
ERICA M. SKILES

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Summary

Compassionate registered nurse, with 19 years of experience in the operating room, accustomed to treating diverse patient needs while managing dynamic conditions. Offering excellent clinical knowledge and judgment combined with strong documentation, vitals monitoring and problem-solving abilities. Well-versed in managing emergent cases with grace and efficiency.

Skills

- Preparing for procedures
- BLS
- PALS
- Epic
- Patient care
- Surgical assistance
- HIPPA compliance

Experience

- 01/2007 - Current
Bon Secours Mercy Health
Paducah, KY
Registered Nurse, Surgery
 - Prepared surgical suite according to specific surgery and surgeon preferences.
 - Worked in many different specialties with a vast background in orthopedics.
 - Collaborated with the surgical team to ensure sterility of instruments, supplies and implants.
 - Set up and maintained a sterile field for surgical procedures.
 - Knowledgeable in the role of the circulator as well as the surgical technologist.
- 03/2003 - 12/2006
Northeast Georgia Health System Inc.
Gainesville, GA
Certified Surgical Technologist
 - Counted and recorded sponges, instruments, and needles at beginning and end of surgical procedures.
 - Used retractors, sponges and suctioning and irrigating equipment to create unobstructed operating fields.
 - Set up equipment, tools and supplies needed for procedures and organized instruments as directed in surgeons' preference cards.

Education and Training

- Oakwood, GA
Surgical Technology
Lanier Technical College
- Paducah, KY
Associate of Science in Nursing
West Kentucky Community And Technical College
- Salt Lake City, UT
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Western Governors University
- NIFA Registered Nurse First Assistant**
Currently Attending

