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Supervisor Central Sterile Supply, Sterile Processing, and Sterile Processing Same Day Surgery

I have worked in the sterile processing field for 20 years. I have been the supervisor at the University of Connecticut Health Center for 17 years. At UCHC I oversee Central Sterile Supply which services the hospital floors, on-site and off-site clinics, the dental school, and the gastrointestinal scope processing. I also oversee Sterile Processing which services the needs of the Operating Room and same day surgery sterile processing. I have been teaching a 15 week sterile processing class twice a year at a local community college for the past 4 years. I have a passion for sterile processing and enjoy sharing my knowledge with others.

Skill Highlights

- Maintain and coordinate instrumentation with the sales representative and department management for the operating room cases and outside clinic needs.
- Coordinates educational in-services on new items, continuing education, and competencies for sterile processing and the operating room.
- Works with Infection Control to ensure departments are up to date with the Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI) standards.
- Maintains inventory and ordering of supplies, instruments, and implants of the departmental needs.
- Maintains statistics for 3 departments and analyze the information with management for quality improvement.
- Travels to offsite departments within the organization to ensure that they have the supplies and instrumentation needed to provide the best in patient care.
- On multiple committees with new building projects, EOC utility group, clinical Engineering work group, Materials Management work group, and Operating Room work group.

Accomplishments

Had an instrumental role in passing the certification bill in the state of Connecticut. Testified in front of the healthcare committee at the state capital.

Created a Power Point presentation and presented it to the hospital on the Joint Commission visit.

Created an educational book for the hospital and clinics on the basics of sterile items.

Down sized the amount of inventory on hand.

Moved the sterile processing department into a new 137 bed hospital.

Used lean improvements throughout the departments.

Spoke at multiple seminars on current education to sterile processing technicians.

Teach students the basics of sterile processing to prepare them for certification and the work place.

Education and Training

ATC Associates Inc.

Certification of Achievement in Operations Level First Responder course

Central Connecticut State University Institute of Technology and Business Development

Certification in Lean Enterprise

Tunxis Community Technical College

Took business management courses and prerequisites for the Capital Community College nursing program.

Certifications

Certified in Sterile Processing. CBSPD certification ID number: 28556

Affiliations

2014-present- Member of the Internal Association of Healthcare Central Service Material Management Organization (IAHCSMM). President of Central Connecticut Sterile Association through IAHCSMM.

2014- present-Instructor for Sterile Processing at Tunxis College

2016-present- On the 3M Advisory Council for sterile processing

2016-present- On the McGan Technology advisory board

2017-present- On the IAHCMM bylaw and policy committee

Currently on the AAMI ST 79 Work Group

Here at the University of Connecticut Health Center I want to ensure that all sterile processing departments provide dependable, reliable services to enhance the quality of patient care. Even though we don't have direct patient care Central Sterile Supply and Instrument Room permits surgeons to perform surgery and patients to heal. I also have a passion of teaching my knowledge in sterile processing to students, technicians, and healthcare personal. I want others to succeed in the sterile processing field. I am very proud of what I have accomplished in the sterile processing field and want to spread my knowledge to others. .