

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 medical protective wear will give you a deeper understanding of utilized by the surgical team that will provide you with a better comprehension of the medical culture.

D. Preview of Main points: I will begin by highlighting the importance of surgical wear and how they are used by the medical practitioners and later explain how I encountered with the various surgical wears.

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: After highlighting the importance of protective wears in the healthcare culture, I will now focus on explaining how I have identified with the 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. **Thesis Review:** Following the discussion, you have learned about the importance of protective clothing in the medical field.

B. **Review main points:** As I began, I highlighted the importance of surgical wear and how they are used by the medical practitioners and later explained how I encountered with the various surgical wear.

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.