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JONATHAN SCHIMMEL

Operating Room Nurse

"I would like to recognize Jon Schimmel, an OR nurse, who consistently demonstrated exceptional professionalism, kindness, and dedication to both patient care and learner education. Throughout the case, he was incredibly welcoming to all learners, including medical students and nurse trainees, creating an environment where questions were encouraged and participation felt supported.

He was notably patient and understanding, taking the time to explain processes and ensure that learners felt comfortable and included without ever compromising efficiency or patient care. His demeanor set a positive tone in the operating room and contributed to a collaborative, respectful team dynamic.

In addition to his support of learners, he provided excellent patient care, maintaining attentiveness, organization, and advocacy throughout the case. His ability to balance high-quality clinical care with thoughtful teaching and kindness toward others made a meaningful impact on the learning experience."

Submitted by a Medical Student
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