




# Paul D. Blair

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## CAREER OBJECTIVE

Seeking position as a Certified Surgical First Assist. A dedicated and experienced Nationally Certified Surgical First Assist (CSFA), who has a passion for genuine patient care and quality of work. Able to work well with others and willing to do what it takes in order to accomplish National Patient Safety Goals.

## EXPERIENCE

### CERTIFIED SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST, Fort Worth

Texas Health Resources Harris Methodist, January 2019–Present

- Involved in 250 surgeries and procedures annually
- Proficient in all L&D related surgeries
- Created and ran 3 different in-services to train RNs in proper OR set up and aseptic technique
- Placed in charge of logistics for all of L&D, reducing monthly spending on supplies substantially
- Assigned with the training and precepting of all new CSTs.

### CERTIFIED SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST, Portsmouth

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST, Naval Medical Center, Navy, November 2014–August 2018

- Supervised 7 CSTs over a 3-year period in a high-volume, Urology specific, Operating Room resulting in operational proficiency
- Involved in over 1,200 Urologic surgeries and minor procedures annually
- Worked closely with reconstructive, fertility, oncology, and pediatric specialized Urologists in both the Operating Room and their clinic
- Skilled in DaVinci robotic surgeries, completing over 200 robotic surgeries annually
- Proficient in Urological cases both open and laparoscopic
- Coordinated cross departmental training to reduce patient safety issues which resulted in 0 hits during Joint Commission inspections
- Efficiently prepared 2 operating rooms for 2 separate Joint Commission inspections resulting in a Gold Seal of Approval.

## EDUCATION

### CERTIFICATION IN SURGICAL ASSISTING, Nashville, TENNESSEE

Meridian Institute of Surgical Assisting, May 2023

### CERTIFICATION IN UROLOGY TECHNICIAN, San Antonio, TX

Medical Education and Training Command, November 2014

**SKILLS**

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- OB/GYN Procedures
- Wound Dressing
- Aseptic And Sterilization Techniques
- Suturing
- Ligation

**CERTIFICATIONS**

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- Certified Surgical First Assist 152651