



April Snipes
RNFA, CNOR, BSN

Profile

My goal is to provide an exemplary level of service at all times as I work under the direction of the Primary Surgeon, it is my intent to consistently facilitate the timely progression and safe management of every surgical patient. I have experience in a broad range of specialties; including Obstetric, Gynecologic, Urologic, General Surgery, Robotic, Orthopedic, Neurologic, Spine, Colorectal, Vascular, Oncology, and Plastics.

I offer my services within the operating room in the hopes that I will not only be of service to my colleagues, but will be able to provide a healing ministry to the sick and afflicted. In order to sustain this system, we must recognize and address the need to consistently work toward growing revenue streams for the Surgeon, and healthcare facility.

I believe it is my responsibility to help decrease costs by preventing unnecessary waste through over utilization of products, time, and personnel. I aim for reliability, excellence, and positivity by actively seeking opportunities that foster continued professional growth and development. I try to use my personal experiences as a testimony to help others grow personally and professionally.

Using a First Assistant who understands the importance of helping carry some of your burden will allow you to maximize your efficiency and begin to establish a healthy work life balance. Imagine if you could recapture lost time to comfortably focus your efforts and energy on doing those things that truly matter to you.

Experience

The Surgeons Advantage, pllc- December 2017-current

Training facility for minimally invasive, and Robotic Assistant Surgical Teams

The Surgeons Assist, pllc - January 2013-Current

Registered Nurse First Assistant; Obstetrics, Gynecology, General Surgery, Davinci Robot, Laparoscopy, Urology, Orthopedics, Spine, Neurology, Vascular, Colorectal

Baylor Scott & White University Medical Center Dallas - November 2015-November 2016

Operating Room RN-CNOR

RNFA — AMERICAN SURGICAL PROFESSIONALS- March 2015-November 2015 (PRN)

Obstetrics, Gynecology, General Surgery, Davinci Robot, Laparoscopy, Urology, Orthopedics

Baylor Scott and White Hospital System — August 2011-July 2015

Labor and delivery RN

William Beaumont Hospital System — July 2005-August 2011

Labor and delivery, Antepartum, Postpartum, Triage, Newborn Nursery RN, Home Health RN

Detroit Medical Center - April 2002-July 2005

Burn ICU, Labor and Delivery, Triage, Antepartum RN

Education

Oakland University-BSN-2004

University of New Mexico and Northern New Mexico college 2013- RN First Assistant Program

Additional Training

ACLS, BLS, NRP Instructor and provider, Certified Nurse in the Operating Room, Advanced Fetal Monitoring, Intuitive Surgical-Davinci Robot Single Site, Multi-port, Si with Smart Pedal, and Xi platforms, Botulinum Toxin training, Dermal Filler Training. Burns and extensive wound care therapy. As a nurse I worked in Home health care nursing on the Admission team evaluating newly discharged patients and establishing interdisciplinary care, teaching patients and families, and reconciling the ordered treatment plans with Physician orders. I hold over 11 years of experience in women's health as an Antepartum, Triage, Labor and Delivery, Postpartum, and Newborn Nursery Nurse.

I've assisted with the teaching and implementation of the Baby friendly initiative in multiple facilities. Participated on Fetal Loss Committees, Education Committees, Nursing Leadership and Process improvement committees and I have proctored nursing students, graduate nurses, and seasoned new hire nurses.

Skills

As a Registered Nurse First Assistant, I have been trained to provide the services of an Assistant Surgeon under the direction of a supervising Physician. I currently cover the following specialties: Orthopedic, General surgery, Obstetric, Gynecologic, Urologic, Plastics, Spine, Neurology, Arthroscopic, Laparoscopic, and Robotic surgeries. I am always eager to learn new specialties as the opportunities arise.

I work in collaboration with the operative team to facilitate the timely progression and safe passage of patients through their surgical experience.

In addition to my training as an RNFA, I have experience educating a variety of populations including: patients of varying age and developmental levels, families, groups within the community setting, as well as other healthcare providers.

Skills cont.

Website design, Graphic design, Marketing, small business Implementation and development, risk management evaluation and implementation of process improvements within the healthcare arena.

Interests

My Spiritual faith, medical missions, business growth and development, teaching, mentoring, ministry, art, design, fitness, swimming, biking, travel, family, and continued learning!

References

Upon request