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Professional Summary

Nineteen years of experience in nursing that includes: Medical-Surgical Nursing, Surgical Intensive Care Nursing, Operating Room Circulator in both inpatient and outpatient facilities, Pre-Operative/Holding Room, Endoscopy, Materials Management, Vendor Coordination, Infection Control, Charge RN for Medical-Surgical Unit, O.R. RN Team Lead for Ambulatory Surgery Center. Worked as Nurse Extern in Endoscopy Lab at Centennial Medical Center prior receiving BSN. Volunteered at Hendersonville Medical Center (Candy-Striper) during Middle School Years.

Education

DEGREE | DATE EARNED | SCHOOL

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing - Graduated in December 2003
 - Austin Peay State University – Clarksville, TN 37044
- Associate of Science - Graduated with Honors in August 2001
 - Volunteer State Community College – Gallatin, TN 37066
- High School Diploma - Graduated with Honors in May 1999
 - Beech High School – Hendersonville, TN 37075

Licenses and Certifications

- TN RN License - Expiration July 31, 2023
- ACLS - Expiration April 2023
- BLS – Expiration July 2024
- PALS – Expiration July 2024
- Certification in Infection Control through AORN – Expiration August 2017

Skills Highlights

- Materials Management for ILSC
- Vendor Coordination for PPSC
- Vendor Coordination and Vendor Negotiations for ILSC
- Complete Staffing and Scheduling for O.R. at ILSC
- Monthly Departmental Meetings in O.R. at ILSC
- Initiation of Infection Control Program at ILSC
- Perform weekly generator test for ILSC
- Coordinate and manage O.R. schedule with instrumentation, staffing and equipment needs at ILSC
- Interview applicants for O.R. positions at ILSC
- Medical-Surgical Nursing Experience for 5 years
- Surgical Intensive Care Nursing Experience for 1.5 years
- O.R. Circulator Experience for 10 years
- O.R RN Team Lead for 1.5 years
- Candy-Striper >1 year

- Nurse Extern at Centennial Medical Center Endoscopy Lab

Professional Experience

O.R. RN CIRCULATOR | PPSC | JANUARY 2019 TO PRESENT

- Located at: 890 North BlueJay Way – Gallatin, TN 37066
- Circulate O.R. & Endo
- Second Assist on Total Joint Cases
- OR Coordinator – Vendor Coordination
- Endo Pathology and Quality Indicator Reporting

O.R. RN CIRCULATOR | TVHS VETERAN AFFAIRS | JULY 2017 TO DECEMBER 2018

- Located at: 1310 24th Avenue South – Nashville, TN 37212
- Circulate and/or Scrub for the following surgical procedures/specialties:
 - General Surgery
 - Laparoscopic Surgery
 - Podiatry
 - Orthopedic Surgery
 - Hand Surgery
 - Foot/Ankle Surgery
 - ENT
 - Neuro
 - Urology
 - Ophthalmology (Cataract, Blepharoplasty, etc.)
 - Vascular (Circulate only)
 - Transplant (Circulate only)

O.R. RN CIRCULATOR | BAPTIST AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER | JAN. 2017 TO JULY 2017

- Located at: 312 21st Avenue North – Nashville, TN 37203
- Circulate for the following surgical procedures/specialties:
 - General Surgery
 - Laparoscopic Surgery
 - Podiatry
 - Orthopedic Surgery
 - Hand Surgery
 - Foot/Ankle Surgery
 - Arthroscopic Surgery (Shoulder, Knee, Elbow, Wrist, Ankle)
 - GYN
 - ENT
 - ACL – MPFL Reconstructions using Allograft or Autograft

O.R RN TEAM LEAD | INDIAN LAKE SURGERY CENTER | JAN. 2015 TO OCT. 2016

- Located at: 127 Saundersville Road – Hendersonville, TN 37075
- Management Responsibilities listed in Skills Highlight Section
- Circulated for the following surgical procedures/specialties:
 - General Surgery
 - Laparoscopic Surgery
 - Podiatry
 - Orthopedic Surgery
 - Hand Surgery
 - Foot/Ankle Surgery
 - Arthroscopic Surgery (Shoulder, Knee, Wrist, Elbow, Ankle)
 - Total Knee Replacement
 - Anterior Total Hip Replacement
 - Total Shoulder Replacement
 - ACL – MPFL Reconstructions using Allograft or Autograft
 - ACDF
 - Lumbar Laminectomy
 - Lumbar Laminotomy
 - Lumbar Microdiscectomy
 - Endoscopic Lumbar Discectomy with Laser

O.R RN CIRCULATOR AND MEDICAL-SURGICAL RN | SUMNER REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER | NOVEMBER 2005 to MARCH 2015

- Located at: 555 Hartsville Pike – Gallatin, TN 37066
- Medical-Surgical Staff RN with rotating Charge RN from November 2005 to July 2008.
- O.R. RN Circulator with mandatory on-call rotation from July 2008 to March 2015.
- Circulated for the following surgical procedures/specialties:
 - General Surgery
 - Laparoscopic Surgery
 - Laparoscopic with Hand-Assisted Surgery
 - Robotic Surgery
 - ENT
 - Orthopedic Surgery
 - Total Joint Arthroplasty (Shoulder, Knee, Hip including Anterior Approach, Ankle)
 - Vascular (Including Endoscopic AAA Repair, Carotid Endarterectomy, Femoral-Popliteal Bypass with graft, Insertion and Removal of Vascular Access Devices, AV Fistula, Pericardial Window, Mediastinoscopy with LN biopsy, VATS Wedge Resection)
 - Urology (Cystoscopy with Ureteral Stent Insertion, TURP, ESWL, Holmium Laser Lithotripsy, Radioactive Seed Implantation for Prostate Cancer)
 - Arthroscopic Surgery (Shoulder, Knee, Elbow, Wrist, Ankle)
 - ACL – MPFL Reconstruction using Allograft or Autograft
 - ACDF (also posterior approach)
 - Kyphoplasty
 - Lumbar Laminectomy

- Lumbar Laminotomy
- Lumbar Fusion
- Lumbar Microdiscectomy
- GYN (Tubal Ligation, Hysteroscopy with D&C, Suction D&C, Total Abdominal Hysterectomy, Vaginal Hysterectomy, Oophorectomy, Laparoscopic Supracervical Hysterectomy, Tension Free Vaginal Tape Sling, Novasure Ablation)
- Pediatric Full Mouth Dental Rehabilitation

O.R RN CIRCULATOR | HENDERSONVILLE MEDICAL CENTER | JANUARY 2013 to MAY 2013

- Located at : 355 New Shackle Island Road – Hendersonville, TN 37075
- O.R. RN Circulator and Endoscopy RN Circulator with mandatory on-call rotation from January 2013 to May 2013.
- Circulated for the following surgical procedures/specialties:
 - General Surgery
 - Laparoscopic Surgery
 - ENT
 - Podiatry
 - Urology
 - Vascular Surgery
 - Orthopedic Surgery
 - Ortho-Spine
 - GYN
 - Endoscopy (EGD, Colonoscopy, ERCP, Food Bolus)

SICU RN | VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER | OCTOBER 2011 to DECEMBER 2012

- Located at: 1211 Medical Center Drive – Nashville, TN 37232
- Staff SICU RN with mandatory on-call rotation from October 2011 to December 2012.
- Responsibilities to include but not limited to:
 - Manage care for the critically ill patient
 - Manage care for ventilator and tracheostomy
 - Assist MD with bedside procedures
 - Administer medications as ordered (including sedation drips, pressor drips, insulin drips, etc.)
 - Care for IV access lines (Central line, PICC line, Peripheral IV line, RIC, Vascath, Midline)
 - CRRT
 - Wound Care
 - Patient and Family Education and Discharge planning
 - Communication between medical staff and others for patient plan of care
 - ADL's

MEDICAL - SURGICAL RN | CENTENNIAL MEDICAL CENTER | DECEMBER 2003 to NOVEMBER 2005

- Located at: 2300 Patterson Street – Nashville, TN 37203
- Medical-Surgical Staff RN for Surgical Stepdown Unit from December 2003 to November 2005.
- Responsibilities include but not limited to:
 - Patient/Family Education and Discharge planning
 - Administer medications as ordered
 - Inserting or Discontinuing: Peripheral IV lines, Foley Catheters, NG tubes, Rectal Tubes, Chest Tubes, etc.
 - Wound Care
 - Tracheostomy Care
 - CVC and PICC care
 - ADL's
 - Blood/Blood Product Administration