

Priya Natarajan

Certified Surgical Technologist

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SUMMARY

Certified Surgical Technologist with 4 years of experience in orthopedic, total joint and women's health surgical procedures at high-volume hospitals. Brings precise aseptic technique, solid human anatomy and physiology knowledge, and instrumentation skills for robotic and arthroscopic cases, plus careful documentation of implants and specimens.

SKILLS

- Aseptic Technique
- Sterile Technique
- Surgical Procedures
- Instrumentation
- Human Anatomy
- Physiology
- Medical Terminology
- Robotic Surgery
- Attention to Detail
- Teamwork

EXPERIENCE

Certified Surgical Technologist 05/2024 - Present
Piedmont Ortho & Spine Hospital Charlotte, NC
Specialty hospital performing 9,000 orthopedic cases a year.

- Perform the scrub role on about **70** total joint, sports and hand cases a month, including robotic surgery.
- Manage loaner implant trays from 6 vendors, confirming sterility and counts on each set before use.
- Support 4 high-volume surgeons' blocks by anticipating instrument needs, keeping first-case starts on time 95% of the time.
- Hold the sterile technique standard on every case, with no surgical site infections traced to field breaks.

Surgical Technologist 08/2022 - 04/2024
Carolina Women's and Family Hospital Charlotte, NC
Women's hospital with 10 ORs and a labor and delivery unit.

- Scrubbed 40 C-sections and GYN cases a month, including emergency cesareans set up within 15 minutes.
- Prepared laparoscopic and robotic instrumentation for **300+** hysterectomies.
- Performed counts on every case and caught 2 missing items before closure in 2023.
- Documented implant and specimen details in Epic with 100% accuracy on quarterly audits.

Patient Care Technician 06/2020 - 07/2022
Matthews Community Hospital Matthews, NC
Medical-surgical unit with 32 beds; part-time while in school.

- Cared for 8 to 10 post-surgical patients a shift, including vitals, mobility and hygiene.
- Recorded intake, output and vital signs in the EHR for every assigned patient.
- Applied isolation precautions on 3 to 5 rooms a shift.
- Reported changes in patient condition to nurses within minutes.

EDUCATION

Associate of Applied Science 06/2022
Central Piedmont Community College Charlotte, NC
Surgical Technology

CERTIFICATES

Certified Surgical Technologist (CST)
National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA)
07/2022

Basic Life Support (BLS)
American Heart Association
05/2025