Natalie Kowalski

CATH LAB TECHNOLOGIST

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SUMMARY

RCIS-credentialed Cath Lab Technologist with 8 years in cardiovascular imaging, including 6 years in labs running up to 2,500 cases a year. Scrubs, circulates and monitors diagnostic and interventional cardiac catheterization, Impella and balloon pump cases, plus peripheral and EP procedures, with careful sterile technique and steady hemodynamic monitoring.

SKILLS

Other Skills: Cardiac Catheterization, Hemodynamic Monitoring, Impella, IVUS, Balloon Pump, Sterile Technique, EP Procedures, Power Injectors, Vascular Anatomy, Epic

EXPERIENCE

Cath Lab Technologist
05/2022 - Present

Lakeshore Heart Institute
Cleveland, OH

Cardiac center with 5 cath and EP labs and 24/7 STEMI call.

- Staff **5-7** cardiac catheterization and PCI cases a day as scrub or circulator, including IVUS and FFR-guided stenting.
- Run the hemodynamic monitoring system as recorder, logging pressures and calling out rhythm changes in real time.
- Set up Impella and balloon pump support for 8-10 high-risk PCI and cardiogenic shock cases a month.
- Document supplies, times and medications in Epic, raising charge capture accuracy from 91% to 99% in one year.

Cath Lab Technologist
08/2020 - 04/2022

Western Reserve Medical Center
Akron, OH

Regional hospital with 2 cath labs and a peripheral vascular program.

- Prepared power injectors and contrast for 15+ diagnostic caths and peripheral angiograms per week.
- Rotated into the EP lab for ablations and device implants, learning 3D mapping setup in 6 months.
- Covered STEMI call 1 week in 3, with the team averaging 62-minute door-to-balloon times.
- Reviewed vascular anatomy on prior studies before cases to stage catheters and sheaths for the cardiologist.

Radiologic Technologist
06/2018 - 07/2020

Cuyahoga Valley Hospital
Parma, OH

- Performed 30+ radiographic and portable exams per shift in the ED, ICU and inpatient units.
- Ran C-arm fluoroscopy for about 40 pacemaker and vascular surgery cases a month.
- Shadowed the cath lab team for 6 months of weekend call before transferring into cardiovascular imaging.

EDUCATION

Associate of Applied Science
05/2018

Cuyahoga Community College
Cleveland, OH

Radiography

CERTIFICATES

Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist (RCIS)
Cardiovascular Credentialing International

03/2021

ARRT Registered Technologist in Radiography (R)
American Registry of Radiologic Technologists

07/2018

BLS and ACLS Provider
American Heart Association

02/2025