

CHRISTINE OLIVER, MSN, RN

AREA OF INTEREST

I am interested in providing quality instruction, incorporating innovative teaching strategies, while motivating passionate nursing students to meet their academic goals. I am seeking an opportunity as a full-time nursing instructor.

PHILOSOPHY OF TEACHING

As a future nurse educator, my philosophy is based on both the behavioral learning theory and constructivism. I believe that positive reinforcement of student behaviors will create repetition of good behaviors and outcomes. I also believe that exposure and practice, with encouragement, will create optimal student behaviors which will result in the best patient care practices. Furthermore, students form their own understanding of knowledge through experiences, exploration, reflection, and questioning. Each student has the ability to actively guide and expand their own knowledge base.

EDUCATION

Master of Science Degree in Nursing: 2015- May 2017

University of Texas at Arlington: Arlington, Texas

Completed 135 hour practicum: 2017

Baylor University Louise Herrington School of Nursing:

Experience in clinical instruction, lecture, skills labs, simulations, evaluations, and health assessments.

Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing: 1999-2000

University of Texas at Arlington: Arlington, Texas

Associate in Applied Science in Nursing: 1997-1999

McLennan Community College: Waco, Texas

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Registered Nurse

- Highly skilled professional with more than 16 years of practical experience in outpatient surgery centers, hospitals, and home health management.
- Clinical Supervisor experience including management of nursing staff, quality assurance, infection control, evaluations of staff, and completion of job specific reports
- Established patient support including assessment, patient education, management, documentation, and administration of treatments.
- Strong organizational skills, ability to multi-task, highly motivated, team player.
- Experience in multiple areas of surgical procedures performed in outpatient and hospital environments.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SURGICAL NURSE- CIRCULATOR

2014-Current

Rockwall Surgery Center/North Garland Surgical Center, Rockwall/Garland, TX

- Responsible for patient care preoperatively and intraoperatively, preparation of surgical room and equipment, review of informed consent and patient education
- Anesthesia assistance with medications, intubation/extubating practices and regional blocks
- Management of patient positioning and patient safety practices, performance of time-out procedures, management of sterility practices, charting and documentation of procedure, assists with transfer of patient to PACU.
- Performance of radiology duties as indicated
- Management of pathology reports and equipment

SURGICAL NURSE- CIRCULATOR

2013-2014

Texas Presbyterian at Rockwall, Rockwall, Texas

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- Anesthesia assistance with medications, intubation/extubating practices and regional blocks
- Management of patient positioning and patient safety practices, performance of time-out procedures, management of sterility practices, charting and documentation of procedure, assists with transfer of patient to PACU.

CLINICAL SUPERVIOR

2011-2013

Guardian Healthcare, Waco, Texas

- Management of nursing staff, patient care practices, and documentation
- Performance of nurse evaluations, schedules, and problem solving
- Management of quality assurance and infection control procedures
- Accountable for weekly staff meetings and continuing education

SURGICAL NURSE- CIRCULATOR

2000-2011

*Fish Pond Surgery Center, Waco, Texas***SURGICAL NURSE- CIRCULATOR**

1999-2000

*Providence Health Center, Waco Texas***SURGICAL TECH**

1998-1999

Providence Health Center, Waco Texas

CERTIFICATIONS

Advanced Cardiac Life Support

Pediatric Advanced Life Support

Basic Life Support