

Natalie Rivera

Plastic Surgery Medical Assistant

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Plastic surgery medical assistant with four years of experience assisting in cosmetic and reconstructive procedures. Skilled in pre-operative patient prep, post-op care, and surgical instrument sterilization.

Professional Experience

Plastic surgery medical assistant

Miami Aesthetic Surgery, Miami, FL | June
2019 - Present

- Assist in cosmetic procedures such as Botox, dermal fillers, and laser treatments
- Prepare patients for surgery, ensuring they understand risks and recovery protocols
- Provide wound care and suture removal, improving healing time by 25%
- Maintain sterile fields and surgical instruments, reducing infection rates

Medical assistant intern

South Florida Reconstructive Center,
Miami, FL | January 2018 - May 2019

- Assisted with patient consultations and pre-surgical assessments
- Managed medical supplies and ensured operating rooms were stocked
- Educated patients on post-op care, increasing satisfaction scores by 30%

Education

Associate of Applied Science in Medical Assisting

University of Miami, Miami, FL

Key Skills

- Assisting in cosmetic and reconstructive surgery
- Pre-op and post-op patient care
- Sterilization and surgical instrument preparation
- Administering local anesthesia and numbing agents
- Wound care and suture removal

Certifications

- Certified Medical Assistant (CMA), AAMA
- Advanced Wound Care Certification