

Lara L. Kirchner, RN, BSN, MBA, CNOR, Recognized by America's Best in Medicine as Nursing Director at Fairfax Center

Leading Surgical Nursing with Clinical Expertise, Strategic Leadership, and Patient-Centered Care



Fairfax, Virginia Feb 13, 2026 (IssueWire.com) - Lara L. Kirchner, RN, BSN, MBA, CNOR, CNAMB, CSSM, CRCST, CHL, CIS, is the Nursing Director at Fairfax Surgical Center, where she manages six

operating rooms and 24 recovery beds. She oversees the multi-service center's operations, ensuring high-quality care for the diverse surgical needs of the Northern Virginia community.

With years of extensive experience in perioperative nursing and surgical services management, Lara is uniquely qualified to lead the center's dedicated teams across various specialties, including ENT, ophthalmology, urology, orthopedics, and total joint procedures. Her reputation for operational expertise, unwavering patient advocacy, and commitment to delivering high-quality care make her an invaluable asset to the Fairfax Surgical Center.

"What I enjoy most about practicing medicine is working with patients," Lara states. "Being able to support, guide, and care for them through their health journeys is deeply rewarding and motivates me every day to provide the highest quality of care."

Lara's educational background includes a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Penn State University and a Master's Degree in Business Administration and Management, Information Management, from American Military University. Her commitment to professional development is further demonstrated by her acquisition of multiple certifications, including CNOR, CNAMB, CSSM, CRCST, CHL, and CIS, as well as the recently obtained Certificate of Mastery in ASC Administrator Essentials.

Her impressive career spans significant leadership roles in reputable healthcare organizations, including HCA Healthcare, Kaiser Permanente, and the U.S. Navy. Throughout her career, Lara has effectively managed clinical operations, sterile processing, and perioperative services, earning recognition for her contributions to improving patient care and operational efficiency.

As a dedicated healthcare professional and leader, Lara combines her clinical expertise with business acumen to optimize operational processes, enhance patient outcomes, and mentor the next generation of nursing leaders. Her passion for excellence, commitment to continuous learning, and focus on team development have shaped her career and will undoubtedly influence the future of surgical care at Fairfax Surgical Center.

Learn more about Lara L. Kirchner:

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