

Angela Foster

STERILE PROCESSING SUPERVISOR

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Summary

Sterile processing supervisor with 11 years of SPD experience and 4 years supervising staff of 25 in a 26-OR hospital. Runs daily sterile processing operations, staffing, quality and customer service to surgical services, and keeps the department survey-ready. CRCST and CHL certified, with clear communication with surgeons, OR leaders and infection prevention.

Skills

- Sterile Processing
- Tray Audits
- Customer Service
- Scheduling
- Turnaround Time
- Communication
- Hiring
- Infection Prevention
- Coaching
- Surgical Instrumentation

Experience

Sterile Processing Supervisor

Cumberland River Medical Center

06/2022 - Present

Nashville, TN

500-bed hospital with 26 ORs and 2 procedure areas.

- Oversee **25** technicians, leads and aides across 3 shifts and 2,500 trays a day.
- Cut OR-reported tray errors by 42% through daily huddles, tray audits and targeted coaching.
- Manage scheduling, timecards and hiring, filling 9 open positions and lowering overtime by 20%.
- Partner with infection prevention on 3 Joint Commission and state surveys with no SPD findings.
- Report monthly on turnaround time, flash rates and customer service feedback to the OR director.

Lead Sterile Processing Technician

Music City General Hospital

01/2019 - 05/2022

Nashville, TN

320-bed hospital with 14 ORs.

- Led the day shift of 10 technicians and assigned work by the OR schedule.
- Introduced a loaner tray checklist that cut late vendor trays from 12% to 3%.
- Trained 20 new technicians and tracked their competencies.

Sterile Processing Technician

Williamson County Surgical Hospital

08/2015 - 12/2018

Franklin, TN

Surgical hospital with 10 ORs.

- Decontaminated, assembled and sterilized instruments for 35 cases a day.
- Earned CRCST and CIS credentials while working full time.
- Inspected surgical instrumentation under magnification and tagged 250 items a year for repair.

Education

Associate of Applied Science

Nashville State Community College
Healthcare Management

05/2015

Nashville, TN

Certificates

Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST)

Healthcare Sterile Processing Association (HSPA)

02/2016

Certified Healthcare Leader (CHL)

Healthcare Sterile Processing Association (HSPA)

09/2022