

Duties

Job Summary:

- Performs various duties as a member of the surgical team to ensure a safe and successful operative procedure.
- This position functions under the supervision of a Registered Nurse and directly reports to Surgical Services management.
- It is expected that Surgery Tech will support system wide and surgical operations initiatives and practices.
- In addition, this person will actively participate in the surgical operations safety plan as outlined.

Job Responsibilities:

- Maintains accountability for ensuring the operating room and all surgical items meet sterilization criteria.
- Maintains the sterile field and ensures a safe environment.
- Recognizes and addresses sharps and fire safety processes.
- Prepares the operating room and instruments for the surgical procedure.
- May assist with sterile processing.
- Assists the surgeon(s) during the procedure while staying within the ORT scope of practice.
- Can identify emergency situations and exercises judgement when implementing procedures to respond to emergencies.
- Assists with room turnover, cleaning, and preparation for the next procedure upon completion of the procedure.

Skills

Required Skills & Experience:

- Demonstrates the ability to maintain a sterile field and ensure environmental safety.
- Demonstrates the ability to recognize and address sharps and fire safety processes.
- Demonstrates knowledge of surgical services.
- Demonstrates knowledge of sterile processing.
- Demonstrates the ability to respond appropriately in emergency situations.
- Has experience in surgeries support within the surgical team.
- Has experience in life support situations related to surgical care.
- Has experience in sterile field management.
- Has experience in sterilization processes and requirements.
- Has experience in supervision within surgical services (within ORT scope).

Preferred Skills & Experience:

- N/A

Education

Required Education:

- Completion of an accredited Operating Room Technician (ORT) program.
OR
- Graduated from a non-accredited surgical tech program within the past Six (6) months (not eligible for Tech in Surgery exam).
OR
- Two (2) years of scrub tech experience in hospital/military surgical services within the last Three (3) years.

Preferred Education:

-N/A

Required Certifications & Licensure:

-Basic Life Support (BLS) certification for healthcare providers.

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-Active National Certification as an ORT in Surgery.

OR

-Certified Surgical Technologist.

Signature:

Date: