

James W. Nelson, M.D.

Anesthesiologist, Board Certified

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Objective:

With over 3 decades of experience in Medicine, primarily in Anesthesia, I bring extensive medical knowledge and experience to the field of Medical Chart Review. I have also done a fellowship in Acute and Chronic Pain Management. I have also served in the U.S. Army Reserves, and I have significant previous experience working with Medical Profiles for Active Duty and Reserve Military Personnel. In addition, I have completed the SEAK Course for Disability Evaluation and File Review in January 2024.

Attributes:

30 Years of a Career in Clinical Anesthesiology, with 26 Years at Madigan Army Medical Center, which reflects Dedication and Commitment. Performed the Most Cases of any provider during my employment at Madigan.

I Directed and Managed the Anesthesia Service of a Field Hospital during my deployment to Bosnia when serving in the U.S. Army Reserves Medical Corps.

Willingness to learn new skills and procedures, new medications, and approaches to anesthesia care, and gaining expertise with technologies such as at least 3 Electronic Health Records and 2 Anesthesia Information Management Systems.

Teamwork and collaboration with surgeons, O.R. nurses and personnel, colleagues, Recovery Room Nursing staff, and other healthcare professionals involved in the perioperative care of patients.

Maintaining my medical knowledge in the constantly evolving field of medical conditions and treatments.

Experience:

Madigan Army Medical Center - Staff Anesthesiologist, Civilian.

University of Washington, Department of Anesthesiology, with the Primary Appointment at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle - Clinical Assistant Professor, providing services to the Pain Relief Service at Harborview Medical Center and Clinical O.R. Anesthesia Responsibilities.

University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Department of Anesthesiology - Acting Instructor Position.

Education:

Oregon State University, Bachelor of Science.

Oregon Health Sciences University, Doctor of Medicine.

Hospital of Saint Raphael, New Haven, CT - Resident in General Surgery.

University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Residency in Anesthesiology.

University of Washington, School of Medicine, Fellowship in Pain Management.

Communication:

When I covered the Recovery Room, I developed effective multi-level communication strategies for reviewing cases with Colleagues, Recovery Room nursing and ancillary staff, surgeons as well as patients and their families.

When I have been assigned to the Pre-Operative Clinic, I developed exceptional communication skills with patients anticipating surgical or procedural interventions, as well as with Pre-Operative Anesthesia Clinic Support staff and consulting service specialists as needed.

Sincerely,

James W. Nelson, M.D.