


Chanda Mcmindes

Surgical Assistant

Dedicated Surgical Assistant with 2 years of experience in providing exceptional support to surgeons during various surgical procedures. Highly skilled in patient positioning, wound dressing, and maintaining a sterile environment, ensuring optimal patient outcomes. Strong communicator and team player, committed to continuous professional growth and development in the surgical field.

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Education

**Associate of Applied Science
in Surgical Technology
at Kapi'olani Community
College, Honolulu, HI**

Aug 2016 - May 2021

Relevant Coursework:
Anatomy and Physiology,
Medical Terminology,
Surgical Procedures, Aseptic
Techniques, Surgical
Instruments and Equipment,
Patient Care, and
Pharmacology.

Links

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Skills

Suturing

Retraction

Hemostasis

Electrocautery

Laparoscopy

Sterilization

Wound dressing

Employment History

Surgical Assistant at Hawaii Surgical Assistants LLC, HI

Mar 2023 - Present

- Assisted in over 500 successful surgeries within the first year of joining Hawaii Surgical Assistants LLC, resulting in a 98% success rate and positive patient outcomes.
- Developed and implemented a new surgical tool tracking system that reduced misplaced equipment incidents by 80%, increasing overall efficiency and safety in the operating room.
- Played a crucial role in a complex 12-hour surgery that saved the life of a patient with multiple organ failure, earning recognition from the surgical team and hospital administration for exceptional performance and teamwork.

Surgical Assistant Trainee at Pacific Surgical Assistants, HI

Sep 2021 - Jan 2023

- Assisted in over 150 successful surgeries within the first six months of joining Pacific Surgical Assistants, contributing to a 95% patient satisfaction rate and a 10% increase in surgical efficiency.
- Developed and implemented a new surgical instrument organization system that reduced setup time by 20%, allowing for an additional 2 surgeries to be performed per week.
- Collaborated with a team of surgical assistants to create a comprehensive training manual, reducing onboarding time for new trainees by 30% and resulting in a more streamlined and efficient training process.

Certificates

Certified Surgical First Assistant (CSFA)

Jun 2021

Certified Surgical Technologist-Certified First Assistant (CST-CFA)

Apr 2020

Memberships

Association of Surgical Assistants (ASA)

National Surgical Assistant Association (NSAA)