#### **SUMMARY**

Extensive clinical, educational and leadership experience in demonstrating knowledge and responsibility, commitment to quality programs, patient safety and customer service. Function as a clinical practitioner and serve as a role model for clinical practice behaviors. Educational resource for staff and for patient/family educational needs.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### Riverside Community Medical/Trauma Center, Riverside, CA

478 bed Level I trauma center. Charge Nurse and OR RN Resource RN CVOR/Endo Vascular Perioperative Services Clinical Educator

Interim Manager

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3/2007 - 5/2008 Experience in CVOR/Endo Vascular, Trauma, Othro, Orthro Trauma, Trauma, DaVinci, Laparoscopic

- Established an orientation for new hires in the OR, PACU, SPD, Endo, OPSU, and PAT. Organize in-• services and staff development programs for nursing, technical and support staff in the OR, PACU, SPD, Endo, OPSU, and PAT.
- Participate in the development of policies, procedures and protocols for Perioperative Services following • AORN, ASPAN, SGNA and AAMI Standards.
- Interact with staff on daily basis for a key resource to staff on issues involving the clinical management • of patient care.
- Involvement in Root Cause Analysis as needed, implementing action plans. •
- Co Chair SCIPs implementing core measure for the Operating Room. •
- Participated in Quality Assurance, Hospital Education, Performance Improvement, •
- Maintained adherence with regulatory standards for CMS and JCAHO compliance •
- Develop learning module and instruct staff in Meditech ORM documentation •
- Developed and implemented a Perioperative Program for Maternal Child Department •
- Coordinated and facilitated the clinical daily operations
- Over see quality initiatives and performance improvement initiatives •
- Assure operational efficiencies and overall staff performance, including competency and adherence to • standards of practice
- Mentor for Nursing students and New Nursing Graduates •
- **OneLegacy** Council •
- President Advisory Committee Co-Chair •
- Developed and instructed a certification and instrumentation course for SPD •

#### **Riverside Medical Center Surgery Center, Riverside, CA**

Circulating OR RN Per diem

8/2021 -Present

4 Room outpatient surgeries including general, podiatry, urology, gyn and orthopedics.

8/2012- Present 1/2016-6/2018 6/2005 -7/2012

# **University of Phoenix**

Associate Faculty 2/2008 - 6/2010Instructor presenting information, carrying out activities, and facilitate classroom / online discussion as outlined in the teaching module provided for the class contracted to teach. This is a contracted on a course-by- course basis.

# Concorde Career College, San Bernardino, CA

LVN Instructor Responsibilities including lecture, laboratory, and clinical teaching; advising and support of students enrolled in the nursing program; and collaboration with the nursing faculty for curriculum development and evaluation.

# Scripps Mercy Surgery Pavilion, San Diego, CA

Circulating OR RN

4 Bed Outpatient surgeries including general, plastics and orthopedics.

- Devised and implemented policy and procedure manual for surgery center.
- Resouces nurse for orthopedics/podiatry/maxifacial.

# Riverside Community Medical /Trauma Center, Riverside, CA

# Circulating OR RN

365 bed Level II trauma center. A varied of cases including General/Trauma, Neuro, and Ortho. Monitored patients that require conscious sedation during special procedures and pain management.

- **Relief Charge Nurse** •
- GYN/OB Resource Nurse •
- Service Leadership Project •
- Preceptor •
- Relief in GI •

# St. Bernardine Medical Center, San Bernardino, CA

**RN-Per Diem/Float Pool** 3/2003 - 4/2004 449 bed acute care facility Circulating OR RN. A varied of case including general and ortho. Occasionally worked in the ER.

## Western Medical Center Santa Ana- Trauma Center, Santa Ana, CA

Circulating OR RN 283 bed Level II trauma center; A varied of cases including General/Trauma, Neuro, and Ortho. Monitored patients that receive conscious sedation during GI and special procedures.

**Relief Charge Nurse** •

# **Corona Regional Medical Center Corona, CA**

RN- Preop/GI/PACU

228 bed acute care facility; Prepare patients in an outpatient setting for surgery along with recover and provide education on discharge with instructions for home care. Monitor patients that require conscious sedation for GI and special procedures.

# ST. Jude Medical Center, Fullerton, CA

*RN- Preop testing and Preop admitting for outpatient setting.* 

300 + bed acute care facility. Medical/Surgical 1/1995-4/1997

- Was involved with a Unit Base Committee which I was Chair for our unit. •
- Assisted in implementing a new nursing record appropriate for the Outpatient setting. •

# 10/2006-6/2008

10/2004 - 5/2005

2/2001 - 3/2003

## 10/2000 -2/2001

2/1995-10/2000

8/2002 - 6/2004

#### **EDUCATION/LICENSES**

MSN/ED - University of Phoenix, San Diego, CA/Online BSN- University of Phoenix Diamond Bar/Ontario, CA ASN- Cypress College, Cypress, CA CA Board of Registered Nursing #488584 ACLS

#### CPR PALS

## **CERTIFICATIONS/PROFESSIONAL AFFLILIATIONS**

Certified nurse in Operating Room (CNOR) Association of Operating Room Nurses-President of Local Chapter (2009-2010) Association of Operating Room Nurses-Vice President of Local Chapter (2008-2009) AORN Special Assembly Education AORN Special Assembly Informatics Sigma Theta Tau

#### **PUBLISHED**

2010, Aseptic Technique: Principles and Practices CD-ROM, August 2011. AORN Review

### **PRESENTER**

#### **Organ Donation & Transplantation Symposium 2011**

Doubling Donation Outcomes...What a Difference a Year Can Make: Riverside Community Hospital