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Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Traveling CRCST

Baptist Health Louisville - Alliance Medical Staffing Inc. - Louisville, KY

December 2021 to July 2022

Primarily responsible for working in decontamination and assembly of surgical instrumentation and equipment. When needed other duties included: Receiving soiled surgical instruments/equipment/loaners trays, and processed them through decontamination by hand washing or through washers disinfectors. Assembled and prepared clean instrument sets (General, ENT, GYN, Ortho, Neuro, Vascular) and assured biological integrators were in place before sterilization.

Sterile Processing Technician

Medley Staffing - Houston, TX

October 2021 to December 2021

Primarily responsible for working at different facilities throughout the city for shift work, providing assistance in: decontamination and assembly of surgical instrumentation and equipment. When needed other duties included: Receiving soiled surgical instruments/equipment/loaners trays, and processed them through decontamination by hand washing or through washers disinfectors. Assembled and prepared clean instrument sets (General, ENT, GYN, Ortho, Neuro, Vascular) and assured biological integrators were in place before sterilization.

Traveling CRCST

Memorial Hermann TMC - Sunbelt Staffing - Houston, TX

July 2021 to September 2021

Primarily responsible for working in decontamination and assembly of surgical instrumentation and equipment. When needed other duties included: Receiving soiled surgical instruments/equipment/loaners trays, and processed them through decontamination by hand washing or through washers disinfectors. Assembled and prepared clean instrument sets (General, ENT, GYN, Ortho, Neuro, Vascular) and assured biological integrators were in place before sterilization.

Traveling CRCST

Littleton Adventist Hospital - TruStaff - Littleton, CO

February 2021 to May 2021

Primarily responsible for instrumentation. When needed other duties included: Receiving soiled surgical instruments/equipment/loaners trays, and processed them through decontamination by hand washing or through washers. Assembled and prepared clean instrument sets (General, ENT, GYN, Ortho, Neuro, Vascular) and assured biological integrators were in place before sterilization.

Precepted new employees on my shift, to get them acclimated to the dept.

Traveling CRCST

Ochsner LSU Health - TruStaff - Shreveport, LA
November 2020 to February 2021

Primarily responsible for cleaning and decontaminating surgical instruments and equipment. Assisted clinical technicians dropping off instruments needing to be processed for the next day.

Traveling CRCST

Providence Regional Medical Center - LRS Healthcare - Everett, WA
September 2019 to April 2020

Responsible for receiving and processing surgical instruments/equipment/loaners trays through decontamination by hand washing or through washers. Assembled and prepared clean instrument sets (General, ENT, GYN, L&D, Ortho, Neuro & Da Vinci, and all clinics) and assured biological integrators were in place before sterilization (Autoclave and Starred). Recorded load content (handwritten/scanned) and added load stickers.

Traveling CRCST

PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center - LRS Healthcare - Bellingham, WA
July 2019 to September 2019

Responsible for receiving and processing surgical instruments/equipment/loaners trays through decontamination by hand washing or through washers. Assembled and prepared clean instrument sets (General, ENT, GYN, L&D, Ortho, Neuro & Da Vinci, and all clinics) and assured biological integrators were in place before sterilization (Autoclave and Starred). Recorded load content (handwritten/scanned) and added load stickers.

Traveling CRCST

Mercy Health-Javon Bea thru Alliance Medical Staffing - Rockford, IL
February 2019 to May 2019

Primarily responsible for decontaminating surgical equipment and instruments.

Traveling CRCST

Carle Foundation Hospital thru Alliance Medical Staffing - Urbana, IL
November 2018 to February 2019

Primarily responsible for decontaminating surgical instruments and equipment.

Traveling CRCST

Maury Regional Medical Center thru Advantage RN - Columbia, TN
June 2018 to July 2018

Responsible for receiving and processing surgical instruments/equipment/loaners trays through decontamination by hand washing or through washers. Assembled and prepared clean instrument sets (General, ENT, GYN, L&D, Ortho, Neuro & Da Vinci, and all clinics) and assured biological integrators were in place before sterilization (Autoclave and Starred). Recorded load content (handwritten/scanned) and added load stickers.

Driver

Lyft - Houston, TX

June 2018 to June 2018

Providing safe friendly transportation to riders of Houston.

Traveling CRCST

Good Samaritan Hospital thru MedCall Northwest - Corvallis, OR
March 2018 to May 2018

Responsible for receiving and processing surgical instruments/equipment/loaners trays through decontamination by hand washing or through washers. Assembled and prepared clean instrument sets (General, ENT, GYN, L&D, Ortho, Neuro & Da Vinci, Vascular, and all clinics) and assured biological integrators were in place before sterilization (Autoclave and Starred). Recorded load content (handwritten/scanned) and added load stickers.

Medical Supply Technician (CRCST)

Department of Veterans Affairs thru Loyal Source Government Staffing - Denver, CO
November 2017 to February 2018

Primarily responsible for instrumentation. When needed other duties included: Receiving soiled surgical instruments/equipment/loaners trays, and processed them through decontamination by hand washing or through washers. Assembled and prepared clean instrument sets (General, ENT, GYN, Ortho, Neuro, Vascular) and assured biological integrators were in place before sterilization.

Processed and delivered endoscopes using HLD (Cidex) and Olympus OER (cystoscopies, bronchoscopes, intubation scopes) probes (TEE probes, rectal and vaginal ultrasound probes).

Traveling CRCST (Graveyard)

Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center thru Gifted Healthcare - Baton Rouge, LA
August 2017 to November 2017

Primarily responsible for instrumentation. When needed other duties included: Receiving soiled surgical instruments/equipment/loaners trays, and processed them through decontamination by hand washing or through washers. Assembled and prepared clean instrument sets (General, ENT, GYN, Ortho, Neuro, Vascular) and assured biological integrators were in place before sterilization.

National Sterile Float

PREZIO Health
April 2017 to August 2017

Primarily responsible to process/reprocess Prezios instruments and equipment (General/GYN laparoscopy sets; Robotics - Davinci SI and XI; cameras and scopes) through decontamination, prep and assembled. Entered daily case charges, and provided friendly customer service at each account.

Traveling CRCST (Graveyard)

UMC Health System thru Focus Staffing - Lubbock, TX
July 2016 to October 2016

Primarily responsible for instrumentation. When needed other duties included: Receiving soiled surgical instruments/equipment/loaners trays, and processed them through decontamination by hand washing or through washers. Assembled and prepared clean instrument sets (General, ENT, GYN, L&D, Ortho, Neuro, Vascular, and all clinics) and assured biological integrators were in place before sterilization.

Traveling CRCST

Longview Regional Medical Center thru PRC Healthcare - Longview, TX
April 2016 to May 2016

Responsible for receiving and processing surgical instruments/equipment/loaners trays through decontamination by hand washing or through washers. Assembled and prepared clean instrument sets (General, ENT, GYN, L&D, Ortho, Neuro & Da Vinci, Vascular, and all clinics) and assured biological integrators were in place before sterilization (Autoclave, Starred, V Pro, ETO). Recorded load content (handwritten/scanned) and added load stickers. Processed and tested scopes (EDG, Colonoscopes, Bronchoscopes and Flexible Scopes) by hand and through Steris One. Building case carts for scheduled surgeries as well as STAT cases. Received and prepared loaner sets for sterilization.

Traveling CRCST

St. Elizabeth's Hospital thru MAS Medical Staffing - Enumclaw, WA
March 2016 to April 2016

Responsible for receiving and processing surgical instruments/equipment/loaners trays through decontamination by hand washing or through washers.
Used Impress tracking system for assembly and sterilization.
Assembled instrument sets (General, ENT, GYN, L&D, Ortho, Neuro, Vascular, and all clinics). Assured biological integrators were in place before sterilization (Autoclave and Starred). Processed and tested Flexible, EGD, and Colonoscopes.
Delivered sterilized sets to appropriate core/departments.

Traveling CRCST (Overnight)

Adventist Medical Center thru Pure Medical Staffing - Portland, OR
December 2015 to January 2016

Primarily responsible for instrumentation.
When needed other duties included:
Receiving soiled surgical instruments/equipment/loaners trays, and processed them through decontamination by hand washing or through washers.
Assembled and prepared clean instrument sets (General, ENT, GYN, L&D, Ortho, Neuro, Vascular, and all clinics) and assured biological integrators were in place before sterilization.

Traveling CRCST (Graveyard)

Bryan Medical Center East thru MAS Medical Staffing - Lincoln, NE
December 2014 to November 2015

Responsible for receiving and processing surgical instruments/equipment/loaners trays through decontamination by hand washing or through washers.
Assembled and prepared clean instrument sets (General, ENT, GYN, L&D, Ortho, Neuro & Da Vinci, Vascular, and all clinics) and assured biological integrators were in place before sterilization (Autoclave, Sterrad, VPRO, ETO). Recorded load content (handwritten/scanned) and added load stickers.
Processed and tested scopes (EDG, Colonoscopes, Brochosopes and Flexible Scopes) by hand and through Steris One.
Building case carts for scheduled surgeries as well as STAT cases.
Received and prepared loaner sets for sterilization.

Traveling CRCST (Evening Lead Tech)

Cheyenne Regional Medical Center thru MAS Medical Staffing - Cheyenne, WY
May 2014 to November 2014

Responsible for receiving and processing surgical instruments/equipment/loaners trays through decontamination by hand washing or through washers.

Assembled and prepared clean instrument sets (General, ENT, GYN, L&D, Ortho, Neuro, Vascular, and all clinics) and assured biological indicators were in place before sterilization (Autoclave and Sterrad). Recorded load content handwritten, and added load stickers. Processed and tested scopes (EDG, Colonoscopes, Brochosopes and Flexible Scopes).
Delivered sterilized sets to appropriate core/departments.

CRCST Traveler

Clear Lake Regional thru Auerus Medical Group - Webster, TX
January 2014 to March 2014

Responsible for receiving and processing surgical instruments/equipment/loaners trays through decontamination by hand washing or through washers.
Assembled and prepared clean instrument sets (General, ENT, GYN, L&D, Ortho, Neuro & Da Vinci, Vascular, and all clinics) and assured biological indicators were in place before sterilization (Autoclave, Sterrad, VPRO, ETO). Recorded load content (handwritten/scanned) and added load stickers.
Processed and tested Flexible Scopes) by hand.
Pulled cases for next day's cases as well as add ons.
Delivered sterilized sets to appropriate core/departments.

CRCST Traveler

Cheyenne Regional Medical Center thru MAS Medical Staffing - Cheyenne, WY
October 2013 to January 2014

Responsible for receiving and processing surgical instruments/equipment/loaners trays through decontamination by hand washing or through washers.
Assembled and prepared clean instrument sets (General, ENT, GYN, L&D, Ortho, Neuro, Vascular, and all clinics) and assured biological indicators were in place before sterilization (Autoclave and Sterrad). Recorded load content handwritten, and added load stickers. Processed and tested Flexible Scopes.
Delivered sterilized sets to appropriate core/departments.

CRCST Traveler (Decontam Tech)

Parkland Hospital thru MAS Medical Staffing - Dallas, TX
July 2013 to October 2013

Responsible for receiving and processing surgical instruments/equipment/loaners trays through decontamination by hand washing or through washers.
Assembled and prepared clean instrument sets (General, ENT, GYN, L&D, Ortho, Neuro, Vascular, and all clinics), assured biological indicators were in place before sterilization (Autoclave and Sterrad). Recorded load content handwritten, and added load stickers.

CRCST Traveler

North Colorado Medical Center thru Banner Staffing - Greeley, CO
October 2012 to May 2013

Responsible for receiving and processing surgical instruments/equipment/loaners trays through decontamination by hand washing or through washers.
Assembled and prepared clean instrument sets (General, ENT, GYN, L&D, Ortho, Neuro & Da Vinci, Vascular, and all clinics) and assured biological indicators were in place before sterilization (Autoclave, Sterrad, VPRO, ETO). Recorded load content (handwritten/scanned) and added load stickers.
Processed and tested scopes (EDG, Colonoscopes, Brochosopes and Flexible Scopes) by hand and through Steris One.
Pulled cases for next day's cases as well as add ons.

Delivered sterilized sets to appropriate core/departments.

CRCST Traveler

Sterling Regional Medical Center thru Banner Staffing - Sterling, CO
July 2012 to October 2012

Responsible for receiving and processing surgical instruments/equipment/loaners trays through decontamination by hand washing or through washers.

Assembled and prepared clean instrument sets (General, ENT, GYN, L&D, Ortho, Neuro & Da Vinci, Vascular, and all clinics) and assured biological indicators were in place before sterilization (Autoclave, Sterrad, VPRO, ETO). Recorded load content (handwritten/scanned) and added load stickers.

Processed and tested scopes (EDG, Colonoscopes, Brochoscopes and Flexible Scopes) by hand and through Steris One.

Delivered sterilized sets to appropriate core/departments.

Education

Associate in Contact Tracer Certification

Johns Hopkins University - Houston, TX
July 2020 to July 2020

CRCST in Sterile Processing

International Association Healthcare Central Service Materials Management - Houston, TX
2012 to 2012

RDA in Dental Assisting

Texas School of Business - Houston, TX
2009 to 2010

GED in General Education

Houston Community College - Houston, TX
1999 to 1999

Skills

- Infection Control Training
- Materials Management
- Sterile processing

Certifications and Licenses

CRCST

June 2023

Driver's License

BLS Certification