## JOB RESPONSIBILITIES



Performs the appropriate preoperative skin scrub and understands aseptic technique & sterile vs. non-sterile areas



Demonstrates proper preoperative preparation of the patient (i.e. movement, identification, chart information, etc...)



Completes intra-operative responsibilities (i.e. knot tying, exposure of incisional site, knowledge of equipment and instrumentation, cutting suture, wound closure, & anticipation of the surgeon's needs)

## **REQUIREMENTS**



Associate degree in surgical assisting or NSAA certification

## SURGICAL ASSISTANT

The surgical first assistant provides aid in exposure, hemostasis, and other technical functions that will help the surgeon carry out a safe operation with optimal results for the patient. This role will vary considerably with the surgical procedure, specialty area, surgeon, and type of facility.

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