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# Example of Surgical Technologist Job Description

Our growing company is searching for experienced candidates for the position of surgical technologist. Please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications. While this is our ideal list, we will consider candidates that do not necessarily have all of the qualifications, but have sufficient experience and talent.

## Responsibilities for surgical technologist

* Demonstrate ability to understand use, function, interpretation, documentation and record-keeping of chemical and biological indicators related to instrument and equipment high-level disinfection processes
* Demonstrates understanding of operating room technical equipment according manufacturer’s instructions for use and center policies and procedures
* Performs OR support responsibilities relate to surgical procedures under supervision of RN
* Assits surgeon and/or surgical team at sterile field by preparing and having available sterile instrument and equipment for specific surgical procedure
* Collaborates with members of Operating Room team in order to maintain equipment and supplies for surgical procedure
* The job is performed in the surgical suite and related areas
* Work closely with the surgical patient and the perioperative team, and assist the surgeon during procedures as necessary
* Serving as surgical assistant as needed
* Gather, arrange, prepare instruments before procedures
* Assisting Physicians and Nurses (RNs) in surgery using best practices of sterile technique

## Qualifications for surgical technologist

* BLS or ACLS Certification
* Graduate from an approved Surgical Technician program
* Current BLS certification required with American Heart Association or American Red Cross as a
* Graduate of an accredited Surgical Technology program or the successful completion of the National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT) certification exam
* Successful completion from a nationally accredited educational program for surgical technologist, and holds and maintains a certified surgical technologist (CST) credential administered by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA), Must be and remain in good standing with NYS regulations, required
* Current Surgical Technologist license in Washington State