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Professional Summary

Responsible Certified Anesthesia Technician with excellent communication skills demonstrated by fourteen years of experience in surgery.

Nominated for ASATT Region 5 Education Award 2015

Nominated for ASATT Region 5 Education Award 2017

Nominated for ASATT Region 5 Director 2015

Nominated for ASATT Region 5 Director 2017

Elected ASATT Region 5 Director 2015

Re-elected ASATT Region 5 Director 2017

Member of ASATT Recertification Committee

Member of ASATT Ethics Committee

Licenses

Certified Anesthesia Technician-ASATT

BLS- Basic Life Support

AHA Healthcare Provider CPR Certification

Skill Highlights

- Goal oriented
- Lead Anesthesia Technician
- Charge Anesthesia Technician
- Abides by infection control standards

- ASATT Region 5 Director
- Proficient in Epic systems
- Preceptor and trainer
- Proficient in Cardiovascular anesthesia technician duties
- Proficient in Pediatric Cardiovascular anesthesia technician duties
- Proficient in Pediatric anesthesia technician duties
- Proficient in MRI anesthesia
- Proficient in Interventional Radiology anesthesia technician duties
- Proficient in Lead Tech responsibilities
- Proficient in sterilization techniques
- AED certification
- CPR/BLS certified
- Patient focused
- Problem resolution ability
- Conflict resolution
- Strong medical ethic
- Sonosite Certified
- Sterrad Trained and competent
- Censitrac trained
- Gem Premier trained
- I-Stat trained
- Hemochron trained
- Able to lift 35+ lbs
- Understands medical procedures
- Calm and level headed under duress

Professional Experience

Cook Childrens Medical Center Ft Worth

Lead Certified Anesthesia Technician

February 2016 to Current

Assisted anesthesia team with intubation, extubation, transporting, cleaning machine and instruments and restocking supplies. Precepting and training new employees.

Cardiovascular Team

March 2016 to Current

Assisted cardiovascular anesthesia team on placement of IV, arterial lines, central lines and transporting of pediatric patients.

Charge or Lead anesthesia technician

April 2016 to Current

Coordinate with staff room assignments. Delegate duties to staff. Supervision of anesthesia technicians with line placement and general assistance.

"Sunshine Committee"

March 2017 to Current

Tasked with improving staff morale. Planning contests, potlucks and outside activities to improve working relationships. Improve daily morale with daily activities.

Texas Health Resources Ft Worth

Certified Anesthesia Technician

October 2006-February 2016

Assisted anesthesia team with intubation, extubation, transporting, cleaning machine and instruments and restocking supplies. Precepting and training new employees. Making daily hall assignments according to staffing.

American Society of Anesthesia Technicians and Technologists Regional Director

August 2015- Current

Elected by ASATT members to serve as Region 5 Director. This region covers eight states and has hundreds of members. My duties include organizing educational opportunities, assisting constituents with problems and answering questions. Began with one regional meeting a year and expanded them to six meetings in four states.

American Society of Anesthesia Technicians and Technologists

Recertification Committee and Ethics Committee

November 2015-Current

Volunteered and was accepted by board members to be on these committees.

Texas Health Resources Ft Worth

Non-certified Anesthesia Technician

March 2004- October 2006

Texas Health Resources Ft Worth

Retractor Holder

August 2002- March 2004

Assisted surgeon during cases by holding retractors and laproscopic instruments. Provided necessary supplies, support and assistance to medical staff and patients for unit specific procedures.

Texas Health Resources Ft Worth

Unit Based Council-Surgery- Chairman

December 2008- December 2009

UBC is a self governing entity involving all aspects within surgery to find solutions to concerns and improve our department. I was a member for six years before being promoted by leadership. As chairman, I established

- Rules of conduct
- Term limits
- Additional positions within UBC
- Rules of succession

During my tenure I was able to transform the adversarial environment to a cohesive teamwork environment. I was successful in bringing together incredibly opposing personalities and forging an alliance towards success.

Texas Health Resources Ft Worth

Unit Based Council- Surgery Anesthesia Tech Liaison

December 2009-2013

Represent anesthesia technicians within Surgery UBC.

Texas Health Resources Ft Worth

Anesthesia Technician Unit Based Council- Chairman

August 2011-March 2013

Approached by leadership to help in creation of UBC for anesthesia technicians. I have been successful in bringing together different viewpoints and forging a united vision concerning anesthesia techs concerns and issues. I encourage participation from all anesthesia technicians and actively listen to their concerns.

Anesthesia Tech UBC Accomplishments

- POC instruments and instruction for pre-op (Dec 2011)
- Day shift Anesthesia Tech Daily Task List (Dec 2011)
- Stocking Par Lists (Jan 2012)
- Holiday Schedule "Wish List"(March 2012)
- Call Schedule (March 2012)
- Troubleshooting Manual (April 2012)

- Night Shift Daily Task List (June 2012)
- Lunch schedule (Aug 2012)
- End of shift Report Handoff (Aug 2012)
- Day Shift duty checklist (Sept 2012)
- Night Shift duty checklist (Sept 2012)
- Weekly Super Quiz (Oct 2012)
- Weekly Super Quiz Rotation (Oct 2012)
- Malignant Hyperthermia Cart creation (April 2013)

Texas Health Resources Ft Worth

Morale and Culture Change Committee- Chairman

December 2005- February 2016

I observed a rapid decline in employees morale and approached leadership with an idea to improve the situation. By providing periodic activities, I could raise the morale of the employees. I planned periodic potlucks, contests and an annual department picnic. All staff was invited to be part of the committee and I personally approached the more negative employees to become engaged. By including those negative employees in a forum, I was better able to identify the issues and present those to leadership. Morale dramatically improved. In 2008 our budget was eliminated, I reorganized the activities and have been successful improving employees attitudes for several years.

Education

L.D. Bell High School Graduated 1990

ASATT-Certified Anesthesia Technician 2006

References

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