

Job Title	CSSD Technician/ Assistant
Division	Hospital
Location	Hoedspruit Private Hospital
Reporting Structure	Hospital Manager

Job Summary

The CSSD Technician/ Assistant at Hoedspruit Private Hospital plays a crucial role in the facility, ensuring the cleanliness and availability of sterile medical instruments and equipment.

Requirements

- Basic knowledge of medical instruments, sterilization methods, and infection control.
- Ability to understand and follow written and verbal instructions.
- Good organizational and time-management skills.
- Strong attention to detail and the ability to work with precision.
- Physical stamina to lift and carry heavy medical equipment.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work in a fast-paced, high-pressure environment

Qualifications

- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Completion of an accredited CSSD Technician/Assistant program.
- Certification in Central Sterile Supply Department (CSSD) procedures preferred.

Experience

- Previous experience in a healthcare or sterile supply environment is preferred but not mandatory.

Responsibilities

- **Instrument Sterilization:**

Properly clean, decontaminate, and sterilize surgical instruments and equipment following established protocols and guidelines.

Assemble instrument sets for various surgical procedures according to the procedure's specifications.

- **Inventory Management:**

Maintain inventory of sterile supplies and surgical instruments, ensuring adequate stock levels at all times.

Conduct routine checks for expired items and replace them as needed.

Place orders for necessary supplies and equipment as directed by the CSSD Supervisor.

- **Infection Control:**

Adhere to strict infection control practices to prevent cross-contamination and ensure the safety of patients and staff.

Follow all established protocols for handling, storing, and disposing of healthcare risk waste.

- **Equipment Maintenance:**

Regularly inspect and maintain sterilization equipment to ensure it operates efficiently and meets safety standards.

Report any malfunctioning equipment to the CSSD Supervisor and assist with coordinating repairs or replacements.

- **Collaboration:**

Collaborate with nurses, surgical staff, and other departments to ensure the timely availability of sterile supplies for surgeries and procedures.

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Communicate effectively with coworkers to coordinate tasks and maintain smooth workflow.

- **Record Keeping:**

Maintain accurate records of all sterilization processes, inventory management, and equipment maintenance.

Ensure all required documentation is completed promptly and accurately.

Company needs

The Hoedspruit Private Hospital places a high value on patient safety and quality of care. As a CSSD Technician/Assistant, you will play a critical role in ensuring that all surgical instruments are properly sterilized and ready for use, thereby minimizing the risk of infection and supporting successful surgical outcomes.

The hospital is committed to maintaining a sterile environment and adhering to the highest standards of infection control. Your attention to detail and adherence to established protocols will be essential in achieving this goal.

The CSSD operates in a fast-paced and demanding environment. The hospital needs dedicated individuals who can work efficiently under pressure and contribute to a cohesive team dynamic.

The hospital encourages continuous professional development and may offer opportunities for additional training and certification in CSSD procedures to enhance your skills and knowledge.

The CSSD Technician/Assistant will have the opportunity to work alongside experienced healthcare professionals, contributing to the hospital's mission of providing exceptional patient care.

Hoedspruit Private Hospital is an equal opportunity employer.

The Company's approved Employment Equity Plan and targets will be considered as part of the recruitment process aligned to the Company's Employment Equity strategy.

Interested candidates who meet the above criteria are requested to e-mail a detailed CV to careers@hphospital.co.za



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Kindly note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Applicants who have not been contacted within 30 days of the closing date of this advert, should consider their application as unsuccessful.