

BS

Brian Scott

Operating Room Or Nurse

CNOR-certified perioperative nurse with 7 years in high-acuity ORs covering ortho, neuro, and general surgery. Lead circulator on Level II trauma call rotation, comfortable opening complex back tables and coaching new staff through first solo cases. Known for fast room turnovers without skipping safety checks.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

OR Staff Nurse, Circulator I 2020 - Present

Cascade Ridge Medical Center, Portland, OR | 2020 to Present

- Circulate roughly 14 to 18 cases per week across ortho total joints, spine, and general surgery service lines.
- Reduced average room turnover time from 32 to 21 minutes by rebuilding the case-cart audit process with the SPD team.
- Serve as primary preceptor for the perioperative fellowship, onboarding 6 new RNs over the last two cohorts with zero attrition.
- Trained as RNFA backup; assist with retraction and hemostasis on lap choles and ACDFs when staffing runs short.
- Sit on the OR Safety Council, drove adoption of a revised time-out script after a near-miss wrong-level spine event.

OR Staff Nurse I 2018 - 2020

Willamette Surgical Pavilion, Portland, OR | 2018 to 2020

- Scrubbed and circulated outpatient ortho, ENT, and GYN cases in a 6-room ASC running 40+ cases daily.
- Co-led implementation of Epic OpTime templates, cut pre-op documentation time by about 15 minutes per case.
- Cross-trained to PACU during COVID staffing shortages, picked up phase I recovery shifts on short notice.
- Mentored two scrub techs through the AORN periop 101 program.

Med-Surg Registered Nurse I 2017 - 2018

St. Aubin Community Hospital, Eugene, OR | 2017 to 2018

- Carried 5 to 6 patient assignment on a 32-bed post-surgical unit.
- Earned Daisy Award nomination in Q3 2017 for catching a delayed post-op bleed on a TKA patient.
- Sat on shared governance falls committee, helped pilot hourly rounding scripting that cut unit falls to 1 per quarter.

CONTACT INFORMATION



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EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Oregon Health & Science University, 2017
- Licensure: Oregon RN License #201734221, active and unencumbered
- Certifications: CNOR (2021), BLS, ACLS, PALS

KEY SKILLS

- Circulating & scrubbing (ortho, neuro, general)
- AORN standards & sterile field management
- Epic OpTime & Pyxis Anesthesia
- Time-out & universal protocol leadership
- Specimen handling & chain of custody
- Trauma & Level II call rotation
- Preceptor / new-grad onboarding
- RNFA-assist skills (lap chole, ACDF)
- Bovie, harmonic, ligasure setup

- Case cart & pick-list optimization