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Operating Room Registered Nurse With 8 Years of Experience in Surgical Nursing

Detail-oriented operating room (OR) RN with extensive experience assisting in general, orthopedic, and cardiovascular surgeries. Proficient in sterile technique, patient preparation, and intraoperative monitoring. Dedicated to ensuring patient safety and efficiency in surgical procedures through collaboration with surgeons and anesthesiologists.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

● Operating Room Registered Nurse – Surgical Services

Swedish Medical Center, Seattle, WA | February 2019 - Present

- Assist in an average of 10 surgical procedures per shift, ensuring adherence to sterile techniques and safety protocols
- Coordinate with surgeons, anesthesiologists, and surgical technologists to optimize workflow and minimize operative delays
- Manage preoperative preparation and patient positioning, reducing surgery start-time delays by 18%
- Train new OR nurses on proper sterile field maintenance and instrument handling, improving compliance rates by 20%

● Registered Nurse – Perioperative Unit

Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle, WA | August 2016 - February 2019

- Provided preoperative and postoperative care for patients undergoing major and minor surgical procedures
- Assisted in laparoscopic, orthopedic, and cardiovascular surgeries, ensuring proper instrument handling and patient safety
- Monitored patient vitals and anesthesia effects during surgery, identifying complications early and reducing adverse events by 15%
- Led a supply chain initiative that optimized surgical equipment availability, decreasing surgical setup time by 12%

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Nurse Operating Room (CNOR), Competency & Credentialing Institute | December 2017
- Basic Life Support (BLS), American Heart Association | May 2015
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), American Heart Association | July 2016

EDUCATION

● Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

University of Washington, Seattle, WA |
May 2016

KEY SKILLS



Surgical instrument sterilization and handling



Preoperative and postoperative patient care



Intraoperative patient monitoring



Aseptic and sterile techniques



Anesthesia assistance and medication management



Emergency response during surgical procedures