinical problem solving