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## Top Skills

Laser Surgery

YAG

CO2

# Amy Birnbaum

BSN, RN, CNOR, RNFA

Washington D.C. Metro Area

## Summary

Experienced RN with an expanded role as an RNFA. Looking to learn and grow within the profession by incorporating the entire spectrum (pre-operative, intra-operative and post-operative patient care) into a daily practice. I believe continuity is the strongest factor in achieving the most optimal and highest quality of patient care, the patient experience and best possible outcomes.

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## Experience

Inova Fair Oaks Hospital

Registered Nurse First Assistant

November 2017 - Present (2 years 9 months)

Fairfax, Virginia

RNFA in labor and delivery

Virginia Hospital Center

Registered Nurse First Assistant

May 2017 - November 2017 (7 months)

Arlington, Virginia

Temple University Hospital

Registered Nurse Operating Room

May 2015 - January 2017 (1 year 9 months)

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Agency RN. Consistently worked with ENT in both circulating and scrubbing roles.

Jefferson at the Navy Yard

Registered Nurse Operating Room

September 2014 - May 2015 (9 months)

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

PRN

Our Lady of Lourds

Registered Nurse Operating Room

January 2015 - April 2015 (4 months)

Camden, New Jersey

Agency RN

Cooper University Hospital

Registered Nurse Operating Room

July 2013 - August 2014 (1 year 2 months)

Camden, New Jersey

Agency RN. Worked with ENT, plastic surgery and OMFS.

Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals

2 years 5 months

Registered Nurse Case Manager Emergency Room

August 2012 - July 2013 (1 year)

Facilitates appropriate admissions through the ER

Utilization Review utilizing Interqual criteria

Discharge planning for patients in the Observation Unit

Ensures any ED discharge is a safe one

Registered Nurse Operating Room

August 2011 - August 2012 (1 year 1 month)

Circulating & Scrubbing

Specializing in ENT & OMFS Surgery

Part of Free Flap reconstruction team

Specializing in facial plastics

Precepting new OR nurses

Taking general & trauma call

Registered Nurse Case Manager

March 2011 - August 2011 (6 months)

Discharge planning for the ENT patient population

Utilization Review

Facilitating LTAC, SNF & SAR placement

Setting up Home care services & DME

Facilitating communication between medical team, patient & family

The George Washington University Hospital

Registered Nurse Operating Room

December 2009 - January 2011 (1 year 2 months)

Circulating & Scrubbing

Rotating between all specialties with focus on ENT & Plastic Surgery  
Assisting in creating guidelines for Free Flap Procedures  
Filling in for charge RN PRN on night shift  
Taking trauma call

Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals  
Registered Nurse Operating Room  
January 2005 - December 2009 (5 years)  
Greater Philadelphia Area

Circulating & Scrubbing  
Specializing in ENT and Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery  
Part of free flap reconstruction team  
Taking general / trauma call  
Precepting new OR nurses  
Learning and filling in as the role of Specialty Team Supervisor of ENT  
Revising & updating procedure recs for ENT & OMFS cases  
Received STAR employee recognition for supervising ENT service

AMN Healthcare  
Traveling Registered Nurse Medical/Surgical  
September 2004 - December 2004 (4 months)  
Traveling RN position at Sunrise Hospital.  
Contracted 9/04 – 12/04.  
Orthopedic/Neuro Unit and Oncology Unit.

Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals  
Registered Nurse Medical/Surgical & Orthopedic  
June 2003 - August 2004 (1 year 3 months)  
Patient care for the Med/Surg & Gyne population on 7 West/NW  
Transferred to patient care for Ortho population on 9 West/NW  
Prioritization skills & Time management  
Assessment & Critical thinking  
Quality patient care & safety  
Documentation  
Trained ICU's on converting to Lastword (electronic charting system)

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## Education

Thomas Jefferson University  
Bachelor's Degree, Nursing · (2005 - 2007)

National Institute of First Assisting (NIFA)  
RNFA · (2014 - 2016)

Helene Fuld College of Nursing  
Diploma & ASN, Nursing · (2000 - 2003)