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## **JOB FACT SHEET**

### **1 Introduction See Page 4 in Guidebook**

The collection of accurate, complete, up-to-date and gender neutral job information is essential to, and forms the basis of the job evaluation process.

This job fact sheet provides a format and serves as a questionnaire designed to describe a job, to capture the skill, effort and responsibility normally required in the work, and to record the conditions under which it is usually carried out. The job fact sheet focuses on **CURRENT** job content and requirements. **THIS IS NOT AN APPRAISAL OF YOUR PERFORMANCE ON THE JOB.**

Please read the job fact sheet carefully, and complete each section. Throughout the job fact sheet examples are requested and are important as you describe the job. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Your immediate out of scope supervisor or assigned job fact sheet reviewer (where appropriate) will review your completed job fact sheet. Feel free to keep a copy of the job fact sheet. Please complete the signature Section (17) on page 21.

Any changes, as mutually agreed with your supervisor/job fact reviewer are to be recorded in the specific job fact sheet section and initialed by both parties. Additional job holder comments can be recorded in Section (16) on page 21. Additional supervisor/reviewer comments can be recorded in Section (18) on page 22.

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### **2 Job Identification See Page 6 in Guidebook**

Job Title ***LPN/Operating Room Technician*** JEC # **037**

Name of person completing the job fact sheet for single employee job or contact person for multi-employee (group) job fact sheet submission.

#### **REPRESENTATIVE JOB FACT SHEET**

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Health District \_\_\_\_\_

Facility/Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Part-time  Full-time  Other (specify)  \_\_\_\_\_

See Section (17) on page 21 for signatures.

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**3 Job Summary See Page 8 in Guidebook**

Briefly describe the general purpose of this job. Consider "Why does this job exist?" and "What is this job responsible for?"

*Provides nursing care during the preoperative, operative and postoperative periods.*

**4 Key Work Activities See Page 10 in Guidebook**

Consider the full range of job duties or responsibilities undertaken over the year. Summarize these in rough form before completing this section. **Group the job duties or responsibilities that are related and summarize them by a phrase, at the top of each box** (i.e. counselling and patient education; preventative maintenance; community involvement). Estimate (to the nearest 5%) the percentage of time per year spent on each key work activity summarized in the section(s) below. **The total of all key work activity sections should equal 100%.** For example: 1/2 day every day per year = 50%; 3 months per year = 25%; 2 1/2 weeks per year = 5%. (See Guidebook for other examples.)

After summarizing each key work activity, provide details or examples that describe the related job duties or responsibilities.

**Key Work Activity A: Scrub / Anesthetic Role****Duties/Responsibilities:**

- ◆ *Carries out appropriate scrub procedures.*
- ◆ *Prepares the room, supplies, instrumentation/equipment and medications for the specific operative procedure.*
- ◆ *Maintains sterile technique/field when preparing for and during the operative procedure.*
- ◆ *Ensures and organizes surgeon s instruments, supplies and medications.*
- ◆ *Ensures case cart is complete and in functioning condition.*
- ◆ *Carries out safety checks (e.g., patient identification, allergies, site of surgery).*
- ◆ *Prepares patient for surgery (e.g., drapes).*
- ◆ *Provides supplies and assists the anesthetist with procedures.*
- ◆ *Processes specimens (e.g., labeling, type of test).*
- ◆ *Ensures accurate counts of equipment (e.g., instruments, sponges, sharps) prior to, during and after surgery.*
- ◆ *Communicates adverse events during surgery and takes appropriate action(s).*
- ◆ *Assists with surgery (e.g., holds retractors, cuts sutures, cauterizes, irrigates, applies dressings, secures drain sites).*

**Key Work Activity B: Circulator Role**

**Duties/Responsibilities:**

- ◆ *Prepares the room, supplies, instrumentation/equipment and medications for the specific operative procedure.*
- ◆ *Notifies/coordinates any personnel/equipment that may be required for case (e.g., assistants, x-ray).*
- ◆ *Receives, transports, checks and prepares/positions patients for surgical procedures.*
- ◆ *Carries out safety checks and communicates information to appropriate personnel (e.g., patient identification, allergies, site of surgery).*
- ◆ *Prepares and flash sterilizes instruments and supplies as needed.*
- ◆ *Opens sterile bundles for the scrub nurse.*
- ◆ *Sets up/connects accessory equipment to the patient (e.g., tourniquet, cautery and irrigation).*
- ◆ *Obtains medications for surgical staff and ensures accurate accounting (e.g., narcotics).*
- ◆ *Documents specimens, sponge counts and medications used to operative site.*
- ◆ *Observes, monitors and documents patient condition throughout surgery.*
- ◆ *Maintains/documents intravenous therapy.*

**Key Work Activity C: Related Key Work Activities**

**Duties/Responsibilities:**

- ◆ *Provides patient postoperative care and teaching.*
- ◆ *Troubleshoots equipment that breaks down or seeks assistance.*
- ◆ *Ensures coordination of surgical list of surgical procedure.*
- ◆ *Dismantles and cleans equipment and theatres between cases.*
- ◆ *Disposes of biohazardous waste, as per department procedures and policies.*
- ◆ *Provides occasional guidance to the primary function of others, including training.*

**Key Work Activity D:** \_\_\_\_\_ (    %)

**Duties/Responsibilities:**

**Key Work Activity E:** \_\_\_\_\_ (    %)

**Duties/Responsibilities:**

**5 Decision Making See Page 14 in Guidebook**

1 = Almost never  
 2 = Sometimes  
 3 = Often  
 4 = Most of the time

(a) In this job, do you (**circle all responses that apply**):

- |   |   |          |   |          |
|---|---|----------|---|----------|
| Follow specific instructions/procedures, use well-defined methods or use established guidelines to achieve desired end results. Example: <i>Surgeons preference cards, assembly of equipment and set-up, sterile techniques</i> | 1 | 2        | 3 | <u>4</u> |
| Modify or change established department methods and procedures, but stay within program or legislative boundaries. Example: <i>Organizes equipment and medications according to surgeon preferences.</i>                        | 1 | <u>2</u> | 3 | 4        |
| Develop new solutions to diverse and complex problems with conflicting requirements because there are no guidelines. Example: _____   | 1 | 2        | 3 | 4        |
| Other (specify) _____   | 1 | 2        | 3 | 4        |

(b) When there is a situation you have not come across before do you (**circle all responses that apply**):

- |   |          |          |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Immediately ask the supervisor/leader what to do <i>Registered Nurse</i>                    | 1        | 2        | 3        | <u>4</u> |
| Ask co-workers for help in deciding what to do  | 1        | 2        | <u>3</u> | 4        |
| Read manuals and figure out what to do  | <u>1</u> | 2        | 3        | 4        |
| Decide with my supervisor what to do <i>Registered Nurse</i>                                | 1        | 2        | 3        | <u>4</u> |
| Check guidelines and past practices   | 1        | <u>2</u> | 3        | 4        |
| Decide what to do based on my related experience  | 1        | 2        | 3        | <u>4</u> |
| Get advice with problems from management and/or other sources (i.e. suppliers, consultants) | 1        | <u>2</u> | 3        | 4        |
| Other (specify) _____   | 1        | 2        | 3        | 4        |

(c) To what extent are the decision making requirements of this job guided by others (**circle all responses that apply**):

- |  |          |          |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Immediate supervisor (Example) <i>RN During a case or procedure</i>  | 1        | <u>2</u> | 3        | 4        |
| Others in own program/department (Example) <i>Surgical team</i>  | 1        | 2        | <u>3</u> | 4        |
| Others district wide (Example) _____   | 1        | 2        | 3        | <u>4</u> |
| Departmental Management (Example) <i>Nurse Unit Manager</i>  | 1        | <u>2</u> | 3        | 4        |
| Specialists/Clinical Experts (Example) <i>Operating physician and anesthetist, Representatives from supply companies</i> | 1        | <u>2</u> | 3        | 4        |
| Senior Management (Example) _____  | <u>1</u> | 2        | 3        | 4        |
| Other (Example) _____  | 1        | 2        | 3        | 4        |

**6 Education and Specific Training See Page 16 in Guidebook**

(a) What **minimum** level of completed schooling or formal training would be necessary for a **new person** being hired into this job?

Elementary School Grade 8

High School: Grade 9  Grade 10  Grade 11  Grade 12

Technical/Vocational /Community College 1 yr  2 yrs  3 yrs

Specify: (Do not use abbreviations) *Licensed Practical Nursing certificate plus Perioperative Nursing/Licensed Practical Nurse Advanced certificate*

\_\_\_\_\_

Licensed Trades: 1 yr  2 yrs  3 yrs  4 yrs  5 yrs

Specify: (Do not use abbreviations) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

University: 3 yrs  4 yrs  Masters

Specify: (Do not use abbreviations) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Is any Provincial, National or professional certification mandatory? Yes  No

Specify: (Do not use abbreviations)

◆ *Licensed with Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses*

\_\_\_\_\_

(c) What additional special skills, training or licenses are needed to perform the job (please specify) and indicate length of course/program? (Do not use abbreviations)

- ◆ *Basic computer skills*
- ◆ *Interpersonal, organizational and communication skills*
- ◆ *Ability to work independently*

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**7 Experience See Page 18 in Guidebook**

Estimate the **minimum** relevant experience gained prior to (a) and/or on the job (b), that is required for a new person with the education recorded in Section 6, to acquire the skills needed to carry out the requirements of this job.

(a) Required previous related job experience.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 years                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Up to 3 months  | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 years                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 months        | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 years                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9 months        | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 years                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 year          | <input type="checkbox"/> More (specify years) _____ |

Describe the experience requirements gained on previous jobs here or elsewhere needed to prepare for this job (Do not include practicum or apprenticeship if covered in Section (5) education).

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(b) Average time required on the job to learn and/or adjust to this job.

- |  |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 month or less | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 year           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 months        | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 years                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 months        | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 years                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9 months        | <input type="checkbox"/> More (specify years ) _____ |

Describe the tasks and responsibilities that need to be learned in order to satisfy the requirements of this job.

- ◆ *Learn services, equipment, procedures and surgeon preferences*
- ◆ *Become familiar with region/facility/department, services, equipment, policies and procedures.*

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**8 Independent Judgement See Page 20 in Guidebook**

All jobs require some independent action, but to varying degrees. Some jobs are highly structured and have many formal procedures, while others require judgements or actions that have no precedents to serve as a guide.

Consider the type and level of guidance provided to this job. Guidance can come from rules, instructions, established procedures, defined methods, manuals, policies, professional standards, precedents, leadership from others and direct supervision.

(a) To what extent does this job control its own work as opposed to being guided by influences such as rules, procedures, policies, supervisory presence or instructions directing actions required. **Please check the answer that most closely represents expected job requirements.**

- Most job requirements (to the extent possible) are set out within structure and rules and/or readily understood schedules to guide job tasks/duties required.
- Some restrictions apply, but the control over setting work priorities and pace of work is contained within the job.
- There are minimal restrictions, leaving significant control over the work being carried out within the scope of the job.
- Other (please explain).  
\_\_\_\_\_

(b) To what extent does this job exercise judgement to determine how the work is to be done? **Please check the answer that most closely represents expected job requirements.**

- Work is mostly repetitive and predictable with little need for judgement.  
Example: \_\_\_\_\_
- Work may present some unusual circumstances that require judgement or choices to be made.  
Example: \_\_\_\_\_
- Work presents difficult choices or unique situations that require judgement.  
Example: *Have to be adaptable to all situations, routine or emergent.  
Judgment/choices are restrained by procedures.*
- Other (please explain).  
\_\_\_\_\_

**9 Working Relationships See Page 22 in Guidebook**

(a) What are the typical contacts or working relationships **necessary** in doing this job? For each contact listed below determine the purpose of the contact and **check off all that apply** in the chart below. **Do not include contact with those you supervise.**

**Purpose of Contact**

- A) No exchange
- B) Exchange of factual or work related information
- C) Explanation and interpretation of information or ideas
- D) Discussion of problems with a view to obtaining consent, cooperation and/or coordination of activities
- E) Counselling
- F) Secure cooperation of others for the development of services, programs, policies or agreements on behalf of the Program/Department
- G) Negotiation of service and/or supply agreements

Work Related Contact	Check Off All That Apply (more than one if applicable)						
	Purpose of Contact						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Employees in the same department		✓	✓	✓			
Employees in another department/site/agency (specify) <i>Central Supply, Housekeeping, Lab, X-ray</i>		✓	✓	✓			
Students		✓	✓	✓			
Managers/supervisors of programs/departments or services		✓	✓	✓			
Clients/patients/residents		✓	✓	✓			
Family of clients/patients/residents		✓	✓				
Physicians		✓	✓	✓			
Business representatives		✓	✓				
Suppliers/contractors		✓	✓				
Volunteers	✓						
General public	✓						
Other health care organizations or agencies		✓	✓	✓			
Professional organizations/agencies <i>SALPN</i>		✓	✓				
Government departments <i>Prison guards</i>		✓	✓				
Social Service establishments <i>Site specific</i>		✓					
Community Agencies	✓						
Police and Ambulance		✓					
Foundations	✓						
Others (specify) <i>Organ Harvest Team &amp; Coordinator</i>		✓	✓	✓			

**9 Working Relationships (cont d)**

How often does your job require you to:

**1 = Almost never**  
**2 = Sometimes**  
**3 = Often**  
**4 = Most of the time**

(b) Have to tell people things they don't want to hear?

Other employees	1	<u>2</u>	3	4
Client/patients/residents/families	1	<u>2</u>	3	4
The general public	<u>1</u>	2	3	4
Other (specify) <i>Physicians</i>	1	<u>2</u>	3	4

(c) Have contact with very upset or very angry:

Clients/patients/residents/families (not other workers)?	1	2	<u>3</u>	4
Outside groups (not other workers)?	<u>1</u>	2	3	4
General public	<u>1</u>	2	3	4
Other employees	1	<u>2</u>	3	4
Management	1	<u>2</u>	3	4
Physicians	1	2	<u>3</u>	4
Other (specify) _____	1	2	3	4

(d) Have contact with extreme/special needs clients/patients/residents?

Specify: *Paraplegics, HIV, Hepatitis, terminally ill patients*  
 \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Talk with clients/patients/residents:

Get information from them	1	2	<u>3</u>	4
Inform them	1	2	<u>3</u>	4
Counsel them	<u>1</u>	2	3	4
Devise mutual goals/objectives with them	<u>1</u>	2	3	4
Check on their progress	1	2	<u>3</u>	4

(f) Talk with families:

Get information from them	1	<u>2</u>	3	4
Inform them	1	<u>2</u>	3	4
Counsel them	<u>1</u>	2	3	4
Devise mutual goals/objectives with them	<u>1</u>	2	3	4
Check on their progress	<u>1</u>	2	3	4



**10 Impact of Action See Page 26 in Guidebook**

When carrying out your job duties and responsibilities what is the likelihood that there would be an impact or outcome affecting the following? Such affects are typical and are not to be classed as carelessness, wilful neglect or extreme circumstances.

Safety of others Is an impact likely? Yes  No

If yes, please provide an example(s)

- ◆ *Patient positioning for all surgeries and use of safety belts or other restraints*

Client/patient/resident relations Is an impact likely? Yes  No

If yes, please provide an example(s)

- ◆ *Sterile technique, correct counts, no cross-contamination, use universal precautions*

Family of clients/patients/residents Is an impact likely? Yes  No

If yes, please provide an example(s)

- ◆ *Breach of confidentiality, anything that affects the patient affects the family*

Provision of services Is an impact likely? Yes  No

If yes, please provide an example(s)

- ◆ *Sterile technique and universal precautions*

Departmental/site/agency/district operations Is an impact likely? Yes  No

If yes, please provide an example(s)

- ◆ *Knowledge of current technology*

Equipment/instruments Is an impact likely? Yes  No

If yes, please provide an example(s)

- ◆ *Equipment and instruments that must be appropriately assembled and maintained*

Reports and records Is an impact likely? Yes  No

If yes, please provide an example(s)

- ◆ *Proper labeling of specimens*

Financial resources Is an impact likely? Yes  No

If yes, please provide an example(s)

- ◆ *Economical use of supplies and maintaining equipment in good working condition*

Other Is an impact likely? Yes  No

If yes, please provide an example(s)

**11 Leadership/Supervision See Page 28 in Guidebook**

Leadership refers to the requirements of the job to supervise others, lead others, provide functional guidance or provide technical direction to enable others to carry out their job. Do not include clients/patients/residents.

Specify any jobs or work group as appropriate, under one or more of these categories. **Check all that apply and provide examples.**

**Examples**

- Provide occasional orientation to others. *New staff, medical residents, students*
- Assign and/or check work of others doing work similar to yours. *New staff, co-workers, students*
- Lead a project team; prioritize tasks, assign work, monitor progress to achieve planned outcome(s). \_\_\_\_\_
- Provide functional advice/instruction to others in how to carry out work tasks. *Orientation of equipment and procedures*
- Provide technical direction as an expert in a field in order for others to carry out their primary job responsibilities. *Explain equipment/new instrumentation*
- Provide input to appraisal, and/or hiring. *Students*
- Coordinate replacement and/or scheduling of employees. \_\_\_\_\_
- Supervise a work group; assign work to be done, methods to be used, and take responsibility for all the group. \_\_\_\_\_
- Supervise the work, practices and procedures of a defined program. \_\_\_\_\_
- Supervise the work, practices and procedures of a department. \_\_\_\_\_
- Provide counselling and/or coaching to others. \_\_\_\_\_
- Provide health promotion/outreach (teaching/instruction). \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**12 Responsibility for Resources See Page 30 in Guidebook**

Responsibility for resources refers to the responsibility of the job for determining the use of resources, setting service standards and/or monitoring the results produced by others.

Determining the use of resources affects the way resources such as information, material, processes, instrumentation, equipment, technology and finances are utilized at the workplace in order to contribute to the control and/or flow of work.

While all jobs have a responsibility to ensure quality, service and/or performance criteria established for the job are met, some jobs are also responsible for setting service standards and/or monitoring the results produced by other jobs.

**From the following, please check all that apply.**

	<b>Examples</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provide input for the evaluation of services delivered.	<i>Evaluate new products, equipment and instruments</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Make resource allocation choices.	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Design programs and/or services for delivery.	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Develop new methods and/or procedures.	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Modify established methods and/or procedures.	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Establish tests and/or service standards.	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Verify accuracy of information provided by others.	<i>Verify operative site with patient</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Select vendors/contractors for supply of goods and services.	<i>May have input after evaluating certain products or equipment</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Prioritize order/sequence of tasks carried out.	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Determine training needs for others.	<i>Input in training new staff</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Approve expenditures and/or commitment of resources.	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Edit reports produced by others.	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address changes in conditions that affect client/patient care plan.	<i>Report deterioration of patient conditions</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Develop expenditures for budget planning.	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Develop internal control procedures.	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensure compliance with regulations.	<i>Canadian Practical Nurses Association, Operating Room Nurses Association of Canada, SALPN</i>

**13 Physical Demands See Page 32 in Guidebook**

(a) What **physical effort** is required on a **regular** basis for your job? Please provide examples that are applicable to your job.

Indicate the duration of time that the activity is present during the normal workday or shift. (e.g. For an 8 hour shift 6 hrs = 75%, 4 hrs = 50%, 2 hrs = 25%, 1 hr = 12%, ½ hr = 6%). **Percentages may not add to 100%.**

Place a checkmark in the chart below indicating the frequency of occurrence over a year. Indicate weight where applicable.

**Light weight** up to 9 kg/20 lbs

**Medium weight** over 9 kg/20 lbs

**Heavy weight** over 23 kg/50 lbs

**Occasional** - means the activity occurs once in a while.

**Frequent** - means the activity occurs often.

**Continuous** - means the activity occurs almost every day.

ACTIVITY EXAMPLES	WEIGHT	DURATION	FREQUENCY		
	Light, Medium, Heavy (specify)	Approximate % of time/day	Occasional	Frequent	Continuous
<i>Walking</i>		20 50%			✓
<i>Standing in one spot</i>	H	50 90%			✓
<i>Positioning patients</i>	H	6 50%			✓
<i>Handling trays and baskets (instruments)</i>	H	10 75%			✓
<i>Handling sterile bundles and draping</i>	M	30 75%			✓
<i>Storing supplies</i>	M	12%			✓
<i>Moving equipment</i>	M H	6 25%			✓
<i>Wearing lead aprons (Orthopedic surgery)</i>	M	10 25%		✓	
<i>Scrubbing floors between cases</i>	L	6 10%			✓
<i>Washing OR tables, equipment</i>	L	6%			✓
<i>Pushing stretchers to transport patients</i>	M H	12 25%			✓
<i>Working in awkward positions (holding retractors, stand on step stool)</i>	L	6 75%			✓
<i>Holding, lifting limbs</i>	L M	6 12%			✓

**13 Physical Demands (cont d)**

(b) Does your work require **accurate hand/eye or hand/foot coordination**? Please provide examples that are applicable to your job.

Indicate the duration of time that the activity is present during the normal workday or shift. (e.g. For an 8 hour shift 6 hrs = 75%, 4 hrs = 50%, 2 hrs = 25%, 1 hr = 12%, ½ hr = 6%). **Percentages may not add to 100%.**

Place a checkmark in the chart below indicating the frequency of occurrence over a year.

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ACTIVITY EXAMPLES	DURATION	FREQUENCY		
	Approximate % of time/day	Occasional	Frequent	Continuous
<i>Holding instruments for surgeon</i>	<i>6 - 75%</i>			✓
<i>Standing on stepping stool</i>	<i>6 - 75%</i>		✓	
<i>Assembling of equipment, supplies and instruments</i>	<i>10 - 25%</i>			✓
<i>Catheterizing, prepping/shaving patient operative site</i>	<i>25%</i>			✓
<i>Cutting sutures</i>	<i>25%</i>			✓
<i>Drawing up medication</i>	<i>10 - 25%</i>			✓

**14 Sensory Demands See Page 36 in Guidebook**

(a) What **Visual Effort** is required on a **concentrated** basis in your job? Please provide examples that are applicable to your job.

Indicate the duration of time that the activity is present during the normal workday or shift. (e.g. For an 8 hour shift 6 hrs = 75%, 4 hrs = 50%, 2 hrs = 25%, 1 hr = 12%, ½ hr = 6%). **Percentages may not add to 100%.**

Place a checkmark in the chart below indicating the frequency of occurrence over a year.

**Occasional** - means the activity occurs once in a while.

**Frequent** - means the activity occurs often.

**Continuous** - means the activity occurs almost every day.

ACTIVITY EXAMPLES	DURATION	FREQUENCY		
	Approximate % of time/day	Occasional	Frequent	Continuous
<i>Charting</i>	25%		✓	
<i>Checking charts</i>	5%		✓	
<i>Watching monitors, staff, patient condition and sterile techniques</i>	75%			✓
<i>Assembling/checking/maintaining equipment</i>	50%			✓
<i>Drawing up medication</i>	10 - 25%			✓
<i>Avoiding sterile field, cords, monitors, and equipment</i>	50%			✓

**14 Sensory Demands (cont d)**

(b) Does your job require that you **Listen Attentively**? Please provide examples that are applicable to your job.

Indicate the duration of time that the activity is present during the normal workday or shift. (e.g. For an 8 hour shift 6 hrs = 75%, 4 hrs = 50%, 2 hrs = 25%, 1 hr = 12%, ½ hr = 6%). **Percentages may not add to 100%.**

Place a checkmark in the chart below indicating the frequency of occurrence over a year.

**Occasional** - means the activity occurs once in a while.

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ACTIVITY EXAMPLES	DURATION	FREQUENCY		
	Approximate % of time/day	Occasional	Frequent	Continuous
<i>Listening to surgical team</i>	<i>100%</i>			✓
<i>Listening to noises in surgical suite, phones, alarms, pagers, monitor alarms</i>	<i>100%</i>			✓

(c) Must attention be shifted frequently from one job detail to another?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please give examples: *Can have several doctors speaking to you at the same time while other members of the surgical team could be needing your attention.*

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**15 Working Conditions See Page 40 in Guidebook**

(a) Are you exposed to some degree of **unpleasantness** in the day-to-day activities of your job? **Check all conditions that apply to you, and indicate only one of "occasional", "frequent", "continuous".**

**Occasional** - means the condition occurs once in a while.

**Frequent** - means the condition occurs often.

**Continuous** - means the condition occurs almost every day.

CONDITION (specify if applicable)	OCCASIONAL	FREQUENT	CONTINUOUS
Blood/body fluids			✓
Chemical substances <i>Formalin, cement, anesthetic gases, cidex</i>			✓
Cold <i>Air conditioning</i>		✓	
Congested workplace <i>Large surgical team</i>		✓	
Dust <i>Cast material</i>	✓		
Extreme temperature <i>Equipment from autoclave</i>	✓		
Foul language	✓		
Grease	✓		
Head lice	✓		
Heat <i>Working under lights, layers of clothing, lead aprons</i>			✓
Inadequate lighting <i>Depends on the procedures (eg. Cataracts, laparoscopes)</i>		✓	
Inadequate ventilation			
Insects, rodents, etc.			
Interruptions			✓
Isolation			
Latex			✓
Moisture			✓
Mold			
Multiple deadlines			✓
Noise <i>Power saws, hammering</i>			✓
Odor <i>Bone cement, laser, cautery</i>			✓
Oil			
Radiation exposure (specify) <i>X-ray</i>		✓	
Second hand smoke			
Soiled linens <i>Wet, bloody drapes, sponges</i>			✓
Steam <i>Autoclaves</i>		✓	
Transporting or handling human remains <i>Specimens</i>			✓
Travel			
Vibration <i>Saws and drills</i>	✓		
Other (specify)			

**15 Working Conditions (cont d)**

(b) Is there some degree of exposure to **hazards** in the day-to-day activities of your job? **Check all hazards that apply to you, and indicate only one of "occasional", "frequent", "continuous".**

**Occasional** - means exposed to hazards once in a while.

**Frequent** - means exposed to hazards often.

**Continuous** - means exposed to hazards almost every day.

HAZARD (specify if applicable)	OCCASIONAL	FREQUENT	CONTINUOUS
Abusive clients	✓		
Blood/body fluids <i>Feces, urine, pus</i>			✓
Chemical substances <i>Formalin, cidex</i>			✓
Traveling in inclement weather			
Excessive/unpredictable weights <i>Patients and equipment</i>		✓	
Exposure to infectious disease <i>HIV, Hepatitis B, C and VRE</i>			✓
Extreme noise <i>Air driven ortho equipment</i>		✓	
Faulty/inadequate equipment			
Personal injury <i>Needle sticks, blood splashes, stab wounds</i>		✓	
Personal safety at risk due to isolation			
Radiation exposure (specify) <i>X-ray</i>		✓	
Sharp objects			✓
Small aircraft			
Steam <i>Autoclave</i>		✓	
Verbal and/or physical abuse	✓		
Video display terminal		✓	
Violence <i>Waking patients</i>	✓		
Working from heights <i>Standing on stools</i>			✓
Other <i>Burns from cautery</i>	✓		
<i>Slippery floors (due to blood irrigation going on floor)</i>			✓

(c) Do you have to take certain training, precautions or wear protective clothing to avoid a work injury? (Check one and provide an explanation or example of the type of precaution(s) normally taken).

Yes

No

Please explain your answer: *Safety glasses, lead aprons, laser safety glasses, laser masks, double gloving, closed-toe shoes, ear plugs, waterproof gowns, as required.*

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**16 Other Comments See Page 44 in Guidebook**

Please add any additional information or comments and reference the specific job fact sheet section and question as appropriate.

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**USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.**

**17 Signatures See Page 46 in Guidebook**

(a) Single job submission

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Multiple job/group submission

Signatures:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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