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Surgical Medical Assistant

Surgical medical assistant with over five years of experience in pre-operative and post-operative patient care. Skilled in sterile technique, surgical instrument preparation, and assisting surgeons during minor procedures.

Professional Experience

Surgical medical assistant *Cedars-Sinai Surgery Center, Los Angeles, CA | July 2018 - Present*

- Assist surgeons in minor procedures, ensuring sterile field maintenance and instrument readiness
- Prepare patients for surgery, educating them on post-operative care and wound management
- Sterilize surgical instruments and maintain proper operating room sanitation
- Update patient EHRs, ensuring compliance with hospital policies

Medical assistant intern *California Surgery Associates, Los Angeles, CA | January 2017 - June 2018*

- Supported surgeons in basic procedures, such as mole removals and wound suturing
- Assisted with patient vital sign monitoring before and after procedures
- Managed surgical inventory and restocked medical supplies as needed

Education

Associate of Applied Science in Medical Assisting *University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), CA |*

Key Skills

- Sterile field preparation
- Assisting in minor surgical procedures
- Pre-operative and post-operative patient care
- Surgical instrument sterilization
- EHR documentation and patient history

Certifications

Certified Surgical Technologist (CST)

Certified Medical Assistant (CMA), AAMA