



Mario McCreary

Cardiovascular Surgical Technician

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EDUCATION

Associate of Science in Surgical Technology

Houston Community College – Houston, TX

Graduated December 2016

Certifications

- Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) – NBSTSA, Issued January 2017
- CPR Certified – American Red Cross, Issued December 2016

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated Cardiovascular Surgical Technician with 7 years of experience supporting surgeons in open-heart, valve replacement, and bypass surgeries. Expertise in handling cardiovascular instruments and assisting in critical, time-sensitive procedures.

EXPERIENCE

Cardiovascular Surgical Technician

2019 - Now

Texas Heart Institute at Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center, Houston, TX

- Assist in over 250 cardiovascular surgeries, including coronary artery bypass grafts (CABG), valve replacements, and aortic aneurysm repairs.
- Manage the setup and sterilization of heart-lung machines, catheters, and stents for cardiovascular procedures.
- Support surgical teams by anticipating surgeon needs during high-risk, time-sensitive operations.
- Help reduce post-operative infections by ensuring strict adherence to sterilization protocols.

Surgical Technician

2017 - 2019

Memorial Hermann Heart & Vascular Institute, Houston, TX

- Assisted in cardiac catheterizations and pacemaker implantations, collaborating closely with cardiovascular surgeons and anesthesiologists.
- Ensured seamless operation of the surgical suite by preparing all necessary instruments and supplies for cardiac procedures.

SKILLS

Cardiovascular instruments	★★★★★
Operating room sterilization	★★★★★
Heart-lung machine preparation	★★★★★
Surgical teamwork	★★★★★
High-pressure decision-making	★★★★★
Instrument sterilization	★★★★★