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## Top Skills

Operating Room

Clinical Service Coordinator for  
Colorectal Surgery

Scrub Nurse

## Languages

English (Full Professional)

Spanish (Limited Working)

## Certifications

CNOR

RN- Registered Nurse

# Kathleen Turner, BSN RN, CNOR

OR Clinical Nurse

Houston, Texas Area

## Summary

I am an ambitious hardworking nurse who is currently pursuing graduate school. I am always looking for areas of improvement, and am continuously challenging myself to improve my performance. I believe there is always room for growth and efficiency.

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## Experience

MD Anderson Cancer Center

OR Nurse Head/Neck Plastics

May 2018 - Present (2 years 1 month)

Memorial Hermann Health System

8 years 11 months

Registered Nurse III-Supplemental

July 2011 - Present (8 years 11 months)

Southeast Houston, Texas

I am an operating room nurse that can circulate and scrub various services.

I have experience with orthopedic, general, colorectal, plastic, peripheral vascular, and cardiothoracic surgery.

OR Clinical Educator

October 2014 - May 2018 (3 years 8 months)

Southeast Houston, Texas

As the OR clinical educator, I am responsible for orienting new staff members to the unit, partnering with preceptors and charge personnel to ensure an effective orientation period, scheduling pertinent staff in-services, providing ongoing education regarding new unit processes, providing just-in-time coaching, working in tandem with management to ensure staff awareness of system-wide initiatives, teaching new nurse interns that are accepted into the Perioperative 101 program, performing bi-annual clinical skills competency check-offs, and creating new quarterly curriculum for the unit.

### Clinical Coordinator

July 2012 - January 2015 (2 years 7 months)

Southeast Houston, Texas

I was promoted to a Clinical Coordinator over colorectal surgery in July 2012. I have continued to circulate the various aforementioned services while being in charge of meeting the needs of our colorectal surgeons. Clinical coordinators take an interdisciplinary approach to working with all members of the surgical team, including nurses, scrub techs, and members of upper management. Clinical coordinator involves streamlining the process of maintaining patient safety during surgery, ordering pertinent supplies, updating surgeon preference cards, and ensuring that the surgical team is set up for success prior to colorectal cases.

### Charge Nurse

June 2013 - October 2014 (1 year 5 months)

Southeast Houston, Texas

As a charge nurse, I collaborate with all hospital departments, surgeons, sales representatives, and staff to ensure a smooth surgical schedule, and guaranteed patient safety. I schedule and rearrange surgical procedure order and room assignments as necessary to fit the daily schedule and ensure adequate staffing. I collaborate with members of upper management and staff to resolve conflicts and identify compromises. I ensure that the perioperative staff are set up for success for a smooth operative day.

### Houston Baptist University

Computer Lab Tech

2009 - 2011 (2 years)

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## Education

### Houston Baptist University

Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Nursing Science · (2008 - 2011)

### San Jacinto College

Associate of Science (A.S.), Biology, General · (2005 - 2007)