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# Orthopedic Technician / Radiology / IT Management

Certified orthopedic technician with 8+ years of experience in healthcare. Effective at managing operations, coordinating with staff. Highly resourceful, able to interact with diverse patients, knowledgeable in medical procedures, such as casting, splinting, bracing, use of external devices, and set up sterile surgical fields. Flexible for multiple roles in data safeguarding, research and development, program and network management.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA 2019 – 2021** Ortho Technician

* Manager of a cast room for both buildings, inpatient and outpatient.
* Improved inpatient and outpatient services of casting, splinting, removal, and placement of braces.
* Trained others to size, fit, form, and mold braces according to patient needs.
* Facilitate and install Bohlar Frames and bucks’ traction.
* Schedule collection of traction units in all hazardous utility rooms and the OR department.
* Maintained and safeguarded patient digital data.
* Renegotiated new vendor contracts, saving costs on medical supplies.

**LAC + USC Medical Center,** LosAngeles, CA 2019 – 2020 Ortho Technician

* Manager of a cast room for both buildings, inpatient and outpatient.
* Improved inpatient and outpatient services of casting, splinting, removal, and placement of braces.
* Trained others to size, fit, form, and mold braces according to patient needs.
* Facilitate and install Bohlar Frames and ortho-frames bucks’ traction or skin traction.
* Schedule collection of traction units in all hazardous utility rooms and he OR department.
* Maintained and safeguarded patient digital data.
* Coordinate PAC system maintenance with the IT Department.

**ORTHOPEDIC SPECIALITY INSTITUTE (OSI),** Orange,CA 2018 – 2019 (Temporary Contract)

### Ortho Technician

* Management of a cast room by maintaining inventory, schedule supply distribution and computerized documentation of records.
* Contributed to clinical aspects, performing casting, splinting, removal, and placement of braces.
* Sized, fitted, formed, and molded braces according to patient needs.
* Saved the company 25% on all durable medical equipment (DME) supplies.
* Coordinate PAC system maintenance with IT Department.

**CONGRESS MEDICAL ASSOCIATES,** Arcadia,CA 2012 – 2018

X***-Ray/ Orthopedic Technician***

* Orchestrated operations of the radiology department.
* Resetting and con figuring network hubs and servers.
* Responsible for component development Meridian and Medstrat systems for safeguarding data.
* Produce accurate reports regarding radiological procedures and x-rays.
* Set up clinical workstations, printers, faxes etc.
* Configuring EMR systems to clinical workstations (SRS-EHR and Epic systems).
* Renegotiated new vendor contracts, producing nearly 30% in cost savings on medical supplies.
* Configuring IP and MAC addresses.
* Communicate with ISP when issues surfaced.

**ORTHO CENTER,** Pasadena, CA 2010 – 2012

### X-Ray/ Orthopedic Technician

* Performed essential duties in support of high-quality patient care and musculoskeletal health.
* Prepared patient files, charts, medical records, computed tomography scans, and magnetic resonance imaging.
* Interacted with patients to answer questions and prepare for radiological procedures and x-rays.
* Performed various procedures, such as casting, splinting, bracing, reductions, and manipulations.
* Confirmed availability of medical and biomedical supplies, equipment, and utensils.
* Prescribed and authorized medications for pre and post rehabilitation.
* Completed cortisone and steroid injections with proper dosage.
* Reduced costs of medical supplies by securing contracts with new vendors.
* Adhered to compliance guidelines, state codes, and regulations.

**LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,** Los Angeles, CA 2006 – 2010

### Buildings and Grounds Maintenance Technician

* Held accountable for completing a broad range of general maintenance activities.
* Secured premises, ensuring safety and security of school facilities.
* Prepared reports detailing repairs and inspections and confirmed completion.
* Maintained school grounds, inventory, and staff scheduling.

**EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS**

**Computer Engineering**,University of Puerto Rico

**Licensed Limited Scope X-Ray Technician,** Meric Technical College

**Casting Splinting and Orthopedic Trauma Certificate,** Casting Solutions

National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Technologists (NBCOT) Certified

American Society of Orthopedic Professionals (ASOP) Certified