Omar Haddad

SURGICAL ASSISTANT

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Summary

Certified Surgical Assistant with 9 years in the operating room, including 5 years first-assisting general, vascular and orthopedic surgical procedures. Provides retraction, hemostasis, suturing and wound closure under surgeon direction, keeps strict aseptic technique, and follows OSHA and hospital safety standards on every case.

Skills

Surgical Procedures • Aseptic Technique • Retraction • Hemostasis • Suturing • Wound Closure • Patient Positioning
OSHA • Manual Dexterity • Attention to Detail

Experience

Surgical Assistant 04/2021 - Present
Great Lakes Surgical Associates Detroit, MI
Surgeon group covering 3 hospitals; first assistant for 5 surgeons.

- Perform first-assist duties on 40 to 50 general, vascular and orthopedic cases a month across 3 hospitals.
- Handle wound closure with suture and staples on 500+ cases a year, keeping infection rates under the **1.2%** benchmark.
- Position patients with anesthesia and nursing using pressure-injury protocols, with zero positioning injuries.
- Support the vascular service by harvesting saphenous veins for 8 to 10 bypass cases a month.

Certified Surgical Technologist 06/2017 - 03/2021
Rouge River Hospital Dearborn, MI
350-bed teaching hospital with 18 ORs.

- Scrubbed 50+ general, vascular, trauma and orthopedic cases a month.
- Handled retraction, suction and camera driving on 200 laparoscopic cases a year.
- Completed the hospital's surgical assistant track with **350** supervised first-assist cases.
- Trained 6 students on OSHA sharps safety and instrument handling.

Sterile Processing Technician 08/2015 - 05/2017
Fairlane Surgery Center Dearborn, MI
Outpatient center with 8 ORs; part-time while in school.

- Processed 40 instrument trays per shift for 8 operating rooms.
- Inspected instruments and pulled 70 damaged items for repair in 2016.
- Recorded sterilizer loads and test results every shift.
- Built count sheets for 25 new instrument sets.

Education

Associate of Applied Science 05/2017
Henry Ford College Dearborn, MI
Surgical Technology

Certificates

Certified Surgical Assistant (CSA)
National Commission for the Certification of Surgical Assistants (NCCSA)
03/2021

Certified Surgical Technologist (CST)
National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA)
06/2017

Basic Life Support (BLS)
American Heart Association
11/2025