

Applicant Name: _____
LOUISIANA MEDICAL CENTER AND HEART HOSPITAL

SURGICAL TECHNICIAN

This position assists physicians in providing care for the operative patient before, during and after surgery. This position requires thorough surgical knowledge and expertise to ensure proper instrumentation and supplies are available on the surgical field and/or in the operating room where the procedure is to be performed. All activities of Surgical Technicians are limited to the Operating Room and directive of surgeon unless additional privileges are specifically delineated and approved.

- **Education:** Graduation from a school of allied health services or other proof of educational training.
- **Licensure/Certification:** Valid certificate from Surgical Technologist program or other training as documented.
- **Duties:**
 - Demonstrates proficiency in interpreting patient status information during procedures.
 - Assists with specific and safe positioning of patient on OR table.
 - Anticipates needs of the surgeon with little or no prompting.
 - Interprets and relays physician orders/requests to other team members.
 - Counts sponges, and related items with circulating nurse before and during surgical procedures.
 - Cares for surgical specimens on the sterile field.
 - Maintains sterile field in an organized manner so anyone can utilize at any time during the procedure.
 - Demonstrates ability to react calmly and effectively in an emergency situation.

Dear Physician:

Every physician seeking appointment/reappointment/advancement to Louisiana Heart Hospital & Medical Center is required to obtain annually 20 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 credit unless exempted. Physicians falling within any of the following categories are exempt from the 20 hour AMA PRA Category 1 requirement.

-  Initially licensed less than 1 year on the basis of examination;
-  Engaged in military service longer than one year's duration outside of Louisiana;
-  Certified or recertified within the past year by a member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties;
-  Currently in a residency training or fellowship.

Please submit copies of your CMEs that you have completed for the past two years.

Thank you,

Medical Staff Coordinator,
Louisiana Medical Center and Heart Hospital