

## Journal#2 (OR)

During the surgical rotations, there were many different opportunities to learn. The time there seemed so less than what it was. It was gone flash but was very entertaining and exciting to watch. These rotations introduced me to a whole new side of nursing, which I had never seen. The nurses were working together like well-organized, and the information before the surgery process well explained to the patient. From getting the patient to surgery to putting them under and starting the procedure, it was such a quick process.

I was in one room with one patient for 3 hours and 15 minutes. The patient was a 39-year-old female. The surgeon did a couple of surgeries on the same patient. I saw **hysterectomy**:

A hysterectomy is a surgery to remove a woman's uterus. She had a hysterectomy she had uterine fibroids that cause pain and bleeding.

Also saw Cystocele repair surgery and Rectocele repair surgery:

**Cystocele repair surgery:** A cystocele repair is a surgery to put bladder back in its normal place. The surgeon fixed the wall between the bladder and vagina to keep the bladder from moving again.

**Rectocele repair surgery:** Rectocele repair surgery is to strengthen and repair the damaged tissue and restore the rectum to its normal position.

On the same patient I saw Salpingo-oophorectomy:

**Salpingo-oophorectomy** is the surgery to remove the ovaries and fallopian tubes.

It was an amazing experience got to watch a lot in 3 hours and learn anesthesia stuff with CRNA. She was explaining to me about medications that we give before surgery and during surgery.