



# First Assistant Nurse

## Michael Evans

### Professional summary

Skilled First Assistant Nurse with 11 years of experience in assisting with surgeries across multiple specialties. Expertise in surgical technique, patient positioning, and maintaining sterile conditions. Committed to supporting the surgical team and ensuring positive patient outcomes.

### Experience

#### First Assistant Nurse

July 2016 - Now

University of Colorado Hospital / Denver, CO

- Provide hands-on assistance during surgeries, including tissue retraction, suturing, and organ manipulation as directed by the surgeon.
- Maintain sterile conditions in the operating room while assisting the surgical team with instruments and other supplies.
- Monitor and assist with patient positioning during surgeries to ensure comfort and safety.
- Document all surgical procedures, including instruments used, patient status, and actions taken during the operation.

#### Surgical Assistant


June 2014 - June 2016


Centura Health / Denver, CO


- Assisted with a wide range of surgeries, including cardiac, orthopedic, and emergency procedures.
- Provided the surgeon with necessary instruments, handled tissues, and assisted with suturing and wound closure.
- Managed the surgical room's cleanliness and organized instruments to ensure efficiency.
- Worked with the team to ensure patient safety and comfort before, during, and after surgery.

### Professional Affiliations

- Member – American Association of Surgical Nurses (AASN)
- Member – National Surgical Assistant Association (NSAA)
- Member – Colorado Nurses Association (CNA)

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### Education

#### Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN)


Denver Community College, CO


Graduated: May 2014


### Certifications

- Registered Nurse (RN) – Colorado State Board of Nursing, Issued: June 2014
- Advanced Surgical Assisting Certification – National Surgical Assistant Association, - Issued: September 2016
- Basic Life Support (BLS) – American Heart Association, Issued: January 2024
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) – American Heart Association, Issued: March 2023


### Skills

Advanced Knowledge of Surgical Procedures 

Tissue Handling 

Suturing and Wound Closure 

Instrument Handling 

Emergency Response 

Teamwork and Collaboration 