

# Magnolia Curry

## Operating Room/Preop/PACU Nurse

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### SUMMARY

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Compassionate Registered Nurse with over five years' extensive experience in perioperative care, including operating room and PACU responsibilities. Skilled in patient assessment, surgical protocols, and effective collaboration with diverse healthcare teams. Hold an active RN license along with BLS and ACLS certifications. Proven track record of maintaining safety standards and enhancing patient satisfaction through quality care delivery. Adept in preparing surgery suites while adhering to universal precautions and ensuring cleanliness. Demonstrated expertise in identifying patient needs proactively and participating in performance improvement initiatives to enhance clinical outcomes.

### EXPERIENCE

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#### Operating Room Nurse

Springfield Medical Center 📅 March 2023 - Present 📍 Springfield, IL

Support surgical patients by delivering comprehensive nursing care in a dynamic operating room environment. Collaborate closely with surgical teams, including surgeons and anesthesiologists, to create tailored care plans for each patient.

- Ensure patient safety by following strict adherence to operational safety protocols during surgeries.
- Conduct thorough preoperative assessments to identify potential risks that could impact patient outcomes.
- Monitor patient vital signs throughout the surgical process, documenting changes meticulously.
- Manage surgical instruments with care, ensuring all equipment is functioning and sterile before procedures.
- Participate actively in team debriefs to discuss successes and areas for ongoing improvement in patient care.
- Contribute to the implementation of performance improvement initiatives to optimize surgical processes.

#### PACU Nurse

Greenfield Surgery Center 📅 January 2021 - February 2023 📍 Greenfield, IL

Provided postoperative care to ensure recovery from anesthesia. Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams to track patient healing and provide education on recovery.

- Administer timely postoperative evaluations and interventions to support optimal recovery.
- Educated patients on recovery protocols, ensuring they understood discharge instructions for home care.
- Communicated patient status effectively with surgical teams and coordinated follow-up care as needed.
- Maintained meticulous medical records aligned with facility procedural guidelines.
- Supported stringent infection control measures to deliver a safe recovery environment in the PACU.
- Engaged in interdisciplinary discussions aimed at refining patient care strategies for efficiency.

#### Preoperative Nurse

Bright Futures Hospital 📅 April 2019 - December 2020 📍 Chicago, IL

Performed preoperative assessments to ensure patients were adequately prepared for surgical interventions, thereby minimizing complications.

- Implemented comprehensive patient education sessions covering pre-surgical and post-operative guidelines.
- Collaborated seamlessly with surgical teams to streamline patient flow and enhance scheduling efficiencies.
- Assisted in maintaining the operating room to meet all health and safety regulations promoting high standards.
- Monitored emotional well-being of patients, providing both psychological support and reassurance pre-surgery.
- Documented every patient interaction comprehensively in electronic health records to maintain accuracy.
- Worked collaboratively to foster an environment where continuous improvement in patient experiences was prioritized.

### LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

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- Nursing Excellence Award - Springfield Medical Center (2024)
- Employee of the Month - Greenfield Surgery Center (2022)

### EDUCATION

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#### Bachelor's Degree in Nursing

University of Illinois 🎓 GPA: 3.8 📅 2018 📍 Champaign, IL

*Coursework: Anatomy, Pharmacology, Patient Care, Surgical Procedures*

### CERTIFICATIONS

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- Registered Nurse 📅 2019

- Basic Life Support (BLS) 📅 2021
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) 📅 2021

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- **Patient Monitoring Equipment:** Vital Signs Monitor, EEG Machine, Pulse Oximeter
- **Surgical Instruments:** Scalpel, Hemostatic Forceps, Electrocautery
- **Documentation Systems:** EPIC, Cerner, Meditech
- **Communication Tools:** Teams, Zoom, Signal
- **Disinfecting Agents:** Chlorhexidine, Betadine, Alcohol Wipes
- **Safety Protocols:** Universal Precautions, PPE Standards, Infection Control Regulations
- **Performance Improvements:** Lean Methodology, Six Sigma, Continuous Quality Improvement
- **Pain Management Techniques:** Medication Administration, Nerve Blocks, Physical Therapy
- **Patient Care Strategies:** Triaging, Personalized Care Plans, Recovery Counseling
- **Therapeutic Communication:** Active Listening, Empathy, Conflict Resolution

## SKILLS

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- Patient Assessment
- Electronic Health Records
- Teamwork Skills
- Healthcare Technology
- Surgical Care
- patient monitoring
- Patient Education
- Inventory Management
- Care Coordination
- Emergency Response
- Quality Improvement
- Risk Management
- Infection Control
- Clinical Documentation
- Leadership Skills
- Customer Service

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- Member, American Nurses Association (ANA)
- Member, Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN)

## LANGUAGES

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- English (Native)
- Spanish (Proficient)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**Work Status** : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

## REFERENCES

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AVAILABLE ON REQUEST