

**Andrea (Andi) Kay Vuicich**

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**Job History**

**Operating Room Registered Nurse** for Regions Hospital December through current. Specialties include orthopedics, plastics, ENT, urology, cataracts, neurology, burn, trauma, and general surgeries. Responsibilities include but are not limited to maintaining sterile surgical field, ensuring necessary surgical equipment is available and in working order, cleaning and turning over surgical suite, setting up necessary equipment for the surgical procedure; assists in evaluating the patient plan of care within the operating room environment, contributes to overall unit efficiency, safety, workflow and utilization; up to date on continuing education, communication, ensuring safe patient care related to positioning, medication administration, verifying H&P, proper surgical site; performing other related duties as assigned and as necessary.

**Operating Room Registered Nurse** for Twin Cities Orthopedics April 2018 through November 2019. Specialties include orthopedics, plastics, ENT, urology, cataracts, basic general surgeries. Responsibilities include but are not limited to maintaining sterile surgical field, ensuring necessary surgical equipment is available and in working order, cleaning and turning over surgical suite, setting up necessary equipment for the surgical procedure; assists in evaluating the patient plan of care within the operating room environment, contributes to overall unit efficiency, safety, workflow and utilization; up to date on continuing education, communication, ensuring safe patient care related to positioning, medication administration, verifying H&P, proper surgical site; performing other related duties as assigned and as necessary.

**Surgical Technologist** for St Luke's Medical Center, Level II trauma center, July 2015 through March 2019. Specialties include orthopedics, plastics, ENT, urology, cataracts, basic general surgeries. Responsibilities include but are not limited to maintaining sterile surgical field, ensuring necessary surgical equipment is available and in working order, cleaning and turning over surgical suite, setting up necessary equipment for the surgical procedure; assists in evaluating the patient plan of care within the operating room environment, contributes to overall unit efficiency, safety, workflow and utilization; up to date on

continuing education, communication, ensuring safe patient care related to positioning, medication administration, verifying H&P, proper surgical site; performing other related duties as assigned and as necessary.

**Surgical Technologist/ (CST)/Surgical First Assistant** for Essentia Health Medical Center, level II trauma center. Employed from October 2008 through January 2015. **Certified Surgical Technologist (CST)** October 2008 through January 2012. Specialties include general, bariatric, OBGYN, cardiovascular, plastics, DaVinci robot, and some orthopedics. Responsibilities include: rendering technical skilled care to patients during operative procedures under the direction of the registered nurse; preparing for surgical procedures; setting up and maintaining sterile surgical field, ensuring necessary surgical equipment is available and in working order; cleaning and turning over instruments, Setting up necessary equipment for the surgical procedure; assists in evaluating the patient plan of care within the operating room environment, contributes to overall unit efficiency, safety, workflow and utilization; up to date on continuing education; performing other related duties as assigned. **Surgical First Assistant** January 2012 through December 2014. Specialties include general, trauma, acute care, OBGYN, plastics, DaVinci robot, and some vascular. Responsibilities include: ensuring necessary equipment is available and ready for surgical procedure, assisting the surgeon in routine as well as trauma/critical care surgical procedures, closing surgical wound post muscle/fascia layer, directing camera and laparoscopic procedures, assisting in hemostasis as necessary including the use of electrocautery, LigaSure, and Harmonic scalpel and any other necessary tissue manipulation under the direct supervision of the surgeon.

## **Education**

### **High School:**

Graduated in 1994 from Virginia High School, Virginia, MN. Received High School Diploma

### **College:**

Graduated December 2018 From Lake Superior College; received Associate's Degree Nursing ADN

Graduated December 2013 from University of Wisconsin, Superior; received BS Health Sciences; Disciplines include Health-Related Sciences, Applied Human Health, Health and Wellness Management

Graduated in May 2008 from Lake Superior College; received AAS in Surgical Technologist

Graduated in 1997 from Mesabi Community College, Virginia, MN; Received AA Degree.

**Special Awards:**

Received both the quarterly and annual award from the Minnesota Hospital Association (MNA) for excellent Patient Safety/Good Catch award

**References:**

Wendy Larson, operating room Registered Nurse at St. Lukes  
Contact: 763-258-7773

Dana Cope: Nurse Practitioner at Essentia Health  
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