

ERICA WILSON

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:

- **Surgical Technologist with 5+ years** of experience working with various hospitals and medical centers
- Reliable with the ability to lead staff and apply materials management principles
- Proven ability to build and maintain positive relationships with customers, physicians, and staff
- Works well as a part of the operating room team
- Prepares and sets up operating rooms and instruments for surgery
- Quickly selects proper surgical instruments and hands them to surgical staff
- Excellent listening skills and the ability to take direction
- Understands all operating room procedures
- Strong knowledge of patient care techniques
- Follows patient confidentiality rules, detail-oriented
- Proficient in **Epic, Picis, Cerner, Eclipsys, McKesson and Meditech**

SKILLS:

- Bronchoscopy
- Colostomy
- Liver Biopsy
- Esophagogastrectomy
- Arthroscopy
- Craniotomy
- Spinal fusion
- Nephrectomy
- Laryngectomy
- Tympanoplasty

EDUCATION:

Concord Career College Memphis, TN Jun 2016
Surgical Technology

Coahoma County High School Clarksdale, MS May 2004
High School Diploma

LICENSE & CERTIFICATIONS:

BLS Expires: Jul 2022

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Lourdes Hospital - Binghampton, NY Oct 2020 - Jan 2021
Surgical Tech

- Participated in the following surgeries: General, Small, Ortho, Endoscopy, OB-GYN
- Responsible for handling instruments, supplies, and equipment during all surgical procedures
- To set up and break down operating room assisted surgeon in surgery, instrument and soft counts
- Planned and discussed each procedure with surgical professionals and ensures that all supplies and equipment are available prior to the surgical procedures
- Performed accurate sponge, needle, and instrument and soft counts

Gap: Due to Covid Feb 2020 - Sep 2020

Capital Medical Center - Olympia, WA Oct 2019 - Jan 2020
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St. Vincent Medical Center - Toledo, OH
Surgical Tech

May 2019- Nov 2019

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Nashville VA Hospital - Nashville, TN
Surgical Technician

Jul 2016 - Apr 2019

- Functions as a primary scrub person on all surgical cases
- Assists circulating RN while in the second circulator role as needed
- Sets up sterile field prior to surgery
- Assists in positioning patient for specialized equipment usage
- Checks surgical machines and equipment, prepares patients for surgery, passes instruments to surgeons during surgery
- Aids the surgeon in controlling blood flow, maintaining hemostasis, cutting suture, applying skin staples, applying skin dressing bandages and protecting the patient from exposure
- Counts instruments, sharps, and softs pre-operative and postoperative
- Assist with draping the sterile field and maintain the integrity and sterility of surgical field
- Collects, maintains and pass off specimens during surgical procedures
- Breaks down sterile field and prepares soiled instruments safely for decontamination
- Updates physician preference cards as needed
- Assists in conducting pre-operation briefing, helps enforce physician credentialing privilege restrictions while performing surgical operations
- Assists in Transporting patients pre-operatively and postoperatively
- Trained several new OR staff members, surgical Technician students, and residents as well
- Prepared and inspected instrument and RME's for sterilization

Methodist University Hospital - Memphis, TN
Surgical Tech

Apr 2015 - Jun 2016

- Prepared the rooms and instrumentation prior to procedures
- Assisted nurses and physicians both prior to and during surgeries
- Selected and handed instruments to surgeons
- Used knowledge of aseptic techniques to maintain sterility of room and instruments
- Worked well on the team

U.S. Army - Fort Lewis, WA
Logistician

Jun 2005 - Nov 2013

- Served as 5/5 ADA Headquarters Logistician and was recognized for outstanding semiannual Logistics Office inspections
- Organized and provide documents, reports and information to department and external clients in a useful and well-organized manner
- Created and maintained active files