

Cultural Artifact Speech

Surgical Wear: Surgical gown, shoe covers, mask and hair cover

I. Introduction

A. Attention Getter: In case you get a chance to work in an Operating Surgical facility you should expect to wear or encounter people wearing a surgical gown, shoe covers, mask and hair cover.

B. Revealed Objects: Surgical gown, shoe covers, masks and hair cover are used as protective gear during surgery or I can say they prevent direct contact between the patient and the medical practitioners, which can result in the spread of infection.

C. Thesis Statement: Learning about the significance of the protective wear will give you a deeper understanding of the medical culture.

D. Preview of Main points: First I will talk about the significance of the protective wear and what it represents to the Surgical field culture. Second I will explain why I identify with the culture.

II. Body

Main Point 1: Surgery or surgical treatment is among the major forms of treatments carried out in hospitals and other medical institutions. Safety is vital within medical institutions thus; protective wear is used to enhance safety and protection.

Sub Point A: Importance of surgical wear: The surgical gowns and other surgical items play a significant role in preventing bacteria from accessing open wounds, ensures surgical staff is safe from secretions, body fluids, blood, and chemicals while performing operation procedures. Shoe covers ensure as a barrier that bodily fluids, blood will not seep into the shoe. It will prevent any type of harm to the surgical team. Surgical caps have an important role in ensuring that hair does not fall contaminating the sterile operation field. Susceptible to giving a patient a surgical site infection that could lead to death.

Sub Point B: Why surgical wear represents healthcare culture: Healthcare leaders emphasize on safety culture, wellness culture, and culture that is patient-centered. Many people may not know the importance of a surgical field and will not understand the significance of surgical wear. Some might even think that they are only meant to identify surgical personal so they will not confuse them with patients. However, protective wear has important roles in ensuring the safety and wellness of patients as well as surgical practitioners. Acknowledging the importance of wearing surgical wear as a medical practitioner is among the topics that are emphasized when you are in an internship program as well as in an everyday operating room. For medical practitioners, wearing protective gear is not an option but a rule.

Transition: Now that I have talked about the significance of the protective wear to the healthcare culture, I will now explain how I identify with this culture.

Main Point 2: I am a surgical technician in one of the major hospitals where I have practiced these precautionary measures.

Sub Point A: How I learned about the surgical wears: One of my characters that you may not know is the great urge I have to acquire knowledge in diverse fields. I have learned from experience, observation, and research. Since my training in school, the internship period and now a surgical technician, I have always heard my preceptors emphasize the importance of wearing surgical wear. As long as I remain to be a surgical technician or a surgeon, wearing surgical clothing will not be an option but part of Surgical mandatory duties.

Sub Point B: How I used surgical wears: During my occupation as a surgical technician in the hospital, I'm involved in setting up the surgical field and helping the surgeon in passing instruments, sutures among other surgical equipment. During this time, I have to wear a surgical gown, shoe covers, masks, and hair cover to prevent any direct contact with individuals or surfaces. The practice plays a significant role in ensuring safety and protection are observed during the operation.

III. Conclusion:

A. **Review Thesis:** Today you learned the importance of the protective wear to the medical field.

B. **Review main points:** First I told you a little about the significance of the surgical wear and what it represents to the medical culture. Second, I told you about how I identify with the healthcare culture.

C. **Closing Statement:** As a surgical technician, I can not be separated from my surgical wear while performing my duties. Safety is among the major goal within the medical field and I have learned to extend the culture of safety and wellness to other people.