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# Career Profile

A highly accomplished professional nurse with 27 years of diverse clinical and administrative experience in Emergency Room, Medical Surgery, Inpatient and Outpatient Surgical Services

Pre-Op, PACU, Endoscopy, ICU, Geriatric, Pediatrics, and Advice Nurse

# Education

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

*Tuskegee University School of Nursing*

*Tuskegee, Alabama*

# Qualifications / Certifications

## \*In depth knowledge of safety protocols an and procedures I Surgery.

## \*Detailed knowledge about equipment used in the Operating Room.

## \*Ability to maintain sterile field and able to provide safe environment for the surgical patient.

## \*Ability to implement the Pre-Operative care maintaining related records.

## \*Ability to administer pre-op medications as ordered and start IV’s as ordered and record the readings appropriately.

## \*Assess and evaluate patient condition pre and post operatively by providing patient safety, comfort, and privacy at all times.

## \*Monitor and communicate to physicians and anesthesia personnel any changes in patient status.

## \*Assist physicians with conscious sedation.

## \*Obtain signatures on consents and implement physician orders and provide care for patients.

*\*Highly proficient in providing patient care, physician support, case research, and attention to detail.*

*\* Triage Certified in Emergency Medical Dispatch*

*\*BCLS, ACLS, PALS, and IV Certified*

*\*Experienced with a wide variety of clinical procedures including IV insertions / pump operation / medication, central line, NG tubes, skin / bowel / bladder care, motion bed operation, EKG, Swan Ganz, Catheter, blood gas, monitors, operating room instruments and equipment, triage*

*and equipment utilized in ICU and ER environments, also trained to interpret EKG rhythm scripts.*

*\* Communicate effectively with patients, medical professionals and staff members from diverse backgrounds.*

*\* Strong background in-patient / family education. Conducting in-service for nursing professionals.*

*\* Familiar with the utilization of automated charting and care plan management systems.*

*\*Excellent communication skills with knowledge of Medicare health regulations and JCAHO standards. Passionate about delivering quality care and facilitating healthcare coordination.*

***References and Certificates Available Upon Request.***

# Professional Experiences

Advice Nurse, Managed Care Department

Grady Health Systems

Atlanta, Georgia

1996 - 2002

2010 – present

Emory Healthcare

2020-present

PRN

Operating Room Nurse, Preoperative Services

Operating Room Circulator, Pre-Op and PACU

Atlanta Medical Center

Atlanta, Georgia

2005-2017

## Surgical Staff Incorporated

## Contract Nurse

## Operating Room, Pre-Op, PACU, Endoscopy

## Atlanta, Georgia

## 2004-Present

*Operating Room Nurse, Preoperative Services*

*Operating Room Scrub Nurse or Circulator, Pre-Op, and PACU*

*Grady Health System*

*Atlanta Georgia*

*2000 - 2005*

*Staff Nurse, Emergency Care Center*

*Grady Health Systems*

*Atlanta Georgia*

*1993 - 1996*

# Career Highlights

\* Experience as a Scrub Nurse and Circulator in Orthopedics,Podiatry, Ophthalmology , Plastics, ENT, General Surgery, GYN, Pediatrics, Neurosurgery and Open Heart.

## \*Experience as a Pre-Op Nurse, PACU, and Endoscopy Nurse

## \*Administer safe nursing and appropriate care in the perioperative environment.

## \*Ability to monitor the patient before, during and after surgical operations and maintain aseptic techniques.

## \*Communicate, record, and monitor patient condition through computerized document method.

## \*Administer appropriate care of patient prior to surgery.

## \*Assess and evaluate all documents of admission prior to surgery.

## \*Communicate pertinent information to physicians and co-workers.

## \*Administer to the assessment of physical, pain and emotional needs of patients.

## \*Interpret physician’s orders, review lab values, EKG’s and x-ray reports.

## \*Assist physicians during endoscopic procedures during conscious sedation.

\*Outstanding in telephone triage which includes assessing systems and instructing care based protocols. This includes giving clinical options

for primary care, specialty care and community service; Educating the caller on self care and preventative measures from neonatal to geriatric; Perform in-services and serve as a nurse preceptor.

*\* Granted expanded responsibilities and elected Employee of the Month for exemplary performances as a nurse in the Manage Care Department.*

*\*Member of Retention Committee for Managed Care Department.*

*\*Achieved in depth experience in Emergency Room Nursing with responsibilities for delegating responsibility for 6 RNs, area clerks and 3 Clinic Assistants.*

*\*Accomplishes clients’ care by assessing treatment needs; developing, monitoring, and evaluating treatment plans and progress; facilitating interdisciplinary approaches*