

# Melinda Hill, MSN, RN, CNE, LSSYB

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## SUMMARY

Nursing professional with 33 plus years of Nursing and Supervisory experience. Comprehensive knowledge of direct patient care, nursing procedures, healthcare administration policies, and caseload management. Reputation as a self-directed professional with superior problem solving, communication, and management skills. Successful in managing time, prioritizing tasks, and organizing projects to improve the Quality of Patient Care.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

University of Texas at Arlington School of Nursing Arlington, TX <b>Master of Science</b> , Nursing Nursing Administration Certified Nurse Educator <b>Magna Cum Laude</b>	<b>2016</b>
Dillard University, New Orleans, LA <b>Bachelor of Science</b> , Nursing Bachelor of Science, Biology <b>Summa Cum Laude</b>	<b>1991</b>

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Southside Medical Center</b> Atlanta, GA Director of Nursing/ Quality Control and Infection Prevention Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Training and developmental of all departments and of staff.</li><li>• Implemented functions of staff development programs.</li><li>• Quality assurance, monitoring budgets and metrics for Quality</li><li>• Communicate with patients and family effectively on medical care.</li></ul>	<b>10/21 to Present</b>
<b>Woodhams Laser and Lens Implant Center</b> Atlanta, GA <b>ASC Director/Nurse Manager</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overseeing developmental of all departments and of staff.</li><li>• Implemented functions of staff development programs.</li><li>• Auditing of patient charts in EMR.</li><li>• Bedside care of Surgical Patients, both Pre, Post and Perioperative.</li></ul>	<b>02/21-10/21</b>
<b>Davita Kidney Care, Inc. (contract)</b> <b>Northside Hospital Acutes (Atlanta, Cherokee, Forsyth)</b> <b>Hospital Services Administrator</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overseeing developmental of Acute Dialysis Departments for all three hospitals.</li><li>• Quality assurance, monitoring of patient care.</li></ul>	<b>10/20-02/21</b>

- Alliance Spine and Pain Center, Inc. (contract)** **05/2020- 08/2020**  
**ASC Manager**
- Quality assurance, monitoring patient care for service programs.
  - Prepared and educated patient / family for various procedures.
  - Preparing patients for surgical intervention and post-operative care.
- Piedmont Eye Ambulatory Surgery Center, Atlanta, GA** **04/2019- 1/2020**  
**Clinical Director**
- Implemented functions of staff development programs.
  - Communicated effectively with patients and staff.
  - Performed patient care and assisted with surgical procedures.
  - Reviewing of patient EMR and ensuring therapies are addressed properly.
- Guidepoint Global, Inc. (PRN)** **08/2018-Present**  
**Advisor / Consultant**
- Provide telephonic consultations for practices and Surgery Centers world-wide.
  - Advise of staff development and hiring.
  - EHR, Quality and Payroll software consults and advice.
  - Reduction in waste and ways to make their organization more cost effective.
  - Advise on plan strategies to manage organizational growth, employee retention and managerial advice.
- Wellstar Kennestone Hospital, Marietta, GA** **05/2013- 12/2018**  
**Professional Nursing Educator / Interim Assistant Nurse Manager**  
**Renal-Vascular Unit (G6N)**
- Development of competencies and skills for clinical staff.
  - EPIC EHR Superuser.
  - Training and development of new Nurses and Nursing Assistants to Wellstar organization.
  - Resolve and investigates patient incident report
- Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston** **09/2014 - 06/2016**  
**CVOR / O.R. Charge Nurse**
- Circulating and Charge Nurse for various pediatric surgical procedures.
  - Consistently maintained a high level of detail and organizational skills during complex cases.
  - Work closely with surgeons to develop the care plan for the patient during surgery in complex Heart surgeries.
  - EPIC EHR
- Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, GA** **10/2015 - 07/2016**  
**CVOR / Thoracic Nurse (Contract)**
- Circulating Nurse for various Open Heart, Thoracic and various procedures.
  - Ensure patient safety and sterility is maintained throughout the procedure.
  - Prepare operating room for surgery ensuring all essential equipment is available and in working order.
  - Respond to life treating situations, knowledge of various surgical instrumentation and disposables
- North Fulton Hospital, Atlanta, GA** **04/2014 - 10/2015**  
**Critical Care Unit & Cardiac Step Down (Contract)**
- Assessed patient ‘s conditions and planning and implementing patient care plans.
  - Ordering diagnostics and performing various bedside testing.
  - Administering IV fluids and medications
- Dekalb Medical Center, Decatur, GA** **09/2012 - 03/2014**  
**O.R. Circulator / One Staff Medical (Contract)**
- Circulating Nurse for various General, Urology, Robotics, Ophthalmology and various Interventional Oncology procedures.
  - Ensure patient safety and sterility is maintained throughout the procedure.
  - Covered for Preop or PACU.

**ELLEX, INC (Previously ISCIENCE INTERVENTIONAL), Menlo Park, CA**

**09/2007 - 03/2011**

**Clinical Applications Manager**

- Own the Process and Implementation of Proctoring Requires Cases for Certification – Phase III
- Monitored clinical studies, provided peri-operative training for operating room support staff and proctoring for the implanting surgeon, on Canaloplasty procedures

**Bausch and Lomb (Eyeonics), Aliso Viejo, CA**

**02/2004 - 09/2007**

**Senior Clinical Applications Specialist.**

- Delivered on-site education and proctoring to physician and nursing staff, intra-operating trainings for operating room staff and physicians on Cataract Surgeries and premium channel Intra Ocular Lenses.
- Drafted, revised, and produced product documentation to focus on the needs and concerns of practitioners.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

*Farhan A. Irashad, MD, Melinda S. Mayfield, RN, (iScience Interventional) David Zurakowshi, PhD, Ramesh S. Ayyala, MD, FRCS (May 2010) Variation in Schlemm’s Canal Diameter and Location by Ultrasound Biomicroscopy. American Academy of Ophthalmology. Published by Elsevier Inc. Vol. 117, Issue 5, Pages 916-920. Presented at: American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia: American Glaucoma Society Annual Meeting, March 2008, Washington D.C, and Association for Research and Vision an Ophthalmology Annual Meeting, April 2008, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.*

## **MILITARY TRAINING**

**United States Navy**

**RADM - 08 (Rear Adm. Upper Half)**

**06/1991 - 12/2012**

**Naval Nurse Corps**

- Operation Desert Storm and Afghanistan War Veteran
- Perioperative Management and Training Division

## **LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

Registered Nurse License #104200 exp. 01/2024

CNE exp. 2025

Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt

BLS (AHA) Exp. 2024

ACLS (AHA) Exp. 2024

PALS (AHA) Exp. 2024

## **AFFILIATIONS**

AORN / APSNA

NLN

Georgia Hospital Association

American Heart Association

Kennesaw State University

Georgia Stroke Certified

## **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Interim Director of Nursing for: Ashbrook Senior Living

Field Trainers for: Bausch and Lomb.

Ambulatory Surgery Center Manager for: Emory Health Care.

Part-time Ophthalmic Nurse for: Marietta Eye Clinic.

Regional Surgery Center Manager/Educator for: LCA Surgery Centers.

Cath Lab Nurse for” Memorial Medical Center.