**Gary Morrison, RN**

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**Professional Summary:**

Dedicated operating room nurse with twenty years’ experience in operating room support, with a charge nurse background. Providing care to diverse populations, responsibilities include setting up surgical suite with all needed equipment, supplies, and instruments required for surgery per surgeon’s preferences. Maintain surgeons’ preference card. Ensure sterility of the operative field throughout surgery. Coordinate with surgeons special needs prior to surgery date. Interview and assess patient/family preoperatively, ensure all documentation, radiology imaging, labs are all available, accurate, and check for critical values. Answer any concerns and questions patient/family may have. Preoperative teaching regarding the surgery and outcomes.

**Skills:**

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| * Effective communication skills | * Organization Skills |
| * Attention to details | * Attentive to patient’s need |
| * Eager to learn | * Accuracy |
| * Critical thinking | * Manage time effectively |
| * Equipment use expertise | * Continual assessment during each procedure |

**Work History:**

**Operating Room RN Circulator, November 2012 – January 2014 & November 2014 – Current**

**Dallas Medical Center, Dallas, Texas**

Provide direct patient care in an 8 OR suite setting. Primary surgeries include: Orthopedics, Sports Medicine, Spine, General, Plastic Cosmetic, Plastic reconstruction, Urology, GYN, Wound Care, Hand surgeries, Podiatry, Bariatric surgery, ENT, Oral Maxillo-Facial, Pain Management, Thoracic surgeries, Vascular surgeries. Other duties include part-time charge nurse as required. Assist charge nurse with various tasks and precept new graduate nurses, orienting new staff nurse/agency nurse.

**Operating Room RN Circulator, January 2014 - November 2014**

**Victory Medical Center, Plano, Texas**

Physician owned surgery center, job duties include provide direct patient care in a 6 OR suite setting. Primary surgeries include Orthopedics, Sports Medicine, Spine, General, Hand Surgeries, Podiatry, Bariatric Surgery, ENT, Oral Maxillo-facial. Other duties include part-time charge nurse as required.

**Operating Room RN Circulator, March 2012 - November 2012**

**HCA/Medical Center of Plano, Plano, Texas**

Transferred from HCA/Methodist HealthCare San Antonio to Plano. Provide direct patient care in a 10 OR suite setting. Primary surgeries include: Trauma, Neuro, Craniotomy, Orthopedics, Sports Medicine, Spine, General, Urology, GYN, Vascular surgeries.

**Anesthesia Tech/Operating Room RN Circulator, June 1997 – August 2001 & February 2009 - March 2012**

**HCA/Methodist Healthcare, San Antonio, Texas**

Job duties include provide direct patient care in a level 2 trauma center serving San Antonio area, this teaching hospital has a 20 OR suites in the main hospital, with a 6 OR suites dedicated to cardiothoracic surgical cases. Primary surgeries include: Neuro, Craniotomy, Spine, Orthopedic, Sports Medicine, GYN, C-Section, ENT, Oral maxillo-facial, general, urology, reconstructive plastic surgery and cosmetic.

**Agency Nurse, August 2008 – January 2009**

**American Mobile Healthcare, San Diego, California**

20 week temporary agency job to Hendrick Hospital in Abilene, Texas.

**Agency Nurse, March 2007 – July 2008**

**Medical Staffing Network, Houston, Texas**

Working full time as an agency OR Circulator with various assignments to surgery center and hospitals. Primary surgeries include: General, orthopedics, Sport Medicine, GYN.

**Clinical Supervisor and Circulator, September 2005 – March 2007**

**Sterling Ridge Surgery Center, The Woodlands, Texas**

Supervised 3 OR suite physician owned surgery center, job duties included: scheduling surgical cases, daily staffing, supervise all clinical staff, order supply/materials, inventory, monthly audits, monthly report for owners’ board meetings, maintain pharmacy inventory, purchasing special items per physician request. Other duties included: Circulate OR cases as needed. Hiring and training new staff.

**Float Pool nurse for Operating Room, August 2004 – September 2005**

**Houston Methodist HealthCare System, Houston, Texas**

Working as float pool nurse in the operating room circulator for various Methodist Hospitals in the Houston area, until the management closed down the pool staff.

**Operating Room RN Circulator, August 2002 – August 2004**

**Houston Northwest Medical Center, Houston, Texas**

Working as a RN circulator for a 10 OR suite, Primary surgeries included: general, urology, GYN, ENT, pediatric ENT, Spine, Orthopedics, Cosmetic plastic surgery, reconstructive plastic surgery, vascular and open heart surgery.

**Operating Room RN Circulator, August 2001 – August 2002**

**St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Bryan, Texas**

Level 1 trauma hospital serving Bryan-College Station and surrounding counties. Primary Surgeries included: Trauma, general, orthopedics, GYN, urology, open heart, ophthalmology, oral-dental surgery, endoscopy.

**education:**

* Associate of Applied Science in Nursing, San Antonio College of Nursing – San Antonio, Texas (March 1999)
* Bachelor of Science in Construction Management, University of Texas – San Antonio, Texas (May 1984)

**License/Certification:**

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| * Registered Nurse License – Texas | * ACLS Certified |
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