SURGICAL SERVICES ASSIGNMENT

**Clinical Objectives:**

1. Observe & identify nursing interventions for patients undergoing surgical services
2. Identify roles of various surgical personnel and credentials necessary to perform these roles
3. Identify nursing diagnoses appropriate for patients undergoing surgical procedures
4. Discuss the benefits of surgical procedures observed and types of anesthesia used for each procedure.

**Activities:**

Identify 3 nursing diagnoses appropriate for patients undergoing surgery and list the priority intervention for each.

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| Nursing Diagnosis | Priority Intervention |
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Answer the following questions:

1. What nursing interventions did you observe during the surgical procedure?
2. What personnel did you observe in the surgical suite, what was their role in providing patient care and what credentials are necessary to perform their job?
3. List each of the surgical procedures you were able to observe and discuss the purpose or benefit of the procedure for the patient as well as the type of anesthesia used.

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| Surgical Procedure | Purpose of the procedure  | Type of Anesthesia Provided |
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