**KATELYN B. MUELLER, RN**

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**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

● Registered nurse with experience at a highly recognized hospital and surgery centers circulating multiple specialties.

● Current BLS, ACLS, and PALS certifications.

● Extensive continuing education hours in infection control topics through APIC and AORN.

● Experience as a pre-op and PACU and GI nurse at surgery centers.

● Leadership experience as clinical line RN lead for new-to-center specialty and as supervisor in nurse-run pediatric flu clinic.

● Familiarity in working with people of all ages—pediatric through geriatric—and mental abilities.

● Capability and desire to provide safe, compassionate, patient-centered care to diverse populations.

**CERTIFICATIONS**

**Registered Nurse** (Licence# 844200)**,** June 2013–Present

California State Board of Registered Nursing

**Basic Life Support** (BLS) **for Healthcare Providers,** May 2010–Present

American Heart Association (AHA)

**Advanced Cardiac Life Support** (ACLS)**,** May 2013–Present

American Heart Association (AHA)

**Pediatric Life Support** (PALS)**,** July 2013–Present

American Heart Association (AHA)

**Emergency Medical Technician- Basic** (Registry# B2016363), March 2010–March 2013

National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Operating Room Registered Nurse**, January 2022–Present

United Surgery Center, *Encinitas, California*

● Circulated plastic, oculoplastic, colorectal, spine, and urology cases as well as GI and pain management procedures.

● Recovered patients from patients from both conscious sedation and general anesthesia.

● Prepped patient for surgical and GI procedures, starting IVs, and giving preoperative medications.

**Operating Room Registered Nurse**, June 2021–May 2022

Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian, *Newport Beach, California*

● Circulated many specialties with a focus on gynecological, general, and urology and also plastics, ENT, and orthopedics.

● Shown proficiency with the Da Vinci Xi robotic surgeries

● Oriented new staff.

● Consulted and coordinated with many team members to assess, plan, implement and evaluate patient care plans.

● Recorded information accurately, concisely, and efficiently in the appropriate format using Epic EMR system.

● Prepped operating room according to patient, procedure and surgeon preference.

● Assisted in positioning, responding to comfort/safety of patients.

● Provided accurate care and handling of specimens.

● Observed and enforced strict standards of asepsis.

**Operating Room Registered Nurse**, August 2017–June 2021

North Coast Surgery Center, *Oceanside, California*

● Circulated a multitude of specialties including ophthalmology, oculoplastic, plastics, ENT, general, podiatry, orthopedics, urology, pain management, gynecology, and spine.

● Administered conscious sedation under direction of the doctor during pain management procedures.

● Cared for pediatric, adult, and geriatric patients.

● Attended additional training to become a “super user” for Fiagon Sinus Navigation System.

● Participated in spearheading a new retina specialty program as head circulating RN.

● Trusted to become the lead pediatric nurse caring for patients as young as two years of age.

● Received multiple requests by surgeons and anesthesiologists to work with them due to skill and efficiency.

● Took on the role of Infection Control Nurse maintaining records as required by CMS.

**COVID Vaccine Clinic Registered Nurse**, February 2021–March 2021

TriCity Medical Center, *San Marcos, California*

● Administered 100+ COVID vaccines per shift following CDC policy and manufacturers’ protocols.

**Peri-Operative and Clinical Registered Nurse**, January 2015–August 2017

Davies Eye Center/ Surgical Eye Care Center, *Carlsbad, California*

● Assessed and evaluated all documents of admission as a preoperative nurse and communicated applicable information to physicians and staff.

● Followed surgical orders in preparing patients for surgery.

● Assisted anesthesiologist with peri-orbital blocks monitoring patients under deep conscious sedation.

● Circulated in the operating room and maintained the room before, during, and after surgery.

● Recovered adult patients from conscious sedation.

● Revamped disorganized system to successfully prepare and subsequent passing of AAAHC and CMS surveys.

● Managed center’s ordering through various vendors and reps while taking cost of care into consideration.

● Was on the Quality Assessment and Improvement, Infection Control, and Safety Committees.

● Lead in-service training for staff in various infection control, emergency, and safety topics.

● Created an updated system enabling efficient method to stay current with required regulations.

● Administered Botox® cosmetically under the direction of the ophthalmologist.

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**Peri-Operative Registered Nurse**, December 2013–August 2017

Inland Eye Specialists Surgery Center, *Hemet, California*

● Worked in the previous, OR, and PACU in a busy outpatient ocular and oculoplastic surgery center.

● Recovered pediatric, adult, and elderly patients from both conscious sedation and general anesthesia.

● Cared for patients in the operating room as the circulating nurse for ocular and oculoplasic surgery providing safe care to patients as young as 10 years for both general anesthesia and conscious sedation.

● Assessed patients, communicated with physicians and support staff, started IVs, monitored patients, made preop patient calls, charted all care in Medflow and NextGen medical EMS, and administered medications.

● Assisted surgeons with various outpatient laser procedures using YAG and Argon lasers.

● Received very positive reviews noting willingness to fill in for at the last minute when staff was short on my days off, my readiness to stay overtime to recover the last patient and close the unit, my outstanding rapport with patients, and my team-oriented attitude.

**Flu Clinic Registered Nurse**, August 2013–March 2014; August 2014–January 2015

Rady Children's Physician Management Services, *San Diego, California*

● Lead the nurse-run flu clinic as the sole RN with support staff.

**EDUCATION**

**Associate Degree in Nursing: Registered Nursing Program,** May 2013

MiraCosta College, *Oceanside, California*

Good Standing

● Optional Critical Care Nursing Class with telemetry certification

● Over 886 hours of in-hospital clinical experience recorded

● 100+ hour acute care preceptorship

**Associate in Arts Degree, University Studies: Pre-Nursing**, December 2010

MiraCosta College, *Oceanside, California*

Highest Honors, President’s List, Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, Good Standing

● Four semesters of college level Spanish and Spanish for Health Care Providers

**Emergency Medical Technician-Basic**, August 2010

Palomar Community College, *San Marcos, California*

4.0 GPA

**RELEVENT CONTINUING EDUCATION**

● Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Intensive (28 hours)

o Association of Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC)

● SD&I conference “A New Spin on Old Ideas” (6 hours)

o Association of Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC)

● Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Infection Prevention (6.8 hours)

o Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN)

● How to conduct a Risk Assessment for Infection Prevention and Control (2 hours)

o Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Heath Care, Inc. (AAAHC)

● Moderate Sedation/ Analgesia (15 hours)

● Perioperative Nurses Lead the Way in Managing Surgical Patients’ Skin Integrity

● Caring for People with Vision Loss (2 hours)

● Substance Abuse (8 hours)

**VOLUNTEER**

● Provided care and tutoring to a sibling with special needs

● Worked in the operating room with InterFace Kids providing reconstructive surgeries at the Cruz Roja Mexicana in Mexicali, Mexico

● Assisted on the medical team at the Carlsbad Triathlon

● Volunteered as a “patient” in the MiraCosta Nursing Laboratory

● Was the Registered Nursing Program class representative for the fourth semester

● Tutored at the Boys and Girls Clubs of America

● Fundraised and ran in the San Diego Race for Autism and the National Down Syndrome Society’s Buddy Walk

**STRENGTHS**

● Extensive continuing education hours on infection control topics through APIC and AORN

● Computer skills: Epic, Medflow, NextGen, Cerner, and Essentris medical record systems

● Qualities of a nurse: quick learner, efficient, critical thinker, calm demeanor, empathy, flexibility, and endurance