**Summary of Qualifications**

1. A highly passionate, motivated and dedicated nursing professional with years of experience providing high quality and safe patient care;
2. Eighteen years’ experience as operating room nurse providing direct patient care in the intraoperative setting with several years in Level I and Level II Trauma Centers providing emergent and/or full trauma care to patients with life threatening conditions and currently working on an ever growing ambulatory care unit setting.
3. Highly resilient and experienced in organizing, prioritizing, multi-tasking and thriving within a fast-paced environment and under extreme pressure situations that arise in any phase of the intraoperative setting; and
4. Possesses relevant knowledge and skills acquired over the years, constantly keeping up with current and continuously evolving evidence-based practices to ensure optimal delivery of efficient, effective and safe patient care.

**Professional Experience**

**Operating Room Nurse**

Kaiser Permanente South Sacramento, CA 2014 to present

*Responsibilities:*

***Circulating Nurse***

* Provides high quality patient care on both Level II Trauma Center and Ambulatory Surgical Center applying the nursing process in handling cases that require emergent, urgent, or non-emergent surgical interventions;
* Formulates individualized nursing care plans according to information gathered from nursing assessments and relevant physical, medical and surgical history;
* Provides health teachings according to each patient and significant others’ level of understanding with emphasis on safe, practical and attainable goals and address any concerns that may arise;
* Ensures completeness and accuracy of required documentation and surgical consents;
* Creates and maintains safe and comfortable environment for the patient by implementing and observing recommended and standard practices recognized by AORN, JCAHO, and our institution’s policies and procedures as governed by the state of California;
* Performs safety checks with the surgical team prior to the start of the surgical procedure;
* Ensures observance of aseptic technique by each surgical team member;
* Identifies any potential environmental harm to the patient or other health members, intervenes accordingly and reports to the proper authorities for management;
* Collaborates effectively with surgeons, anesthesia providers, scrub technologists and other health disciplines to ensure successful outcomes;
* Anticipates and identifies surgeons’ needs through active listening, effective communication and close observation throughout the surgical procedure;
* Maintains communication link of events between team members in the sterile field and authorized significant others;
* Reevaluates and modifies pre-planned nursing interventions accordingly based on any sudden significant physiologic changes.
* Documents the care given intraoperatively and other significant information and provides accurate hand-off to incoming staff for continuity of care;
* Handles specimens with accurate documentations and sends to proper departments; and
* Ensures logistical inventory of supplies required for surgical procedures are well stocked and readily available and all supplies used for each procedure are properly accounted for.

***Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Service Lead***

* Stays current with fast-paced and safe approach in caring for patients who need cosmetics or reconstructive surgeries;
* Consistently updates doctor’s preference cards for accurate preparation of cases and minimizing waste of supplies and instruments for each case;
* Checks the quality of instruments in each tray and replaces wear and damaged instruments accordingly;
* Reviews upcoming surgical cases, makes appropriate plans such as coordinating with surgeons, identifying their needs and ensuring the availability of equipment, instrumentations, supplies and implants that are needed for successful surgical outcomes; and
* Serves as a resource person for the plastic and reconstructive surgical cases and provides in-service training and support to staff who are not familiar with these procedures.

***Other Duties***

* Maintains accurate log and prepares monthly reports for human tissue implant inventory as required by state law; and
* Applies leadership skills when assigned as Charge Nurse, delegates tasks accordingly and communicates effectively with health team members to accomplish the day’s scheduled cases.

**Operating Room Nurse**

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR 2008 to 2014

*Responsibilities:*

***Operating Room Nurse***

* Provides quality patient care on Level I Trauma Center performing the duties and responsibilities of either as circulating or scrub nurse as detailed in my current position;

***Other Duties***

* Applies leadership skills when assigned as Charge Nurse, delegates tasks accordingly and communicates effectively with health team members to accomplish the day’s scheduled cases.

**Operating Room Nurse, Recovery Room Nurse, Emergency Room Nurse**

East Texas Medical Center, Carthage, Texas 2006-2008

*Responsibilities:*

***Operating Room Nurse***

* Performs the duties and responsibilities of either as circulating or scrub nurse as detailed in my current position;

***Recovery Room Nurse***

* Formulates nursing care plan based on individual assessment of physiologic functions and identified diagnosis pre-operatively and intra-operatively and performs within the established standard of post-anesthesia and critical care nursing;
* Provides effective nursing care utilizing clinical knowledge, skills, experience and immediate nursing intervention to any adverse physiological changes in a timely manner.

***Emergency Room Nurse***

* Utilizes the nursing process, provides nursing care based on recognized professional and legal standards of practice and promotes collaboration with physicians and other disciplines;
* Triages every patient and determines priority of care based on recognized physical, psychological and social needs as well as factors influencing patient flow through the emergency care system;
* Performs focused assessment of chief complaints of every patient in a timely manner according to established triage guidelines;
* Assesses/reassesses patient’s condition based upon observation and interview of patient and/or family, physician’s diagnosis, diagnostic results and relevant data from other healthcare providers;
* Provides patient and family members with relevant healthcare education and instructions regarding treatment if any including pre/post hospital care;
* Documents all aspects of patient care and maintains patient records in an accurate and timely manner.

***Other Duties***

* Applies leadership skills when assigned as Charge Nurse, delegates tasks accordingly and communicates effectively with health team members to accomplish the day’s scheduled cases.

**Operating Room Nurse**

Calamba Medical Center, Calamba City, Laguna Philippines 2004-2005

*Responsibilities:*

***Operating Room Nurse***

* Performs the duties and responsibilities of either as circulating or scrub nurse as detailed in my current position;

***Labor and Delivery Nurse***

* Monitors and assists women during the process of childbirth and simultaneously closely monitoring fetal heart rate and determines the fetal status throughout the labor process;
* Coordinates with obstetricians, pediatricians, anesthesia and other L/D team members and reports to the team of maternal labor’s progress and prepares the rooms and necessary equipment for safe delivery of the baby.

**Education**

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Divine Word University, Tacloban City, Leyte Philippines 1991-1995

**Certifications**

**Certified Perioperative Nurse (CNOR)**

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