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# Summary

Focused Certified Surgical Technologist well versed in a wide range of surgical procedures. Adept in quickly preparing surgical suites per procedure and surgeon instructions. Expertise in sterile and aseptic techniques. Board certified by National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting.

# Education and Training

* Concorde Career College, Grande Prairie, Texas
* Associates of Applied Science Surgical Technology | 2018
* Certification through NBSTSA #182379
* AHA BLS Certification | 2017-2019
* Da Vinci Surgery Community (Online Training) Certified
* Tint School of Makeup and Cosmetology, Grande Prairie Texas
* License | 2015

# Skills

* Prepare operating rooms for surgery
* Equipment set up and operation
* Aseptic and sterilization techniques
* Surgical counts
* Passing surgical instruments
* Safely disposing of needles
* Disposing of biohazardous waste
* Sterilizing surgical equipment.
* Stocking operating rooms and selecting the proper tools for different types of surgeries.
* Assist Anesthesia with patient positioning
* Assures patient/personal safety by maintaining a safe and therapeutic environment
* Performs other duties as assigned.
* Ability to function in high-stress situations.
* Organization.
* High attention to detail.
* Above average manual dexterity.
* Physical strength and stamina.
* Ethical and honest personality.
* Able to work in a team or alone.

# Work Experience

### Surgical Technologist Externship (unpaid)

### Baylor Scott & White All Saints Medical Center | Fort Worth Texas

Participated in 600-hour unpaid externship. First scrub in the following specialties: General (Laparoscopic, Robotic and Open), GYN, GU, Plastic and Reconstruction, ENT, Ortho, Endoscopy and P. Vasc. Proficient in a variety of specialties including but not limited to General, ENT, Plastic and Reconstruction, Ortho, GYN, and Robots. Set up equipment, tools, and supplies needed for procedures and organize instruments as directed in surgeons’ preference cards.   
Counted and recorded sponges, instruments, and needles at beginning and end of surgical procedures.   
Handed instruments and supplies to surgeons during procedures.   
Used retractors, sponges and suctioning and irrigating equipment to create unobstructed operating fields.   
Cleaned and sterilized operating rooms.   
Collected and prepared tissue specimens for laboratory analysis. Disinfection, Decontamination, and Sterilization of the Surgical Instruments

# Affiliations

Association of Surgical Technologists (AST)

Da Vinci Surgery Community