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Top Skills

Nursing

Hospitals

Healthcare Management

Languages

English

Certifications

CNOR

Publications

AORN Recommended Practices:
Prevention of Retained Surgical
Items

AORN Recommended Practices
for Sterilization in the Perioperative
Setting

Announcing ANA's Scope and
Standards of Practice, 3rd Edition

"Nursing: Scope and Standards of
Practice, 3rd Edition"

AORN Recommended Practices for
High Level Disinfection

Sheila Grumbach

Interim Executive and Perioperative Leadership
Colorado Springs, Colorado Area

Summary

Chief Nursing Officer, Nursing Administration, Perioperative Nursing

Specialties: Accreditation preparation and sustainment; staff
education and training; health system informatics.

Speaking Engagements

"The Health Equity: Truth and Consequences Forum" November
15th, 2011.

Public forum of community and statewide leaders who met to dialog
on the myths and truths of health issues facing the Colorado Springs
community and the State of Colorado.

Panelists included: Dr. Christopher Urbina, Executive Director/Chief
Medical Officer of the Colorado Department of Public Health; Kandi
Buckland, Executive Director of the El Paso County Department
of Public Health; Dr. Jandel T. Allen-Davis, Vice President of
Government and External Affairs for Kaiser Permanente; and Sheila
Mitchell, Lt. Colonel (Ret.) / Former Chief Nursing Officer, Evans
Hospital, Fort Carson.

The Forum was sponsored by the Colorado Springs Black Chamber
of Commerce / hosted by the UCCS Office of Diversity and
Inclusiveness / produced and facilitated by Excelsior and Associates,
LLC. <http://excelsiornet.net/>

May 2012- Keynote speaker for Sigma Theta Tau, International
Honor Society for Nursing (Pueblo) induction ceremony.

Experience

DHCC (Diamond Healthcare Consulting™) and Tea and
Technology™

CEO & Founder

July 2015 - Present (5 years 1 month)

Skilled Executive and Surgical Services leader with more than 20 years experience managing resources to facilitate safe, effective and efficient care. Deep experience addressing difficult challenges and successfully facilitating resolutions.

Directs the strategic, growth and operational objectives for organizations in conjunction with system strategic plans. Directs and oversees continuous improvement initiatives, utilizing an inter-disciplinary and multi-departmental approach, to achieve quality and exceptional patient care and services across the continuum of care.

Directs and oversees program development, performance management, personnel activities, budget, and the provision of services. Works closely with Medical Directors and ensures effective physician relations.

REFERENCE TESTIMONIALS

“Strategic thinker – able to forecast requirements and prepare her staff for future requirements and a changing work environment.”

“Extremely effective mentor – excellent at staff and human resource development.”

“Sheila leads by example. She analyzes requirements, sets standards, communicates the standards to her staff, and facilitates mission accomplishment.”

B.E. Smith, Inc.

Interim Leadership

July 2015 - Present (5 years 1 month)

Veterans Health Administration

Nurse Manager

2010 - July 2015 (5 years)

US Air Force Academy

Nurse Manager hired to lead and oversee the enterprise for the start up joint initiative program between the Air Force and Veterans Administration to provide Ambulatory Surgery to Veterans. The Program integrates nursing staff and surgical resources to provide access for approximately 117,000 southern Colorado Veterans.

The program eliminates the travel inconvenience for Veterans who previously had to travel to Denver for these services, while reducing VA fee-basis costs, and strengthening VA and Department of Defense collaborative efforts.

AORN, Inc

Perioperative Nursing Specialist

March 2007 - April 2010 (3 years 2 months)

- Provide consultative services to members/non-members via phone, fax, e-mail, and mail.
- Represent AORN and work closely with a number of other regulatory and professional organizations, such as the Joint Commission, CDC, AAMI, OSHA, and NIOSH.
- Develop the Perioperative Standards and Recommended Practices book.
- Contribute to monthly "Clinical Issues" column in the AORN Journal.
- Liaison to AORN committees, specialty assemblies, and task forces.

US Army

Nursing administration

July 1982 - July 2006 (24 years 1 month)

Education

University of Illinois at Chicago

MS, Nursing Administration · (1992 - 1994)