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SUMMARY

Former RN First Assistant in the operating room with over 10 years of experience working under pressure and time constraints, communicating with interdisciplinary teams in stressful, life-saving environments. Recently completed a full-time software development bootcamp, gaining practical experience with JavaScript, React, Node.js, and version control with Git/GitHub. I'm now looking to join a collaborative team where I can keep growing and learning as a developer and build tools that make real life workflows easier and more efficient.

LANGUAGES | FRAMEWORKS | TOOLS

Java, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, SQL | React, Spring Boot, Node.js | Git, GitHub, VSCode, IntelliJ

EXPERIENCE

Interactive Multi-Event Schedule — LaunchCode Capstone Project

- https://interactive-multi-event-schedule.netlify.app/
- Built a modular table layout that maps through time slots and stages using .reduce and .forEach to dynamically generate and render the schedule from a JS file.
- Developed a popup modal component that triggers on button click and displays session details using controlled state and helper functions.
- Designed and implemented a local note-taking system where users can write, save, edit, and store personal notes tied to individual events using localStorage and unique event IDs
- **Full Project Tech Stack:** React, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, React Router, localStorage

Registered Nurse First Assistant — SSM St. Clare Hospital

Jan 2023 - Present

- Assisted in over thousands of surgical procedures in a high pressure environment, providing critical support to surgeons by managing complex incision closures and wound dressings, controlling bleeding, and ensuring sterile technique.
- Anticipated surgical team needs in real time, recognizing needs quickly and solving problems during procedures.
- Guided incoming new OR nurses on procedures, sterile field setup, and teamwork protocols.

Travel and Staff Operating Room Nurse — Various Facilities Nationwide

Month 2015 - Month 2023

- Quickly adjusted to new hospital systems and surgical teams across 10+ different hospitals while frequently in high-stakes environments.
- Managed patient care during surgery, demonstrating strong communication skills and the ability to coordinate across interdisciplinary teams.
- Kept current on hospital software systems and medical documentation standards in multiple states.

EDUCATION

LaunchCode, JavaScript/Java, 2025

University of Missouri - Columbia, Bachelor's of Science in Nursing