

# James Robert Atkinson

**37 yr. RN with experience in the OR/ER/ICU/Endoscopy/Flight Medicine and management. I am currently seeking long term employment in the Northern Regions of New Mexico, open to a new adventure!. I am extremely motivated, very flexible, accountable/responsible and punctual. I am an extremely hard worker and team player.**

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Seeking

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### **Operating Room Circulator-Traveler**

Holy Cross Hospital - Taos, NM

June 2022 to September 2022

RN Circulator--Orthopaedics/General Surgery/Urology/Lithotripsy/Dental restoration/ Endoscopy-2 days/wk.

### **Cruise Ship RN-Traveler**

Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. - San Juan, PR

March 2022 to May 2022

ER/ICU/Clinic/Public Health

### **Clinical Applications Associate-Temp Position/Contracted**

Top Docs, Inc/Phillips Medical Monitoring - United States

November 2021 to March 2022

Educating Nurses following new Cardiac monitor installs in Hospitals all across the United States for Nihon Khoden Monitoring Systems. Title=Clinical Applications Specialist.

### **RN Staff Nurse/ OR-ER--Traveler**

Clark Fork Valley Hospital - Plains, MT

November 2021 to February 2022

Staff RN/Relief Charge Nurse-- Operating Room Circulator--heavy emphasis on General Orthopaedics and total joint replacement. float to Emergency Room and Intensive Care Units as needed.

### **Registered Nurse Operating Room Circulator-Traveler**

Kalispell Regional Medical Center/Traige Staffing - Kalispell, MT

August 2021 to October 2021

Operating room Circulator with heavy emphasis on total joint replacement-Hips/Knees/Shoulders. Gen Surgery/ENT/Divinci Robot-OB/GYN/Plastics, Endoscopy Suite--1-2 days/wk,

### **Staff RN Operating Room/Relief Charge**

Holy Cross Hospital -Traveler - Taos, NM

January 2021 to July 2021

Operating room circulating nurse with emphasis on general surgery, urology, and 60% Total Joint Replacement--Hip/Knee/Shoulder. Endoscopy 1-2 days/wk

### **Registered Nurse Operating Room Circulator/Floated to COVID ICU/ED on a regular basis....**

Lovelace Medical Center Downtown - Albuquerque, NM

September 2019 to April 2021

Service contract=80% Orthopaedics concentrating on Total Joint Replacement--Hip/Knee/Shoulder as well as Ortho Trauma. Gen Surgery/Urology/OB-GYN/Lithotripsy/Bariatrics  
40-50 ttl joint replacements weekly approx,  
Endoscopy Suite

### **Director of Nursing**

Shadow Mountain Recovery - Albuquerque, NM

September 2017 to September 2019

Clinical Nurse Manager for Adult Detox Unit. Managed all Nursing staff, general duties of Manager/Director. Worked very closely with Medical Director developing Policy/Protocol.

### **RN Staff Nurse**

Guadalupe Regional Medical Center - Santa Rosa, NM

November 2017 to November 2018

Prn position

Emergency room Nurse in 12 Bed ED. Large volume Trauma as this facility sits on the I40.

### **Clinical Nurse Manager**

Turning Point Recovery Center

July 2016 to August 2017

Directly responsible for the coordination and management of Medical Detox staff and the operational matrix. Worked closely with the Clinical as well as Medical Director to ensure safe, effective, and comfortable Detoxification of all clients. Managed all Policy/Procedure, and new protocol. Assisted facility/medical director in writing new Phenobarbital detox Protocols.

### **Clinical Nurse Manager**

Vista Taos Renewal Center - Albuquerque, NM

August 2014 to June 2016

Medical Management of all clients associated with 18 bed Residential Treatment Center.

Worked closely with, and under the direction of the Medical Director of the Medical Detox Unit, as well as the Executive Director for Clinical Services. Responsible for all Medication Management Services, and all pre-Intake screening and Intake Assessment's. Worked closely with Clinical Director in the development of

### **Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)**

Presbyterian Hospital - Albuquerque, NM

November 2011 to July 2014

Mid Level Practice RN for Hospitalist Group-Presbyterian. Worked very closely with Internal Medicine MD's in admitting patients from outlying areas in the state of NM, as well as Emergency dept. Worked closely with MD in answering all in house Nursing requests as well as backed up the REACT Team as a second when needed( regularly), Multiple other duties upon request.

### **Staff RN**

Maricopa County Hospital/MGA - Phoenix, AZ  
November 2010 to November 2011

Staff RN/ Relief Charge  
Adult Burn/Trauma Intensive Care Units  
High Acuity/40 bed  
Staff Nurse/Relief Charge

MGA Healthcare Inc - Phoenix, AZ  
March 2007 to October 2010

St Joseph's/ Children Hospital Orange County  
100 Bed Emergency Room Adult75%/Peds 25%  
Staff RN/Relief Charge  
Very busy High Acuity ER where we saw approx. 250-300 pts./12 hrs.  
Completed 11 thirteen week contracts.

### **Staff RN/Relief Charge**

Associated Health Care Professionals/Staffing Registry - Apple Valley, CA  
January 2005 to February 2007

Full time/ Flex scheduling Registry position--ICU/ER Float  
Los Angeles/San Bernardino/Orange Counties  
Staff Nurse/Relief Charge

### **Charge Nurse**

USC/ Los Angeles County Hospital - Los Angeles, CA  
September 2001 to December 2004

Nurse in the war zone/ "C Booth"-Trauma ED, Worked 3 mos and became one of their full-time Charge Nurses in Level One Trauma ER. Preceptor for Graduate Nurses in my last 18 mos there.

### **Staff Flight Nurse/Base Manager**

Mercy Air California - Rancho Cucamonga, CA  
June 1996 to August 2001

My position entailed all base operations and management of 8-10 staff flight Nurses/Paramedics, as well as being a full-time flight Nurse. The position covered 6 different County operations with a multitude of different protocols/skills for each county ranging from Rapid Sequence induction/Intubation, per-trach insertion, surgical cricothyroidotomy, femoral/central line insertion, I/O placement, Peri cardiocentesis, chest needle thoracostomy/chest tube insertion. We transported/cared for Newborn to Geriatric. Approx. 100-120 calls monthly, 60% scene work and 40% interfacility- High acuity in most cases. utilizing the Bell 222, Bell 412, BK 117 and the MD 902 Explorer.

### **Staff Flight Nurse/Flight Supervisor**

Gallup Med Flight - Gallup, NM  
June 1995 to June 1996

In this position, I supervised flight line operations and coordination of crew members, as well as being an active staff flight nurse. Approximately 120-140 critical care patients transported monthly from outlying smaller hospitals to tertiary care centers with higher levels of care. Cessna 414 Conquest/Cessna 421C

### **Staff Nurse/Relief Charge**

Texas Tech Health Sciences Center - Lubbock, TX

March 1993 to May 1995

Staff Nurse Operating Room Open Heart Team

Flight Nurse-"On Call"/PRN

### **Staff Nurse/Relief Charge Nurse--Travel Contract**

Straub Hospital & Clinic - Honolulu, HI

December 1992 to March 1993

Staff Nurse/Relief Charge

Surgical/Burn Intensive Care Unit and floated to ER occasionally.

### **Staff RN/Relief Charge**

Parkland Memorial Hospital - Dallas, TX

November 1990 to November 1991

Burn Intensive Care Unit-16 Bed

Staff RN/Relief Charge of 40 Bed High Acuity Burn ICU--Adult/Peds

Completed 3 month Burn/Trauma Residency with Charles Baxter/Gary Perdue,MD

### **Staff RN/New Grad**

University of New Mexico Hospital - Albuquerque, NM

August 1988 to December 1988

Trauma ICU Step down/ Plastics/ Urology

Staff RN

28 bed Unit

### **LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse)/ Nurses Aide**

Hobbs Health Care Center - Hobbs, NM

July 1984 to August 1988

LPN Charge Nurse for 120 bed Retirement Center/Nursing Home. I worked full time all the way through Nursing School and did not have any loans to pay back. When I first hired on I was a Nursing Assistant.

## Education

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### **Assoc. Degree in Nursing**

New Mexico Junior College

1986 to 1988

### **Associate Degree in Arts and Sciences**

New Mexico Military Institute

1984

## Skills

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- Critical Care Experience
- ICU Experience
- Medical Management
- Nursing
- Hospital Experience
- Intake Experience
- Nurse Management
- Triage
- Medication Administration
- Epic
- Acute Care
- Supervising Experience
- HTTPS
- EMR Systems
- Patient Care
- Cerner
- Basic IV
- Vital signs
- Intake
- Laboratory experience
- Care plans
- Experience administering injections
- Phlebotomy
- Emergency Room (10+ years)
- Behavioral Health
- Venipuncture

## Certifications and Licenses

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**PALS Certification**

**BLS Certification**

**APRN**

**RN**

**ACLS Certification**

**CPR Certification**

**AED Certification**

## **Compact State Nurse License**