# Samuel Ortiz

ENDOSCOPY TECHNICIAN

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## SUMMARY

Endoscopy Technician with 5 years of experience in hospital and outpatient GI labs, supporting 20 to 30 endoscopy procedures a day. Sets up scopes and equipment, hands tools to physicians for biopsies and polypectomies, and reprocesses flexible endoscopes under strict infection control practices and universal precautions.

## SKILLS

**Other Skills:** Endoscopy Procedures, Endoscope Reprocessing, Aseptic Technique, Infection Control Practices, Universal Precautions, Medical Terminology, Specimen Handling, Electrosurgical Equipment, Attention to Detail, Communication Skills

## EXPERIENCE

**Endoscopy Technician** 03/2023 - Present

Heartland Digestive Health Center Overland Park, KS

*Outpatient GI center with 6 procedure rooms and 25 physicians.*

- Set up rooms for 20 to 30 colonoscopies, EGDs and ERCPs a day, passing snares and forceps with aseptic technique.
- Run endoscope reprocessing for 40+ flexible scopes a day, with zero failed culture tests in **2025**.
- Manage specimen handling for 300+ biopsy cases a month, labeling and logging each one with no lost samples.
- Check processors, insufflators and electrosurgical equipment between cases, keeping room delays under 5 minutes.

**Endoscopy Technician** 06/2021 - 02/2023

Missouri River Medical Center Kansas City, MO

*Hospital endoscopy unit covering inpatient, ICU and bedside cases.*

- Prepared equipment for 12 to 18 inpatient and bedside endoscopy procedures a day, plus GI bleed call.
- Tracked reprocessing and repair records for **60** endoscopes in the scope tracking system.
- Applied universal precautions and isolation rules on C. diff and other infectious cases.
- Trained 3 new technicians on leak testing, manual cleaning, drying cabinets and GI medical terminology.

**Sterile Processing Technician** 08/2019 - 05/2021

Westport Surgical Hospital Kansas City, MO

*Surgical hospital with 10 ORs; part-time while in school.*

- Processed 40 instrument trays per shift for general and GI surgery.
- Ran biological indicator tests on 2 sterilizers every day.
- Inspected scopes and instruments for damage before packaging.
- Logged 100% of loads in the tracking system for audits.

## EDUCATION

**Associate of Applied Science** 05/2021

Metropolitan Community College Kansas City, MO

Surgical Technology

## CERTIFICATES

**Certified Flexible Endoscope Reprocessor (CFER)** 10/2022

Healthcare Sterile Processing Association (HSPA)

**Basic Life Support (BLS)** 06/2025

American Heart Association