# Jill McLaughlin

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## **Objective**

Nurse RN with over 30+ years of experience committed to providing excellent patient care.

### **Education/Certifications**

Continuing Credits in Bachelors at Roosevelt University in Health Science Administration Registered Nursing (RN) Triton College, River Grove, IL 1980
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) / Associated in Childhood Psychology and Health Science BLS, ACLS, PALs Certified, ENTC Lapsed

## **Experience**

#### Registered Nurse, OR Staffing Solutions-Burr Ridge, IL: 2016 - 2021

Traveled to hospitals and surgical centers in the Chicagoland area. Circulator nurse in OR, assisting with procedures like pain blocks preop. Following preoperative protocol. Took care of patients ranging from total hip, knee, and shoulder post-operative care. Also provided care for pediatric and adult patients including tonsils, gallbladder, Gyne, Orthopedic, Cataracts, Retinal, Abdominal, pain injections. Monitored patients under anesthesia. Close patient teaching with caretakers and discharge planning. Pain and pharmacology management.

## Charge Nurse, Algonquin Rd Surgery Center-Algonquin, IL:2013-2016

Prepared patients for surgical procedures. Worked closely with surgeons and anesthesiologists for clearance of patients. Drew labs, prepared IV's, and ensured vitals and labs were well documented in EMR. Helped educated families on what to expect from postoperative care, received the patient, and reported from anesthesia. Monitored vital signs, ECG and airway. Ensure patient safety and discharge per protocol. Give appropriate instructions to the patient and family. Clinical manager for a unit that oversaw staff to ensure policies and procedures were followed. Resolved staffing issues and maintained comradery in the unit. Provided adequate care to patients by following safety management and communicating thoroughly to family.

#### Mastech Surgery Agency- Illinois(Traveling Chicagoland area):2006-2012

Traveled to hospitals and outpatient centers. Duties included total postoperative care, preoperative care, and preparing patients for surgery. Monitored patients under anesthesia and provided discharge instructions for patients and families.

#### Emergency Medicine, Northwest Community Hospital-Arlington Heights, IL:1991-2014

Provided total patient care for adults and pediatrics, clinical management and education. Duties included a pain audit committee for two years. Uniquely qualified in employee health services including drug screening and physicals. Provided technical expertise of diagnostic monitoring, invasive procedures, and venipuncture. Charge nurse experience on all shifts. Responsible for troubleshooting problems at the front desk, x-ray, and in clinical areas. Strong communication and interpersonal skills with patients, families, and staff. Provided age appropriate care

to meet the physical and physiological needs of patients.