



## Surgical Technologist

<b>Department:</b>	Ambulatory Surgical Center	<b>Location:</b>	Easton
<b>Days:</b>	Monday – Friday	<b>Hours:</b>	40 hours per week

Orthopedic One is searching for a dynamic individual to join our team as the Surgical Technologist at Orthopedic One Surgery Center at Easton. The primary responsibility of the Surgical Technologist is to prepare instruments and supplies to perform the procedure according to the physician's documented preferred routine for that procedure, as well as preparing the operating field for the procedure. Details about this exciting position are as follows:

**Position Summary:** This position is responsible for preparing instruments and supplies to perform the procedure according to the physician's documented preferred routine for that procedure, as well as preparing the operating field for the procedure.

### **Responsibilities/Accountabilities:**

- Supports the philosophy, mission, and employee code of conduct, goals, and objectives of the Orthopedic One Surgery Center at Easton.
- Contributes to the progress and development of the Organization's adopted Quality Management Program.
- Communicates effectively with patients, visitors, physicians, and co-workers.
- Maintains professional competence by participating in continuing education and other learning experiences.
- Adheres to safety and environment of care policies and procedures in performing job duties and responsibilities.
- Performs specified functions to meet the requirements of each procedure approved for the Facility.
- Performs functions following principles of aseptic technique and prescribed operating room procedures.
- Correctly utilizes, cares for, cleans and sterilizes instruments, supplies and equipment as directed.
- Responds in a timely manner to meet the needs of the patient and physician.
- Adheres to the sterilization process policies and procedures.
- Correctly operates sterilizers, ultrasonic washer and other equipment for processing items.
- Maintains inventory levels and accurate records.
- Demonstrates the knowledge and skill necessary to provide appropriate care for patients of various age groups.
- Other duties as assigned by supervisor or administrator.

### **Other Required Responsibilities:**

- Must be willing to fulfill multiple roles in advance of the surgery center opening, such as instrument processing and/or materials coordinator.

### **Education, Experience, and Certification/Licensure Required:**

- A high school diploma/GED required.
- Operating room technician training required (Surgical technician course or Facility staff development program for operating room technicians).
- Operating room experience strongly preferred.

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## **Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:**

- Positive, effective, and professional communication (both written and oral) skills.
- Knowledge of medications, general health conditions and their impact on the perioperative course and anesthetic considerations.
- Able to make decisions confidently and quickly.
- Able to work well under pressure and stress.

## **Physical Demands:**

- Require high-level visual and auditory acuity for timely response and patient care assessment activities.
- Ability to move quickly in response to physician and patient needs, and to stand for long periods.
- Occasional overhead and low reaching, and to exert force of up to 50 lbs. occasionally, up to 20 lbs. frequently and/or up to 10 lbs. constantly.
- Patient care activities may require the ability to exert force of up to 30 lbs. constantly, up to 40 lbs. occasionally and up to 100 lbs. rarely.

## **Occupational Exposure:**

- Category I exposure to bloodborne pathogens, may encounter chemical hazards.

Please note that the surgery center will open in summer 2016. However, this position will be hired in advance of opening. To apply for this posting, please submit your resume and cover letter to [careers@orthopedicONE.com](mailto:careers@orthopedicONE.com) or fax to Attn: Human Resources at (614) 552-2527. If offered a position, candidate must be able to pass a pre-employment background check.

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