

# Christine Smith

## **Registered Nurse Operating Room / Certified Surgical Assistant**

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- Registered Professional Nurse, highly skilled career professional with over 23 years of Operating Room nursing experience, specializing in leadership and Neuro & Ortho Spine Surgery.
- One-year experience as staff RN on Cardiac Medical-Surgical unit.
- 23 years experience as an RN in the Operating Room. Experience includes OR Charge Nurse duties, Specialty RN Coordinator, specializing in Neurosurgery. Competent RN scrub, specializing in Neurosurgery and Ortho Spine.
- Five years as Nurse Manager for Surgical Services with 24/7 accountability of 75 employees and 10 Operating Rooms.
- Seven years scrub experience in the role of RN CSA exclusively for three spine surgeons as well as a Clinical RN in the office setting.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### **Operating Room RN Specialty Coordinator, Neurosurgery**

UCHealth, Medical Center of the Rockies - Loveland, CO

January 2019 to February 2022

Served in the role as a RN OR Specialty Coordinator for Neurosurgery in a Level 1 Trauma Center as both a circulator, scrub RN and coordinator for the Neurosurgery service line.

Reason for leaving: Moved out of state in March 2022 due to husband's job relocation.

### **Registered Nurse - OR Charge**

UCHealth, Medical Center of the Rockies - Loveland, CO

January 2018 to January 2019

### **Registered Nurse, Office/Clinical / RN Certified Surgical Assistant / Private OR Scrub RN**

Illinois Spine & Scoliosis Center - Homer Glen, IL

October 2010 to December 2017

Assisted spine surgeons at ISSC in surgery, functioning both as a private scrub nurse and certified surgical assistant. Credentialed to work at Silver Cross Hospital.

Clinical RN in the office setting. Roomed patients, performed pre-op teaching and assessments, reviewed clearances and scheduled patients for surgery.

**Registered Nurse - Neurosurgery RN Team Leader, OR Charge Nurse, OR Staff Nurse, OR RN Manager**

Silver Cross Hospital - New Lenox, IL  
November 1999 to 2015

OR RN Registry (2012-2015)  
OR Nurse Manager - Surgical Services (2005-2010)  
Neuro OR Specialty RN Team Leader (2001-2005)  
OR Charge Nurse, afternoon shift (2001-2005)  
OR Staff Nurse (started in 11/1999)

**Registered Nurse - Cardiac Medical Surgical Unit**

Silver Cross Hospital - New Lenox, IL  
January 1999 to November 1999

**Student Nurse Assistant - Cardiac Medical Surgical Unit**

Silver Cross Hospital - New Lenox, IL  
May 1998 to January 1999

Education

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**Surgical First Assistant Program**

Meridian Institute of Surgical Assisting - Joelton, TN  
2011

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing in Nursing**

University of St. Francis - Joliet, IL  
1998

**Associate Degree in Science**

Joliet Junior College - Joliet, IL  
1996

Nursing Licenses

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**RN**

Expires: May 2024

State: IL

**RN**

Expires: September 2023

State: CO

Skills

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- Nurse Management
- Nursing

- Hospital Experience
- Epic
- RN
- Operating Room

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **CNOR**

January 2008 to December 2023

Certified since 2008

### **Certified Surgical Assistant**

February 2012 to February 2024

### **Surgical Services Management Certificate**

2009 to Present

### **BLS for Healthcare Providers (CPR and AED)**

October 2021 to October 2023