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# **Sherri Taylor**

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KNOWLEGDE, SKILLS & ABILITIES		
Certifications:  • BLS/CPR  • HIPAA  • OSHA  • CRCST	<ul> <li>Medical Knowledge:</li> <li>Medical Terminology,</li> <li>Surgical Procedures,</li> <li>Familiarity with Surgical Instruments</li> </ul>	Technical Competence:
<ul> <li>CHL</li> <li>Technical Skills:</li> <li>Sterile Processing,</li> <li>AMCOM</li> <li>Cerner systems,</li> <li>Microsoft Office Suite</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Interpersonal Skills:</li> <li>Team Training &amp; Development,</li> <li>Organizational Awareness,</li> <li>Federal/State/Local Compliance</li> </ul>	Operational Skills:  • Quality Assurance,  • Scheduling Coordination,  • Documentation & Record Keeping

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Southern New Hampshire University | Online

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Concentration in Addiction

Vincennes University | Indianapolis, IN
Sterile Processing Technician Program

Midwestern Career College | Chicago, IL
Surgical Technologist Program

Medical Assistant Program Certified Nursing Assistant Program

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center | Lead Medical Supply Technician

September 2023 -

Current

- Oversee decontamination of surgical and clinic instrumentation following guidelines.
- Utilize ultrasonic and wall washers according to manufacturer's guidelines.
- Participate in quality improvement and risk management activities.
- Ensure compliance with JCAHO, Indiana State Board of Health, and other regulatory standards.
- Train and supervise a team of technicians in instrument handling and infection control procedures.
- Manage inventory of surgical instruments and supplies, ensuring adequate stock levels.
- Conduct quality assurance checks on sterilized instruments to maintain cleanliness and functionality.
- Implement and document preventive maintenance schedules for sterilization equipment.
- Performs job responsibilities in a cost-effective manner to avoid waste of hospital resources without jeopardizing quality of care

## St. Vincent Ascension | Instrument Technician Supervisor

March 2020 - September 2023

- Supervised decontamination of surgical and clinic instrumentation.
- Managed utilization of ultrasonic cleaners and wall washers.
- Participated in quality improvement and risk management activities.
- Maintained compliance with JCAHO and Indiana State Board of Health standards.
- Conducted shift huddles to motivate teams and manage shift transitions.
- Supervised installation, calibration, and repair of various instruments.
- Managed inventory and procurement of instruments and parts.
- Trained and mentored junior technicians.
- Coordinated with departments for preventive maintenance and emergency repairs.
- Implemented procedures to enhance productivity and minimize downtime.

- Inspected instruments for cleanliness, functionality, and integrity, ensuring compliance with infection control standards.
- Cleaned, sterilized, and assembled surgical instruments and equipment following established protocols and guidelines.
- Operated and maintained sterilization equipment, including autoclaves and ultrasonic cleaners.
- Managed inventory of sterile supplies and ensured proper storage conditions.
- Collaborated with surgical and nursing staff to prioritize instrument needs, responded to urgent requests promptly.
- Maintained accurate records of sterilization processes and equipment maintenance in compliance with regulatory requirements.

## **Lawrence Manor** | Certified Nursing Assistant

November 2018 - July 2019

- Collaborated with healthcare team members to develop and implement care plans, ensuring continuity of care.
- Electronically charted on residents.
- Assisted residents with activities of daily living (ADLs) such as bathing, dressing, grooming, and toileting.
- Turned and repositioned patients to prevent bedsores.
- Monitored and recorded patients' vital signs.
- Provided compassionate care and emotional support to patients and their families.
- Implemented infection control measures and maintained a clean patient environment.
- Documented patient information accurately in electronic health records (EHR) using Point-Click-Care software.

## IU Health University | Patient Support Assistant

September 2016 - November 2018

- Communicating effectively with patients and their families, addressing their questions and concerns abiding by the HIPPA law.
- Handled an average of 330 inbound calls per day for six hospitals.
- Navigated AMCOM/Cerner systems to provide excellent customer service.
- Made decisions on paging doctors or redirecting calls to nurses.
- Announced emergencies and events using the overhead paging system.
- Performed data entry and basic nursing care.
- Assisted with glucose checks and daily lab draws.

## **University of Chicago Hospital Medical Center** | Patient Care Assistant

May 2013 – September

2016

- Assisted patients with ADLs, monitored vital signs, and provided emotional support.
- Helped with patient mobility and transfer.
- Assisted nursing staff with medical procedures and treatments.
- Maintained a clean and safe patient environment.
- Followed infection control protocols.
- Documented patient information using Point-Click-Care software
- Assisted nursing staff with medical procedures and treatments as directed

## **Evergreen Healthcare** | *Scheduling Coordinator*

March 2011 - September 2016

- Managed facility staffing with 190 employees within budget constraints.
- Scheduled and processed employee vacations.
- Found replacements for call offs in a timely manner
- Coordinated patient appointments and scheduling for medical procedures.
- Managed schedules for healthcare providers, ensuring optimal patient flow.

- Scheduled diagnostic tests, surgeries, and consultations.
- Communicated with patients to confirm appointments and provide necessary instructions.
- Handled patient inquiries and ensured timely responses.
- Utilized electronic health records (EHR) and scheduling software.
- Maintained patient confidentiality and adhered to HIPAA regulations.

## Lifestyle Lift | Surgical Technician

October 2010 - December 2013

- Assisted surgical team in preparing operating rooms for surgeries.
- Sterilized and arranged surgical instruments and equipment.
- Handled surgical instruments to surgeons during procedures.
- Monitored patients' vital signs during surgeries.
- Ensured adherence to sterile techniques and infection control protocols.
- Collaborated effectively with surgeons, nurses, and other healthcare professionals.
- Prepared operating rooms and sterilized surgical instruments.
- Assisted surgical team during procedures.

## **Minority Health Coalition** | *Receptionist*

July 2001 - November 2010

- Performed various administrative tasks, including data entry, scheduling appointments, and managing a multi-line phone system.
- Provided excellent customer service by greeting clients, answering inquiries, and addressing concerns promptly and professionally.
- Maintained and organized office files, ensuring that all documents were filed accurately and efficiently.
- Communicated effectively with clients and healthcare providers via phone, email, and in-person, ensuring clear and timely information exchange
- Utilized Microsoft Word and other Office Suite applications to prepare documents, reports, and correspondence.
- Assisted in coordinating community health events and meetings, including scheduling, preparing materials, and providing logistical support.