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OBJECTIVE

I am highly effective at quickly examining trauma patients. Current BLS, CPR and AED certifications. Trained in the use of rescue and medical equipment. Emergency services professional with advanced knowledge of the newest techniques in medicine, hospital procedures, industrial safety and proper drug administration. 68Delta and surgical technologist with great knowledge of medical regulations and policies and a dedication to informed patient care. Highly motivated and committed operating room tech with a proven history of performance at individual, team and organizational levels. Strong ability to multitask and prioritize workloads with little or no supervision. Detail oriented. Looking to bring a medical background and teambuilding skills to a deadline-driven environment. Great leader and problem solver looking to transition from a successful career in the military to the medical field. Calm under pressure with superior time management and conflict resolution skills.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas 02/2017 - 05/2017

Surgical Technologist

I worked as a surgical technologist for the military for a few short months. A hospital with 28 operating rooms and was a level I trauma center.

Johnny Carino's, 988 W Highway 287 Bypass Waxahachie, Texas 09/2015 - 03/2016

Hostess

I was responsible for greeting guests, taking them to their table and providing them with their menus and silverware. I had to monitor table rotation and make sure that each member of the wait staff gets a fair amount of tables without giving them too many at once. I had to keep track of which tables are cleaned and available for new guests. I was required to answer the phone to take reservations and take out orders. I even helped the wait staff at times take small orders and bring out orders to the guests.

Smoothie Factory, 1440 N Highway 77 Waxahachie, Texas 03/2016 - 08/2016

team member/cashier

As a cashier I was responsible for taking money in the form of cash, check, or credit card for purchases of our products. I scanned items, provided change, balances drawer, and processes card transactions.

As a team member I prepared orders, cleaned, kept up with inventory, assisted with completing any other assigned tasks given to me.

Methodist Mansfield Medical Center, Mansfield, Texas 06/2017 - 03/2018

OR Tech

- Maintained current knowledge of developments in technical instrumentation.
- Anticipated surgeons needs and handed instruments and supplies to surgeons during procedures.
- Created unobstructive operative fields by using retractors, sponges, and suction and irrigating equipment.

- Created safe operating environments for invasive and non-invasive procedures.
- Gathered and set up equipment, tools, and supplies and arrange instruments according to surgeons' preferences or instruction.
- Collected, prepared, and disposed of medical specimens.
- Performed and documented pre-surgery and post-surgery sponge, instrument, and needle count.
- Operated, adjusted, and monitored diagnostic equipment and other machines used during procedures.
- Prepared instruments for terminal sterilization and reset surgical rooms for next procedure.
- Assisted with controlling bleeding during procedures by offering hemostatic clamps, suture ligatures, and electrocautery equipment.
- Followed safe lifting techniques and individual resident lifting instructions.
- Worked 17 hour shifts some days due to being on call.
- Donning OR attire and personal protective equipment.
- Gathers, checks, and opens supplies and equipment needed for surgical procedure.
- Set up a sterile back table and mayo stand with instruments, supplies, equipment and medications/solutions needed for the procedure.
- Assisted with draping the patient and establishing the sterile field.
- Measured and passed medications, hemostatic agents and irrigation solutions utilized during the surgical procedure.
- Held retractors or instruments as directed by the surgeon.
- Sponges or suctions the operative site.
- Applied electrocautery to clamps or forceps on bleeders.
- Cut suture material as directed by the surgeon.
- Coordinated the camera or changes out robotic arms/instruments during endoscopic surgery as directed by the surgeon.
- Maintained highest standard of sterile technique during the procedure.
- Performed additional counts as necessary.
- Prepared sterile dressings and/or immobilization devices.
- Prepared and passed off specimen(s) as appropriate.
- Cleaned and prepared instruments for terminal sterilization.
- Assisted other members of the team with terminal cleaning of room.
- Assisted with applying tourniquets and monitors before the procedure begins.
- Completed the patient skin prep prior to draping by the sterile surgical team.
- Performed instrument, sharps, and sponge counts with the surgical technologist in the first scrub role prior to the operation and before the incision is closed.
- Assisted the anesthesia provider.
- Monitored the comfort of the patient and provides verbal and tactile reassurance to the patient.
- Updated and kept accurate records of the surgeon's preferences.

EDUCATION

Waxahachie High School Waxahachie, Tx
High School Diploma

2016

- Coursework includes Speech and Communication, Sociology and Psychology
- Health Sciences coursework
- Graduated with 7 science courses
- Took pharmacy tech
- Clinicals coursework
- Was apart of student council

- Sports medicine- athletic trainer

SKILLS

- Certified surgical technologist
- CST
- Military 68Delta training completed
- U.S. Army Reservist
- Active training in hospital as an operating room tech
- Pharmacy law knowledge
- HIPAA
- Regulations
- Flexibility in scheduling
- Conflict resolution ability
- CPR
- Prioritizing stat orders
- Operating room technologist
- Emergency room procedures
- Bariatric procedures
- Robotic procedures
- Dental procedures
- Vascular procedures
- Colorectal procedures
- Trauma procedures
- OB/GYN procedures
- Orthopedic procedures
- ENT procedures
- Neurosurgery
- Orthopedic spine procedures
- Urology procedures
- General procedures
- Ophthalmologic procedures
- Plastic procedures
- Otolaryngology procedures
- HIPAA compliance
- CPR/First Aid certified
- BLS certified
- Trustworthy companion
- Companionship and emotional support
- Compassionate caregiver
- Efficient and reliable team player
- Committed team player
- Adaptable
- Experience working with adults
- Experience working with pediatrics
- Fast thinking
- Patient-focused care
- Pre-surgical preparation

- Infection control protocols