

Keith Lowery

Registered Nurse - Operating Room

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Work Experience

Clinical Nurse Coordinator

Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center - Chicago, IL

February 2022 to Present

Weekend Charge Nurse of a level 1 Trauma Hospital Operating Room

Manage daily activities of multiple operating rooms and team members

Schedule and coordinate surgical cases on a trauma / emergency / emergent basis

Support of nurse manager in operating unit by controlling the quality of service, cost effectiveness, and patient safety.

Assessed, planned, implemented and evaluated patient care plans

Works closely with surgeons, anesthesia team members, and auxiliary staff

Pre Op patients for surgery and recover patients when necessary

All other duties and responsibilities of operating room staff nurse

Scheduling and providing breaks for staff

Registered Nurse-Operating Room

Registered Nurse

Rush University Medical Center - Chicago, IL

October 2012 to December 2019

Delivery of high quality care, enhancing patient experience and quality of life.

Skillfully coordinate with doctors for efficient patient management and delivery of optimal treatment plans.

Provide assistance for administration of critical procedures.

Act as a resource person and leader for fellow team members.

Stock supplies, prepare operating rooms for assigned surgical procedures and ensure all equipment was functioning properly.

Follow hospital protocols, regulations, and infection control procedures.

Act in both the scrub RN and circulating RN roles in a variety of surgical procedures including but not limited to general surgery, abdominal organ

transplant, peripheral vascular, ENT, GYN, neurosurgery, spinal surgery, sports medicine, and genitourinary.

Maintain patient charts and records of surgical procedures using electronic medical records and paper charting.

Used comprehensive, multidisciplinary approach to patient care, and worked closely with the entire surgical team.

Registered Nurse

Hilo Medical Center - Hilo, HI

October 2011 to September 2012

Monitored, assessed and documented on patients' conditions in an accurate and timely manner.

Setup and assisted the physicians in treatments and surgical operations.

Scrubbed and Circulated in a variety of surgeries including Orthopedics, General, ENT, OB/GYN, Vascular, Urology, Gastrointestinal, Phacoemulsification.

Anticipate and assess patient needs and provide appropriate care in the operating room.

Administer medications as prescribed by physicians

Restocked and maintained surgical supply and operating room equipment.

Registered Nurse

Hilo Urgent Care - Hilo, HI

July 2011 to October 2011

Triaged patients, maintain electronic medical records and review patient lab reports.

Administered medications and vaccinations via intramuscular and subcutaneous injections and orally.

Restocked and maintained exam rooms and nurses station including sterilization and autoclave use.

Setup and assisted physicians and nurse practitioners with medical procedures.

Performed splinting, wound care, EKG, hearing and vision tests, and office lab testing.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

University of Hawaii at Hilo - Hilo, HI

August 2008 to May 2011

Associate in English & Music

Triton College - River Grove, IL

January 1998 to December 2001

Nursing Licenses

RN

Skills

- Operating Room (8 years)
- RN (9 years)
- Hospital (10+ years)
- Staff Nurse (8 years)
- EMR Systems (10+ years)
- Epic (8 years)
- Phones

- Management Experience (6 years)
- Charge Nurse
- Preceptor (6 years)
- Triage
- Medication Administration

Certifications and Licenses

CNOR

December 2013 to December 2026

BLS for Healthcare Providers

January 2020 to January 2022

ACLS

January 2020 to January 2022

Additional Information

Possess Illinois Registered Professional Nurse Licenses, CNOR(Certified Nurse Operating Room) Certification and BLS, ACLS
Extensive knowledge of computer skills, Epic, EMR, Window/Mac OS, Microsoft Office Word, Excel and PowerPoint.