**Lashelle English**

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**OBJECTIVE:** To obtain a rewarding position as a surgical technologist within an innovative and professional organization where I can contribute my knowledge and skills for the benefit of the company

**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Surgical Technologist and Certified Nursing Assistant, with proven capability to take charge in emergency situations. Demonstrates ability to follow directives, prioritize and multi-task. A dependable, ambitious and punctual individual who can be counted on to get the job done. Excellent interpersonal communication skills; ability to professionally interact with staff and work in a team environment.

**SKILLS:** Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, works well in groups and alone, excellent multi-tasker and problem solver. Knowledge and skills in the following services, general, gynecology, otorhinolaryngology, genitourinary, orthopedic, neurology, vascular, ophthalmology, oral-maxillofacial, plastic and reconstructive, Gift of Hope (organ procurement), and laparoscopic surgical procedures. Experience working with Synthes, Smith, and Nephew, Phacoemulsification, Robotics, Stryker and Zimmer systems. Possess the ability to accurately and calmly perform tasks under pressure and works as an integral component of the surgical team. Well-versed in sterile technique and ability to provide optimal patient care in the operating room environment.

**CLINICAL EXTERNSHIP**

 Swedish Covenant Hospital, Chicago, Illinois January 2017-April 2017

 Stroger Cook County Hospital, Chicago, Illinois September 2016-December 2016

**EDUCATION**

**Malcolm X College** Associate Degree of Applied Science

Surgical Technology5/ 2017

 **Certifications**

**Malcolm X College:**

Certified Surgical Technologist5/2017

 **(Certification Number: 174613)**

**Truman College:**

 Certified Nursing Assistant 6/2008

 **Malcolm X College:**

 American Heart Association

 CPR & AED Certified, BLS for Healthcare Providers 01/2021-01/2023

**Employment History**

Swedish Covenant Hospital September 2017-Current

***Certified Surgical Technologist***

• Drapes patient and other areas to create a sterile environment

• Anticipates the needs of surgeon/assistant

• Passes instruments/supplies

• Maintains a tidy Mayo stand and back table

• Maintains sterility throughout the procedure

• Properly cares for specimen

• Performs all counts

• Applies sterile dressings

• Breaks down the sterile field

• Properly disposes of all sharps

• Prepares instruments for decontamination

• Disposes of all one-use items

• Turns over room

Bright Star CareMay 2011-July 2012/August 2016-July 2017 ***Certified Nursing Assistant***

* Maintained a cleaned, sterile, and positive environment improving patient comfort.
* Assisted with patient feedings, bathed, groomed, cleaned linens and clothed residents
* Developed positive interacting relationships with patients and families to ensure trust and safety.

Mayfield Care CenterMay 2012-February 2014

***Certified Nursing Assistant***

* Preserved patient dignity and minimized discomfort while carrying out duties such as bedpan changes, diapering, emptying drainage bags and bathing.
* Complied with HIPPA standards in all patient documentation and interactions.
* Assisted residents with activities of daily living including helping with meals, transferring using assistive devices, bathing, dressing, and grooming.

Heritage Nursing Home July 2008-December 2009

***Certified Nurse Assistant***

* Document or otherwise report observations of patient behavior, complaints, or physical symptoms to nurses.
* Clean and sanitize patient rooms, bathrooms, examination rooms, and patient areas.
* Administer medications or treatments, such as catheterizations, suppositories, irrigations, enemas, massages, or douches, as directed by a physician or nurse.

**References:** Available upon request

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