

# CAREER PROFILES

TISSUE RECOVERY SERVICES

## TISSUE RECOVERY TECHNICIAN

### OVERVIEW

The Tissue Recovery Technician is responsible for using aseptic technique to assist and/or to perform the recovery of post-mortem human tissue including bone, connective tissue, skin, heart for heart valves, and/or veins to ensure safe grafts for transplantation. Tissue recovered may be for the purpose of transplant, research, and education.

### WHO WE HIRE

- Certified Surgical Technicians
- Individuals with relevant Aseptic Technique experience and Human Anatomy knowledge

### EDUCATION & WORK EXPERIENCE NEEDED

- Associates degree in a life science, certification in surgical technology/medical/paramedical professional is preferred to perform all technical functions of the position / equivalent work-related experience.
- Knowledge of aseptic technique, Human Anatomy and Physiology; disease processes, surgical instrumentation and maintenance.
- Self-motivated and possess the ability to meet the requirements of a demanding call schedule required.
- Excellent oral, written and documentation skills. Must have the ability to communicate effectively with all levels of personnel and to represent the organization publicly.
- Ability to work both independently, in a team environment.
- Ability to cope with high levels of stress and handle a heavy workload.

### LOCATIONS

- We employ Surgical Service Coordinators in the following locations in our Designated Service Area (DSA).
- Dallas
- Corpus Christi
- El Paso

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Southwest Transplant Alliance (STA) is a non-profit organization that serves as the bridge between those who make the decision to donate their organs and tissues and those who need a lifesaving transplant.

## **Our Purpose and Core Values**

STA's purpose is to save lives through organ and tissue donation and transplantation. We can accomplish our mission when all employees believe in our core values of being passionate, selfless team players.

Our caring and compassionate staff offer hope to those facing the devastating loss of a loved one. Our team works in hospitals to guide grieving families through the organ and tissue donation process and to provide the clinical services needed to recover, prepare and transport organs and tissues for those awaiting a lifesaving transplant. STA is also committed to educating the public about the need for donation and the importance of donor registration by supporting the Donate Life Texas registry.

## **An Important Role Provided Across the State**

STA plays a vital role in the recovery of donated organs and tissues for transplant. We are part of a nationwide network of agencies responsible for the coordination of the recovery and allocation of organs and tissues within our federally designated service area.

STA is affiliated with 10 hospital transplant centers that perform organ transplants. We work with these partners, along with the staff of more than 270 hospitals in 89 counties in Texas.

## **CONNECT WITH US**

