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Clinical Focus Specialty Area: Operating Room
Total years of experience: 9 years

Professional Experience

Travel OR Nurse
Prolink Healthcare Staffing
Employment Type: Agency

- **Fountain Valley Regional Hospital**
Fountain Valley, California
April 18- May 14, 2022 (4-week Crisis Contract)
Facility Type Acute Care
Teaching Facility Yes
Bed Capacity 400
Unit Operating Room
Unit beds 10

- **St. Vincent Hospital**
Worcester, Massachusetts
May 31- Present (4 week Crisis Contract)
Facility Type Acute Care
Teaching Facility Yes
Bed Capacity 381
Unit Operating Room
Unit Beds 20

Registered Nurse – Operating Room
Stormont Vail Health
May 2021- Present
1500 W 10th, Topeka, KS 66604

The Stormont Vail Health is a 586-bed acute care center that provides inpatient and outpatient care, as well as a variety of community outreach services. This hospital features the area's only Level II Trauma Center, certified by the American College of Surgeons, the highest distinction for trauma centers across the nation, the Trauma Center provides specialized care for severely injured patients.

The operating room complex is equipped with 20 theaters with a dynamic fast-paced environment and provides expert patient care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

June 2017– March 2021
Registered Nurse – Operating Room
Capitol University Medical Center
Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines

Capitol University Medical Center is a tertiary hospital with 181 bed capacity, equipped with the latest state of the art equipment, manned by specialists in the clinical area, highly trained nursing service and support staff. This private hospital is one of the leading private healthcare facilities. Capitol University Medical Center also stands as the base training of Capitol University's College of Nursing and College of Midwifery students.

The operating room complex is equipped with 10 theaters that provides expert patient care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It serves as the pioneering surgical site in the region for open-heart procedures. The services also represented include: Neurosurgery, ENT, GU, GYN, General Surgery, Kidney Transplant, Laparoscopic Surgeries, Orthopedic, thoracic, plastics, Trauma and Burns. 10 ORs, NTP 2:1.

August 2013 to– June 2017
Registered Nurse— Endoscopy Center
Capitol University Medical Center
Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines

The CUMC- Endoscopy center is also part in the operating room complex and considered as the center of advanced endoscopy in Northern Mindanao Region, equipped with 2 theaters and usually caters an average of 5-6 cases per day with 1:2 nurse to patient ratio. 2 ORs, NTP 2:1

Clinical Skills Summary

Circulating

- Helps prepare the operating room by setting up equipment, opening sterile supplies and solutions and preparing medications in a timely manner.
- Identifies the patient, reviews with the patient the site and procedure to be performed and ensures the completion of the medical record.
- Develops a plan to achieve patient goals as applicable to the patient's needs, age, race, and culture.
- Supervises and assists with the proper, safe positioning of the patient.
- Completes documentation in a timely and accurate manner.
- Performs skin preparation
- Assists the anesthesiologist before, during and after case and anticipate their needs.
- Protects patient's sensitivities and right to privacy.
- Foley catheter insertion – male and female
- Acts as the communication liaison to family and members of the operating team.
- Accurately completes operating room counts (instruments, sponges, needles); follows proper procedure in the event of incorrect count; reports all discrepancies to surgeon and/or corrects immediately.
- Serves instruments or supplies to the scrub nurse in a sterile manner.
- Watch out for any break in aseptic technique.

- Demonstrates competence in care of specimens and accurately handles specimens at all times.

Cases handled

General Surgery

Robotic Surgeries
Modified Radical Mastectomy
Gastro-Intestinal Resection/ Bypass
cholecystectomy/Laparoscopic
Common Bile duct exploration
Appendectomy/Laparoscopic
Lower anterior resection
Abdominal perineal resection
Hernia Repairs
ERCPs
Hemorrhoidectomy
Exploratory Laparotomy
Excision of lipoma/ sebaceous cyst
Subtotal Gastrectomy
Wound Dressing of burns

Ortho Surgery

Fracture Repairs (closed/open)
ACL Reconstruction
Hip/Knee/Shoulder Replacement

Head and Neck Surgery

Radical neck dissection
Tonsillectomy
Thyroidectomy
Endoscopic sinus surgery
Radical mastoidectomy
Tracheostomy tube insertion
Pharyngiectomy
Glossectomy

Urology Surgery

Percutaneous Nephroscopy & Lithotomy (PCNL)
Radical Nephrectomy
URSL
Orchiectomy
Prostatectomy
TURP
Vasectomy
Kidney Transplant
Voiding Cystoureterogram
Open Ureterolithotomy/ Cystolithotomy

Neuro/ Spine Surgery

Laminectomy

VP shunt insertion
Craniotomy
Craniectomy
Burr hole

OB-GYNE Surgery
Robotics
Diagnostic Laparoscopy
Hyaterectomy

Educational Background

June 2007 to March 2011
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Capitol University
Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines

Licensure & Certificates

RN license: KANSAS (Compact License)
Issue Date: July 9, 2021
Expiration Date: January 31, 2023

RN license: TEXAS
Issue Date: March 04, 2019
Expiration Date: January 31, 2023

ACLS/ BLS: Certified