

SURGICAL RECOVERY TECHNICIAN

Life Alaska Donor Services is dedicated to transforming lives, supporting families and serving our community through organ and tissue donation. Being the only tissue bank in the state of Alaska, we provide services state wide. We are looking for dedicated and knowledgeable staff to join our team and help serve Alaskans.

Description:

Surgical Recovery Technicians learn and perform all activities related to the surgical recovery of life saving and healing tissue from generous donors. This includes but is not limited to recovery site preparation, surgical assisting, surgical recovery, and safe preservation of donated tissues. This is per diem position (compensation per case) with on-call possibilities and also requires additional training and compliance beyond case activity. To be successful in this position you must be willing and able to offer significant flexibility in your schedule as case activity may occur any hour of the day or night.

General Duties and Responsibilities

- The Surgical Recovery Technician is responsible for the aseptic surgical recovery of donated tissues and organs used in transplantation. Recovered tissues and organs include but are not limited to: Ocular, Musculoskeletal, Dermal, Vascular, and Cardiac tissues.
- Utilizes sterile technique to efficiently perform back table duties, including draping for recovery and culturing, packaging, and labeling tissue
- Independently and efficiently recovers tissues with a low technical error rate
- Maintain and thoroughly understand OSHA standards and regulations
- Must have a flexible schedule to be able to accommodate case activity
- May have additional responsibilities including but not limited to technical trainings, quality assurance meetings
- Working environment will consist of Life Alaska's dedicated OR, hospital OR, morgue, or funeral home all of which have potential exposure to biohazardous materials

Qualifications

- High School Diploma or GED is required
- Knowledge of Human Anatomy and Medical Terminology is required
- Training in Sterile Technique preferred
- Previous experience in tissue or organ recovery preferred

Key Requirements

- Must be able to work outside of normal business hours (nights, weekends, and holidays)
- Must be able to stand for long periods at a time, up to eight (8) hours
- Must be able to clearly and effectively communicate with all personnel
- Must be able to work in a group setting and with the general public
- Travel is essential; consequently, the employee must be prepared to travel by automobile and/or airplane
- May be required to take multiple 12-24 hours call shifts at a time
- Must be able to move negligible weights frequently, and occasionally move up to 40 pounds unassisted

Required Documents

- Must provide proof of current vaccinations for the Hepatitis B Series, MMR, Varicella, as well as a current TB test. If completed, provide proof of flu vaccine for the current flu season (Nov. 1-April 1).
- Must have a valid Alaska driver's license
- Must have insurance that meets the minimum Alaska requirements and be accepted for coverage on Life Alaska's auto insurance policy.

How to apply

Qualified candidates only, please email resume to info@lifealaska.org or fax to **Attn: Donation Services department at 907-562-5333**. Please include the position you are applying for in a cover letter OR in the subject line of the email. Links to a resume will not be an acceptable form for submission.