



Sarah Jackson

Scrub Nurse

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EDUCATION

Associate Degree in Surgical Technology

City College of Chicago, IL

Graduated: May 2016

Certifications

- Basic Life Support (BLS) – American Heart Association, *Issued: January 2024*
- Infection Control Certification – Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN), *Issued: March 2023*
- Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) – National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting, *Issued: June 2016*

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Detail-oriented and highly skilled Scrub Nurse with 9 years of experience in sterile technique, surgical instrument management, and assisting in a variety of surgical procedures. Committed to maintaining patient safety and providing excellent support to surgical teams in a fast-paced operating room environment.

EXPERIENCE

Scrub Nurse 2018 - Now Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL

- Assist in surgeries, including orthopedic, neurosurgery, and general surgery, by passing instruments and maintaining a sterile field.
- Prepare and organize surgical instruments, ensuring proper sterilization techniques are followed.
- Work alongside surgeons to anticipate surgical needs and maintain a smooth flow during procedures.
- Perform counts of sponges, instruments, and needles to ensure no retained items are left behind.

Surgical Tech 2016 - 2018 Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL

- Prepared operating rooms by sterilizing instruments and setting up necessary supplies before procedures.
- Assisted in maintaining a sterile field throughout surgeries by ensuring instruments and materials remained uncontaminated.
- Monitored surgical instruments during procedures, ensuring quick access when needed.
- Assisted in wound closure and dressing post-surgery under the supervision of the surgeon.

★ SKILLS

Expertise in sterilization techniques and infection control ★★★★★

Skilled in a wide range of surgical instruments for orthopedic, cardiac, and general surgeries ★★★★★

Excellent attention to detail in maintaining sterile environments and ensuring surgical safety ★★★★★

Ability to anticipate surgeon's needs and respond quickly in high-pressure situations ★★★★★

Strong communication and teamwork skills with the surgical team ★★★★★