

Sage Ibarra

Registered Nurse, Perioperative Care

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STRENGTHS

- ♥️ **Patient advocacy**
Explained care clearly when families felt uncertain, helping patients feel heard and supporting informed, respectful care.
- ♥️ **Safety assessment**
Spotted environmental concerns during surgical workflows and acted early, giving colleagues greater confidence in procedure readiness.
- 👥 **Team coordination**
Kept surgeons, nurses, and support colleagues aligned during handoffs; shared information early when conditions changed.
- 📌 **Clinical documentation**
Recorded assessments and responses with care. Colleagues relied on clear notes when planning next steps.
- 👤 **Age appropriate care**
Adjusted communication for pediatric, adult, and geriatric patients, creating calmer interactions across varied clinical needs.

SKILLS

- Perioperative Nursing
- Patient Safety Patient Advocacy
- Age Appropriate Care
- Team Coordination
- Equipment Readiness
- Clinical Documentation
- Basic Computer Skills
- Patient Assessment Surgical Care
- Care Handoffs Clinical Judgment
- Family Communication

SUMMARY

Perioperative **Registered Nurse** with four years of experience supporting safe surgical care for pediatric, adult, and geriatric patients. Holds an **Illinois RN license**, a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, and current **American Heart Association Basic Life Support** certification. Provides patient advocacy, focused assessment, surgical safety support, accurate documentation, and calm response when patient conditions change. Coordinates closely with surgeons, anesthesia professionals, technicians, nursing colleagues, patients, and families across preoperative, intraoperative, and immediate postoperative workflows. Maintains supplies and equipment, identifies environmental safety concerns, supports procedure readiness, and contributes to **new staff orientation**. Brings practical computer skills, reliable clinical judgment, and a steady commitment to respectful care that supports safe procedures and strong team communication.

EXPERIENCE

Perioperative Registered Nurse

Lakeshore Surgical Center 📅 October 2024 - Present 📍 Milwaukee, WI

Supports perioperative nursing operations for patients across pediatric, adult, and geriatric populations. Completes assessments, coordinates surgical care, maintains equipment readiness, documents clinical changes, and communicates with patients, families, and multidisciplinary colleagues. Contributes to safe procedure flow and supports practical learning for newer staff.

- Completed perioperative assessments and prioritized safe nursing actions within each clinical plan.
- Coordinated surgeons, nursing colleagues, and support disciplines during procedure readiness and patient handoffs.
- Documented assessments, interventions, responses, and significant changes for continuity of care.
- Recognized condition changes and used structured escalation practices for timely clinical intervention.
- Explained care activities and next steps clearly to patients and families within nursing scope.
- Organized surgical **supplies** and **equipment**, applying safety practices throughout perioperative workflows.

Registered Nurse, Surgical Services

Prairie Ridge Medical Center 📅 September 2022 - September 2024 📍 Waukegan, IL

Delivered surgical services nursing support for varied patient populations in a medical center setting. Managed assessment, documentation, safety observation, team coordination, patient communication, and equipment preparation. Helped maintain dependable care transitions by sharing timely clinical information and responding thoughtfully to changing needs.

- Assessed surgical care needs and translated findings into prioritized nursing actions for patient safety.
- Aligned physicians, nurses, and support disciplines around treatment plans, handoffs, and safety needs.
- Recorded interventions, patient responses, and significant changes with clear clinical documentation.
- Escalated changes in condition through structured communication, supporting timely team decisions.
- Prepared patients and families for care activities, immediate concerns, and next steps.
- Applied evidence based safety practices while organizing supplies and equipment for procedures.

PROJECTS

Perioperative Safety Readiness 📅 2024

Safety Escalation

Multidisciplinary Care

LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Intermediate

MY CAREER



● Perioperative Registered Nurse at Lakeshore Surgical Center (1.9 Years)

● Registered Nurse, Surgical Services at Prairie Ridge Medical Center (2 Years)

Worked with surgical colleagues to strengthen readiness checks, supply organization, environmental safety review, and communication before procedures. Shared practical observations that supported smoother care transitions.

Clinical Handoff Documentation 📅 2023

Partnered with nursing colleagues to improve clarity around assessments, interventions, patient responses, and significant changes during surgical care transitions.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Recognized for calm clinical judgment and dependable communication during changing perioperative patient needs.
- Trusted by nursing colleagues to support practical orientation and share safe workflow habits with newer staff.
- Commended for clear documentation, patient advocacy, and respectful communication with families.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee 🎓 GPA: 3.5 📅 2022 📍 Milwaukee, WI

Coursework: Perioperative Nursing, Adult Health, Pediatric Nursing, Geriatric Nursing, Patient Safety

CERTIFICATIONS

- Illinois Registered Nurse License 📅 2026
- American Heart Association Basic Life Support 📅 2026

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Perioperative Care:** Preoperative assessment, Intraoperative support, Immediate postoperative care
- **Patient Populations:** Pediatric care, Adult care, Geriatric care
- **Clinical Assessment:** Patient assessment, Condition changes, Clinical judgment
- **Surgical Safety:** Safety checks, Environmental review, Structured escalation
- **Patient Communication:** Patient education, Family communication, Care explanations
- **Team Coordination:** Surgeon coordination, Anesthesia collaboration, Nursing handoffs
- **Documentation Systems:** Clinical documentation, Intervention records, Response records
- **Equipment Readiness:** Supply preparation, Equipment checks, Procedure readiness
- **Nursing Education:** New staff orientation, Educational programs, Peer support
- **Basic Computer Skills:** Electronic documentation, Data entry, Clinical communication
- **Professional Credentials:** Illinois RN license, BSN, AHA BLS
- **Care Quality:** Evidence based practice, Continuity of care, Patient advocacy

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Illinois Registered Nurse community, maintaining active licensure and continued clinical accountability.
- American Heart Association learning community, maintaining current Basic Life Support knowledge.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST