Surgical Technologist Job Description

Freedom Healthcare Staffing

POSITION SUMMARY:
The Freedom Healthcare Staffing Surgical Technologist (Surgical Tech), under the general direction of a professional nurse, assists in the preparation and care of surgical patients ranging from infancy to geriatrics. The Surgical Tech assists with surgical procedures in the Operating Room and performs routine and delegated duties according to the Hospital Client's departmental polices.

POSITION EDUCATION/QUALIFICATIONS:

- Successful completion of an accredited Surgical Technologist program
- Approved Operating Room Tech Certification
- Minimum of one year previous OR experience
- Proficient oral and written communication skills
- Current CPR certification
- Annual physical
- Two professional references from current/former supervisors
- Citizen of the United States or proof of the right to work in the U.S.

JOB KNOWLEDGE/RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Perform all responsibilities in a manner that contributes towards positive clinical outcomes and service excellence for patients, physicians, peers and other members of the Hospital Client's healthcare team.
- Maintain technical skills to serve a patient population comprises of infancy to geriatric patients.
- Prepare Operating Room with appropriate instrumentation, equipment and supplies.
- Demonstrate competence and a good understanding of sterile technique.
- Perform sponge, needle and instrument counts in an accurate manner.
- Assume responsibility for upholding the policies and procedures of the Hospital Client, including compliance with HIPAA.
- Participates in hospital educational programs as requested.
- Performs related duties as requested.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:
The individual must also be able to maneuver throughout halls, stairways, and patient rooms in response to hospital emergencies. Interpretation of environmental input requires visual and auditory skills. In the event there is a need to evacuate the building, heavy lifting will be required to carry patients to safety.

I have read and acknowledge the above job description.

Signature_____**Date**_____