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SKILLS

Aseptic Technique

Sterile Technique

Surgical Procedures

Surgical Instrumentation

Medical Terminology

Surgical Counts

Patient Positioning

Instrument Sterilization

Critical Thinking

Teamwork

EDUCATION

Associate of Applied Science

05/2020

Ivy Tech Community College

Indianapolis, IN

Surgical Technology

CERTIFICATES

Certified Surgical Technologist (CST)

National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA)

06/2020

Basic Life Support (BLS)

American Heart Association

01/2026

SUMMARY

Surgical Technologist II with 6 years of experience, including 3 years scrubbing complex neuro, spine and cardiac surgical procedures without supervision. Applies strict aseptic technique, knows surgical instrumentation for 9 specialties, and serves as preceptor and backup lead for a team of 20 technologists.

EXPERIENCE

Surgical Technologist II

02/2023 - Present

Monument Circle Health

Indianapolis, IN

Academic medical center with 40 ORs and neuro, spine and cardiac service lines.

- Handle 45 neuro, spine and open-heart cases a month as the only scrub technologist in the room.
- Set up sterile fields for craniotomies and bypass cases with strict sterile technique, including microscope draping.
- Coach 8 Surgical Technologist I staff and students a year, signing off competencies in 3 specialties.
- Lead a spine instrument set review that removed 140 unused instruments and cut tray weight by **20%**.

Surgical Technologist

06/2020 - 01/2023

White River Medical Center

Fishers, IN

250-bed community hospital with 12 ORs.

- Covered 60+ general, urology and orthopedic cases a month, plus weekend call.
- Positioned patients with the circulator and anesthesia team for 12 case types using pads and boards per protocol.
- Completed surgical counts with the circulator on every case, with **zero** count errors in 2.5 years.
- Mentored 3 new hires on medical terminology and instrument names.

Sterile Processing Technician

07/2018 - 05/2020

Eagle Creek Surgery Center

Indianapolis, IN

Outpatient surgery center with 7 ORs; part-time while in school.

- Processed 45 instrument trays per shift for orthopedic, ENT and GI cases.
- Ran daily Bowie-Dick and biological indicator tests on 3 sterilizers.
- Checked loaner trays from 5 vendors against count sheets before cases.
- Flagged 60 damaged instruments for repair in one year.