

## Sara LaPorte, MSN, RN, CPAN

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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*Landmark Hospitals, Naples, FL*

*July 2017— present*

**Vice President of Orthopedic and Surgical Services** (September 2017 — present)

**Director of Orthopedic Services** (July 2017 — September 2017)

- Oversee the daily operations and fiscal responsibilities of the surgical services and the surgical inpatient unit
- Developed and launched orthopedic program that increased efficiency, cost savings, and patient satisfaction while decreasing complications and readmissions
- Consistently met budget by managing expenses and increasing revenue by surgical volume and adding additional service lines
- Developed educational programs for patients, staff, and surrounding communities
- Provided community presentations to foster awareness of Landmark values, vision, and services
- Assisted with establishment of a destination medicine program
- Collaborated with administration to retain and recruit surgeons

*Physicians Regional Medical Center, Naples, FL.*

*September 2008 — present*

**Director of Orthopedics, Robotics, and Surgical Programs** (February 2016 — present)

- Developed and launched new orthopedic program that increased efficiency by streamlining protocols
- Led meetings in collaboration with nine orthopedic surgeons to create an effective program
- Met deadlines and scheduled projects to ensure continued growth while reporting to the CNO and CEO
- Oversaw the daily operations and fiscal responsibilities of medical/surgical department
- Responsibility for 46 beds and 74 employees within 101-bed hospital that flexes to 136 beds for 6 months of the year
- Managed and led performance team meetings which administration and multidisciplinary teams attended regarding orthopedics, robotics, and general surgery programs

**Orthopedic Program Manager, Administration** (December 2012 — February 2016)

- Oversaw the daily operations and fiscal responsibilities of the orthopedic program at both the Collier and Pine Ridge campuses
- Managed and led performance team meetings which administration and multidisciplinary teams attended regarding orthopedics
- Worked to increase community awareness of services provided and improve relationship with community by providing educational seminars and lectures
- Managed team building activities, conducted team meetings, and was responsible for team development
- Developed educational orthopedic programs for staff and verified competencies
- Developed outpatient educational program for pre-op total joint patients and personally taught classes weekly to the public
- Developed policies and procedures for orthopedic program

**Clinical Coordinator/Supervisor, Surgical Services** (November 2010 — December 2012)

- Managed and supervised the evening operations and staff within surgical services including pre-admit testing, pre-op, operating room, endoscopy, and post-anesthesia care unit personnel
- Developed educational programs related to surgical services
- Assisted surgeons with establishing and retooling varying types of rooms
- Served as nurse liaison between surgical services and patients' families and friends to provide support and communication

**Staff Nurse, PACU** (September 2008 — November 2010)

*Med Staff, Inc., Newtown Square, PA.*

*March 2006 — August 2008*

**Travel RN, ICU**

*St. Vincent's Medical Center, Bridgeport, CT*

*September 1998 — March 2006*

**Staff Nurse, Float/ICU** (June 2004 — March 2006)

**Certified Nurses Aid, Float** (September 1998 — June 2004)

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**LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION**

State of Florida: RN license

The American Board of Perianesthesia Nursing Certification: Certified Post-Anesthesia Nurse (CPAN)

American Heart Association: BLS and ACLS

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**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Society of Perianesthesia Nurses (ASPAN), member since 2010

National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses (NAON), member since 2012

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**EDUCATION**

*Western Governors University, Salt Lake City, UT*

*October 2013*

Master of Science, Nursing

*Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT*

*May 2004*

Bachelor of Science, Professional Nurse with a concentration in psychology

- Member of Golden Key Honor Society

*Excelsior College, Albany, NY*

*May 2004*

Associate of Science, Nursing