

## **UC San Diego**

### **Winter 2010 - UC San Diego Health Journal of Nursing: The Unique Power of Nursing**

#### **Title**

Shiley Operating Room

#### **Permalink**

<https://escholarship.org/uc/item/15r379gj>

#### **Journal**

UC San Diego Health Journal of Nursing, 3(1)

#### **Author**

Thompson, Chris, BSN, RN

#### **Publication Date**

2010

Peer reviewed

# Shiley Operating Room

By Chris Thompson RN, BSN, CNOR

The Shiley Eye Center was the first building on the East Campus. The Surgery Suite was opened in April of 1992 with 2 Operating Rooms and 4 PACU beds. The PACU beds were utilized for both preop and post op patients. In the beginning our case load was between 60 and 100 cases per month. In the fall of 2004 the Surgery Suite was expanded to include a larger waiting room, a 3rd OR and 3 additional PACU beds. Our cases per month increased from 150 to 250 per month, up to our high of 353 cases in June of 2009.

At this time the Shiley Surgery Center is expanding yet again. The expansion will include a 4th OR, 5 additional PACU beds, expanded locker rooms, staff lounge, storage, room for 4 surgery schedulers, more waiting room space and a consultation room. Completion is expected by the end of the year.



**Chris Thompson RN, BSN, CNOR**, Nurse Manager, Shiley Surgery Center has been an RN since 1976. She started at UCSD Medical Center in the Main OR at Hillcrest in October, 1983 and then transferred to The Shiley Surgery Center when it opened in April, 1992.

