

James Ritz

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To continue to strive in the medical profession, care for patients in a compassionate manner, promote efficiency and provide the safest care for patients in the perioperative, intraoperative, and postoperative period.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Trauma OR circulator

Acuity Healthcare - Manhattan, NY
January 2022 to Present

Contracted for FEMA in a charge nurse/trauma circulator in the oldest public hospital in the United States

Charge Nurse

Eminent consulting - New York, NY
August 2020 to Present

Circulate trauma and emergency surgeries while helping with the New York pandemic in a historic level 1 trauma center in Manhattan. Coordinate staff and scheduled surgeries in a charge nurse capacity as agency staff.

Relief Charge/Circulator

PRIME STAFFING - New York, NY
August 2021 to December 2021

Circulator in neurosurgical and general trauma, as well as vascular in Manhattan. Assist in training new hospital nurses with their orientation to the charge role

RN CVOR Circulator

University Medical Center - Lubbock, TX
November 2016 to July 2020

Circulate in open heart, vascular, and endovascular procedures.

RN CVOR Circulator

Covenant Medical Center
2015 to November 2016

Operating Room Circulator on the Heart Team doing cardiovascular and endovascular procedures as well as procedures in all specialties of the Operating Room.

Owner/Manager

Precision Surgery Staffing - Lubbock, TX
2010 to 2015

* Owned and managed rapidly growing, competitive, successful staffing agency. Allocate staff among area hospitals to provide supplemental assistance while focusing on efficiency and outstanding patient care. Deal with all aspects of the business including management of staff, marketing, budgeting, scheduling, invoicing and payroll. We currently employ 47 staff members who work in many different areas of the medical field.

* Circulate in all aspects of the operating room including; Hearts, Neuro,

* Ortho, General, GU procedures.

DME Sales Consultant

Neurosurgical Associates - Lubbock, TX

2009 to 2010

Introduced different product lines to area physicians, while making the company one of the fastest growing DME distributors in Texas.

Marketing

Neurosurgical Associates - Lubbock, TX

2007 to 2010

Assisted in marketing strategies to assist in the growth of a local home health care agency.

Clinical Practice Manager

Neurosurgical Associates - Lubbock, TX

2002 to 2010

Managed the practices of three surgeons and assisted with diagnosing, surgical planning, surgery scheduling, and referring of patients to different specialties in the medical field. Assisted in building and maintaining local Neurosurgical practices while providing maximum efficiency and superior patient care.

Operating Room Weekend Coordinator

Covenant Medical Center - Lubbock, TX

2002 to 2003

Circulator in all specialties in Operating Room and management of weekend personnel. Coordinated Surgery schedule.

Nurse Consultant

Lubbock Cancer Center - Lubbock, TX

2001 to 2002

Consulted with physicians and staff to increase productivity and patient flow.

Traveling Nurse

Neurosurgical Associates

2001 to 2001

Traveled to different Operating Rooms in Texas as a RN Circulator in all specialties.

Clinical Nurse

Neurosurgical Associates - Lubbock, TX

1998 to 2001

Surgical management including precertification, scheduling, and coding. Comprehensive management of patients including surgical evaluations, preoperative consultations, post surgical hospital care

and discharge follow-up. Neurosurgical evaluations of emergency room and post surgical patients. Interpretation of laboratory and radiographic studies. Assisted physicians with trauma and patient care.

Registered Nurse, OR Circulator

Methodist Hospital - Lubbock, TX
1996 to 1998

Circulating Nurse, specializing in all aspects of surgery. Comprehensive training in complex neurosurgical procedures and surgical equipment. Critical care of the perioperative patient.

Registered Nurse

Methodist Hospital - Lubbock, TX
1994 to 1996

Staff Nurse, strong interpersonal communication skills between physicians, staff and patients as well as critical care assessment and cardiac monitoring required on a daily basis

Education

Healthcare Management

Texas Tech - Lubbock, TX
2005

Bachelor's

South Plains College
2003 to 2004

Methodist Hospital School of Nursing Lubbock - Lubbock, TX
1993 to 1995

Nursing Prerequisites

South Plains College - Levelland, TX
1991 to 1993

Nursing Licenses

RN

Skills

- Travel Nursing
- Nursing
- Hospital Experience
- Healthcare Management
- Critical Care Experience
- Practice Management
- Medication Administration

- EMR Systems
- Medical Records
- Cerner
- Spanish
- Leadership
- Epic
- Documentation review
- Nurse management
- Management
- Sales
- Supervising Experience
- EKG

Certifications and Licenses

BLS, ACLS

CPR Certification

Compact State Nurse License

AED Certification

PALS Certification

Additional Information

I have over 26 years of experience as a Registered Nurse, the majority of that has been in or around the operating room. I am currently the primary nurse for the most productive heart surgeon in Lubbock. I am always up for the challenge to continue to strive and grow in my nursing career.