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SUMMARY

Detail-oriented Surgical Technologist with over five years of experience in preparing operating rooms, assisting in surgical procedures, and ensuring patient safety. Proven ability to collaborate effectively with multidisciplinary teams while maintaining a focus on exceptional care. Strong organizational skills facilitate effective inventory management and adherence to strict safety protocols. Committed to continuous improvement through ongoing education and mentoring new surgical team members. Recognized for dedication to patient well-being, fostering an environment that prioritizes comfort and addresses concerns proactively.

EXPERIENCE

Surgical Technologist

January 2023 - Present

BrightCare Surgical Center

Arlington, VA

Expertly manage the preparation and maintenance of the operating room in a fast-paced environment supporting diverse surgical procedures. Collaborate closely with surgeons, nurses, and anesthesiologists to elevate surgical outcomes and ensure outstanding patient experiences. Lead initiatives around inventory control and compliance with infection prevention protocols.

- Prepare sterile environments by ensuring all surgical instruments and equipment are ready before procedures.
- Assist surgeons during operations by anticipating needs and providing instruments efficiently.
- Closely monitor patients' vital signs and overall well-being throughout surgical procedures.
- Maintain a precise inventory of surgical supplies, facilitating timely restocking when needed.
- Work as a cohesive unit within the surgical team, enhancing communication and workflow.
- Accurately document surgical procedures including any complications or discrepancies.

Surgical Technologist

June 2020 - December 2022

HealthFirst Surgical Center

Bethesda, MD

Played a pivotal role in supporting over 300 surgeries while implementing enhanced departmental standards at HealthFirst Surgical Center. Developed inventory systems contributing to operational efficiencies, especially in high-stakes scenarios.

- Facilitated thorough preparation of the operating room while adhering strictly to health regulations.
- Monitored and documented patient safety measures effectively during surgical interventions.
- Implemented an inventory system improving supply management efficiency by identifying critical shortages.
- Led training sessions for new staff, cultivating competency within the team and improving service delivery.
- Ensured accurate reporting of post-operative documentation to enhance patient transitions post-surgery.

Surgical Technologist

March 2018 - May 2020

Metro City Hospital

Washington, DC

Contributed to a proficient surgical environment while strictly following professional standards. Enhanced procedural fluidity through collaborative teamwork and active engagement in continuous learning.

- Prepared operating areas with an unwavering commitment to infection control protocols.
- Managed instrument and supply logistics seamlessly, focusing on patient safety and satisfaction.
- Engaged in constant observation of patient conditions, poised to respond to changes instinctively.
- Developed a robust inventory tracking mechanism minimizing waste loss and enhancing availability.
- Fostered partnerships with healthcare professionals to bolster health service delivery and optimize outcomes.
- Participated in learning opportunities to remain current on innovations impacting surgical practices.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Employee of the Month, BrightCare Surgical Center, March 2023
- Excellence in Patient Care Award, HealthFirst Surgical Center, July 2021

EDUCATION

Surgical Technology Certification

2018

National Institute of Health Sciences GPA: 3.8

Silver Spring, MD

Coursework: Surgical Principles, Anatomy & Physiology, Patient Care Techniques, Infection Control Practices

CERTIFICATIONS

- Basic Life Support (BLS) Certified 📅 2025
- Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) 📅 2024

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Surgical Instruments:** Scalpel, Forceps, Scissors
- **Safety Protocols:** Aseptic techniques, Sterile field management, Patient monitoring
- **Documentation Tools:** Electronic health records, Surgical notes, Inventory tracking software
- **Collaboration Tools:** Surgical team meetings, Briefings, Interprofessional communication
- **Training Methods:** Onboarding, Peer mentorship, Skill assessments
- **Emergency Protocols:** Rapid response plans, Resuscitation tasks, Incident reports
- **Regulatory Compliance:** JCAHO standards, OSHA regulations, State health codes
- **Patient Care Systems:** Monitoring devices, Pain assessment tools, Vital signs charting
- **Supply Chain Management:** Order processing, Stock level assessments, Vendor coordination
- **Quality Control Measures:** Checklists, Audits, Performance reviews

SKILLS

- Surgical Procedures
- Patient Safety
- Inventory Management
- Team Collaboration
- Documentation
- Sterilization Techniques

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Association of Surgical Technologists, 2019 – Present
- Volunteer, Local Health Fair, providing educational resources on surgical safety, 2021

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST