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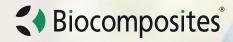
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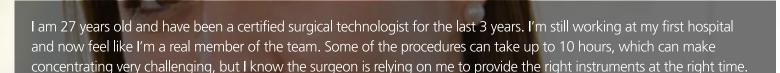
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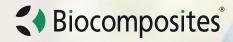
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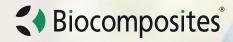
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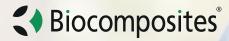




I am responsible for handling the instruments, supplies and equipment that are necessary during a surgical procedure. This requires me to have an understanding of the procedure being performed and to anticipate the needs of the surgeon. I also have to ensure there is quality patient care during the operative procedure and be constantly on vigil for maintenance of the sterile field.

My duties include;

- Check supplies and equipment needed for surgical procedure.
- Scrubs, gowns, and gloves.
- Set up sterile table with instruments, supplies, equipment, and medications/solutions needed for procedure.
- Perform appropriate counts with the circulator surgical technologist prior to the operation and before incision is closed.
- Gown and glove surgeon and assistants.
- Help in draping the sterile field.
- Passing instruments to surgeon during the procedure.
- Maintain highest standard of sterile technique during procedure.
- Prepare sterile dressings.
- Clean and prepare instruments for terminal sterilization.
- Assist other members of team with terminal cleaning of room.
- Working with company representatives to ensure that products are prepared properly for the surgeon.





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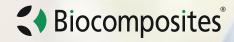
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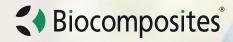
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### Anticipating the surgeons needs

The surgeons can be very demanding and I'm expected to anticipate what they need, when they need it. They are not always the best communicators and can often expect several things to be done at the same time.

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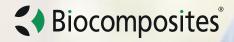
### How I overcome it today

I always try to prepare what I can in advance to free up time during the procedure. I have learned through experience the likely path of a procedure. If a new medical device or equipment is being introduced, I will always take the time to familiarize myself in advance and arrange for the sales rep to train me.

Failing all, I rely on the relationship that I have built up with the surgeon to make it through any unforeseen issues.

### How can Biocomposites help?

• Provide mixing guidance and video demonstrations on the company's website and in brochures.



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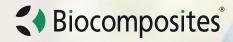
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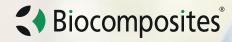
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