

WHAT IS AN ANAESTHETIC TECHNICIAN?

Anaesthetic Technicians prepare and maintain anaesthetic equipment for operating theatres and clinics, and assist anaesthetists during anaesthetic procedures.

ROLES OF AN ANAESTHETIC TECHNICIAN

- Set up, check and maintain anaesthetic workstations, life support machines and associated equipment.
- Order and prepare medical supplies for anaesthesia.
- Talk to patients about medical procedures and check whether they have any medical conditions that could cause problems under anaesthesia.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Anaesthetic technicians are employed primarily in large public and private hospitals. Opportunities also exist in smaller hospitals and medical clinics.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

Certificate IV in Anaesthetic Technology.

PERSONAL SKILLS REQUIRED OF AN ANAESTHETIC TECHNICIAN

- Attention to detail.
- Good communication and people skills.
- Good technical, measuring and computer skills.
- Able to work under pressure.
- Organised

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