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SUMMARY

Operating Room Registered Nurse with five years of progressive perioperative experience across **ambulatory surgery** and **hospital operating rooms**. Provides safe, compassionate care for adult and pediatric patients through assessment, preparation, positioning, intraoperative monitoring, circulating, **scrub support**, and postoperative handoffs. Applies sound **nursing judgment** when developing care plans, evaluating patient responses, and escalating concerns before incision or during procedures. Communicates clearly with surgeons, anesthesia professionals, patients, families, PACU nurses, and postacute caregivers. Active Pennsylvania RN with current BLS, ACLS, and PALS credentials. Contributes to quality audits, staff teaching, infection prevention, documentation accuracy, and preference card readiness. Brings calm decision making, precise clinical documentation, emotional steadiness, and dependable teamwork to high volume surgical settings, supporting safe outcomes and continuity of care.

EXPERIENCE

Operating Room Registered Nurse July 2024 - Present
Keystone Valley Medical Center Harrisburg, PA

Supports varied hospital operating room cases at a progressive practice level, coordinating circulating, preparation, positioning, counts, specimens, handoffs, and peer education. Partners with surgeons, **anesthesia staff**, PACU nurses, patients, families, and caregivers to protect safety and continuity.

- Circulated general, orthopedic, gynecologic, and ENT cases, coordinating readiness, verification, positioning, counts, specimens, and handoffs.
- Completed perioperative assessments and individualized care plans, escalating history or status concerns before incision for timely review.
- Prepared rooms and patients with sterile practices, confirming supplies and equipment for safe, efficient case execution.
- Provided scrub support during staffing constraints, maintaining **sterile technique**, anticipating instruments, and preserving accurate **surgical counts**.
- Communicated updates with patients, **families**, **PACU nurses**, and caregivers, supporting clear transitions through postoperative recovery.
- Contributed to **quality audits** and peer education on documentation, safety checks, and case preparation across daily workflows.

Perioperative Registered Nurse October 2021 - June 2024
Susquehanna Surgical Center York, PA

Managed adult and pediatric ambulatory cases in a high turnover surgical center, balancing patient advocacy, procedural flow, infection prevention, clinical judgment, and communication. Supported orientation, case reviews, **room turnover**, and dependable surgical readiness across multidisciplinary teams.

- Managed adult and pediatric ambulatory cases, balancing patient advocacy, procedural flow, **infection prevention**, and communication.
- Positioned and prepared patients, verifying pressure protection, skin preparation, equipment availability, and documentation before surgical start.
- Applied clinical judgment during patient changes, communicating findings to **surgeons** and anesthesia staff while documenting responses.
- Coordinated **specimens**, implants, **medications**, supplies, and turnover details, maintaining accurate records and dependable room readiness.
- Reinforced perioperative and discharge information with patients and families, using clear explanations that reduced uncertainty.
- Supported nurse orientation and case reviews, sharing practical guidance on **circulating** workflows, safety practices, and communication.

PROJECTS

Ambulatory Case Readiness Initiative  2024

Improved daily preparation for varied surgical cases through preference card review, supply verification, room setup checks, and clearer handoffs among circulating nurses, surgeons, anesthesia staff, and recovery teams.

Perioperative Safety Audit Support  2023

Supported quality review of documentation, surgical safety checks, counts, specimens, and transition notes, helping clinical teams identify workflow gaps and reinforce consistent perioperative practice.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Peer Education Recognition for supporting nurse orientation, case reviews, and practical operating room instruction.
- Quality Improvement Contribution for supporting documentation audits, surgical safety checks, and consistent case preparation.
- Clinical Team Recognition for calm communication, patient advocacy, and dependable support during high turnover surgical days.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing 2021
Millersville University of Pennsylvania GPA: 4.0 Millersville, PA

Coursework: Perioperative nursing, patient assessment, clinical judgment, nursing care planning

CERTIFICATIONS

- Pennsylvania Registered Nurse License 📅 2026
- Basic Life Support 📅 2026
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support 📅 2026
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support 📅 2026

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Perioperative Nursing:** Circulating, Scrub support, Intraoperative care
- **Patient Care:** Assessment, Care planning, Response evaluation
- **Surgical Preparation:** Positioning, Skin preparation, Room readiness
- **Sterile Practice:** Sterile technique, Surgical counts, Infection prevention
- **Clinical Communication:** Patient education, Family communication, Clinical handoffs
- **Surgical Safety:** Patient verification, Safety checks, Specimen handling
- **Emergency Credentials:** BLS, ACLS, PALS
- **Case Coordination:** Implant coordination, Medication coordination, Supply coordination
- **Quality Improvement:** Quality audits, Improvement projects, Documentation review
- **Clinical Leadership:** Staff teaching, Nurse orientation, Case review

SKILLS

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| • Perioperative Nursing | • Surgical Preparation | • Sterile Technique | • Quality Improvement |
| • Operating Room Circulation | • Nursing Assessment | • Surgical Safety | • Staff Teaching |
| • Scrub Support | • Care Planning | • Clinical Judgment | • Multidisciplinary Handoffs |
| • Patient Positioning | • Intraoperative Care | • Patient Communication | |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Pennsylvania Registered Nurses Association, professional nursing participation and continued clinical learning.
- Association of periOperative Registered Nurses, perioperative practice education and operating room standards.

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST