

# The Role of the Plastic Surgery Physician Assistant

## **Inpatient Care**

H&Ps  
Orders  
Progress notes  
Discharge notes  
Dictate discharge summaries  
See ER or Floor Consults  
Take Call  
Wound care  
Suture and Drain removal  
Flap monitoring

## **Operating Room**

Patient positioning and draping  
First assist  
Harvest STSG  
Donor site or wound closure  
Write operative notes and post-op orders  
Dictate operative notes  
Prepare implants and tissue expanders  
Liposuction infiltration and liposuction

## **Minor Surgeries/Procedures**

WLE skin cancers  
Cyst and Nevi Excision  
Nipple-Areolar Complex  
Micropigmentation  
NAC reconstruction  
Earlobe Repair  
Tissue Expansion  
Keloid Injections  
I&D of wounds or abscesses  
Removal of IMF screws and Archbars  
Hand / Finger / Wrist injections  
Skin Care Consults  
Microdermabrasion  
Laser procedures  
Botox®  
Facial Fillers  
Sclerotherapy  
Chemical Peels

## **Office**

See new and follow-up patients  
Obtain H&Ps and Surgical Consent  
Make appropriate referrals  
Order / Interpret Labs, X-rays, EKGs  
Wound care  
Write prescriptions

## **Maintain Operative Schedule**

Discuss OR schedule daily with SP  
Notify outpatients of surgery date  
Coordinate combined procedures with other services

## **Miscellaneous**

Maintain Photo Records  
Coordinate Vendor Products for OR or office use  
Answer Patient Phone Calls  
Knowledge of billing and reimbursement  
Clear Communication with SP