Carla Jefferson

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|   Summary Skilled Surgical Nurse with 20+ years experience providing exceptional care to patients in the operating room. Persistently delivers critical assistance to surgeons while while taking necessary steps to avoid infection, anticipating the surgeon's needs and exhibiting a clear understanding of surgical tools. . Dedicated Licensed Practical Nurse with a strong work ethic and strong patient care. Skilled at providing productive professional relationships with physicians, patients, family members, and other medical staff. Experienced LPN well-versed in performing triage, collecting intake information and caring for wounds. Good communicator with organized nature and strong prioritization and multitasking skills. Sound judgment, caring nature and superior work ethic.  ExperienceLPN*Delmar Gardens | Saint Louis , MO* *| May 2022 - Current* * Collected and documented vital signs to track current patient conditions.
* Monitored patient's respiration activity, blood pressure and blood glucose levels in response to medical administration.
* Communicated concerns regarding patients' status, care and environment to nursing supervisors, clinical care supervisors and case managers.

Pediatric Surgical Technician*Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital | December 1999 - Current* * Inventory counts Charting and recording
* Medication dispensing Physical assessment
* Patient care Care planning
* Surgical assistance Sterile field management, Set up sterile supplies, equipment, instruments, and linen for the operation.

Cardio-Thoracic Surgical Technician*Jewish Hospital | Barnes* *| January 2016 - January 2020* * Set up surgical procedures (CABG, Valve Replacements, Lung Transplants, Heart
* Transplants, and ECMOs)
* Pass instruments, sponges, sutures and needles.

Surgical Technician*Christian Northeast | January 1998 - January 2000* * Set up sterile supplies, equipment, instruments, and linen for the operation
* Prepare patient by washing, shaving, and disinfecting area of the body to undergo surgery.

Surgical Technician*Regional Medical Center | January 1990 - January 1998* * Set up sterile supplies, equipment, instruments, and linen for the operation
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   Education and Training Certification Practical Nursing Jefferson College Association of Surgical TechnologyDecember 2021  Master of Science Elementary And Middle School AdministrationLindenwood University , Saint Louis, MO January 2018  Certificate of Proficiency Emergency Medical Technology (EMT Saint Louis Community College May 2014  Bachelor of Science Middle School/Junior High EducationHarris-Stowe State University , Middle School, Saint Louis, MO January 2000  Certificate of Proficiency in Surgical Technology Surgical TechnologyForest Park Community College , Saint Louis, MO January 1994  |