RESPONSIBILITIES and DUTIES INCLUDE:

- Teach standard load of 12 course credit hours per semester
- Provide coverage for summer clinical practicum
- Plan and provide theoretical instruction and clinical or laboratory experiences that reflect an understanding of the mission, objectives and curriculum of the surgical technology program
- Actively engage in scholarly activities that supports professional development and provides service to the university and external community
- Participate in academic advising and guidance of students and be sensitive to the needs of students from a diverse population
- Active participation in faculty meetings and committees reflecting professional contributions to shared-governance
- Participate in assessment activities of the program, department, and university
- Promote positive relationships with service area hospitals, clinics, and agencies
- Assess efficiency and appropriateness of teaching methods through established evaluation approaches
- Other related duties as assigned

EDUCATION and EXPERIENCE: Candidate must hold current certification in Surgical Technology (CST) and Certified Surgical First Assist (CSFA). Associate’s degree preferred or plan to obtain AAS within two years of employment, and to obtain baccalaureate degree within five years of employment required. Must have and maintain practice in good standing with National Board for Surgical Technology. Candidate must have at least two years of full-time (or equivalent) professional clinical experience with an emphasis in acute care surgical suites. Demonstrated knowledge and skills related to the teaching of adults, teaching methodology, curriculum development and evaluation, or a written plan for obtaining such knowledge and skills within the first year of teaching.

Colorado Mesa University is particularly interested in candidates who have experience working with students from diverse backgrounds and who have a demonstrated commitment to improving the levels of access and success for underrepresented students within higher education.

SALARY: Commensurate with education and experience. Excellent health and retirement benefits package.

DEADLINE: Open until filled. To ensure consideration, complete applications should be received by June 2, 2016.

APPOINTMENT: Full-time Instructor position to begin August, 2016.
ABOUT GRAND JUNCTION: Nestled between mountains and high-desert canyons, the Grand Junction area is home to some of the best outdoor recreation in the country and enjoys 300 days of sunshine a year. West of the Rockies and 30 miles from the Utah border, the moderate climate provides year-round recreation activities, including hiking, biking, golf, fishing and skiing. The city and valley of approximately 60,000, (147,000 county-wide) is the economic hub of the region, located midway between Denver and Salt Lake City. The local health care community has been recognized at the national level for delivery of collaborative, high quality and low cost health care. St. Mary’s Medical Center is a regional center serving health care needs in a 250-mile radius for rural and urban health care.

ABOUT COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY: CMU is dedicated to providing an exceptional educational experience in a student-centered environment featuring small class sizes and a high level of student/faculty interaction. Founded in 1925, the University offers professional and technical programs at the undergraduate and graduate level. Remaining one of the most affordable universities in Colorado, enrollment exceeds 9,500 students and offers a hands-on learning environment, with professors dedicated to teaching. This dedication to providing the highest quality education in a student-centered environment continues to guide the university into the future.

The university has a major commitment to science and liberal arts education and to the encouragement of scholarship. The Department of Health Sciences offers the traditional BSN program and also offers a career ladder nursing program, including a Practical Nursing, LPN-BSN degree as well as an on-line RN-BSN completion program. Graduate level nursing programs include the MSN and DNP-Family Nurse Practitioner degrees. Other allied health programs include Medical Laboratory Technology, Radiologic Technology AAS and BAS programs.

APPLICATION: Submit a cover letter describing qualifications and experience as they relate to the specific requirements, responsibilities, and preferences of this position, current curriculum vita, a copy of transcripts for all degrees completed (official transcripts will be required upon hire), the names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of three professional references, and the following completed forms:

- Applicant Authorization to permit Search Committee members to review candidate transcript
- Applicant Authorization and Release to Conduct Reference and Background Check form
- Voluntary Affirmative Action form

Mail to:
Instructor of Surgical Technology Search Committee
Colorado Mesa University
Department of Human Resources
1100 North Avenue
Grand Junction, CO 81501
970-248-1820

Alternatively, electronic applications are accepted at CMUJobs@coloradomesa.edu. If using this method of application, please put the search name in the subject line to ensure that your materials are forwarded to the appropriate search file. Electronic application materials must be submitted as a .pdf or Word document (no size limit). Electronic materials submitted in any other format will not be accepted. Please do not copy and paste application materials into the body of your email; send materials as attachments.
Direct inquiries to Debra Bailey at dbailey@coloradomesa.edu, or 970-248-1772

Colorado Mesa University is committed to providing a safe and productive learning and living community. To achieve that goal, we conduct background investigations for all final applicants being considered for employment. Background investigations include reference checks, a criminal history record check, and when appropriate, a financial and/or motor vehicle history. Colorado Mesa University is an Equal Opportunity Employer, committed to a culturally diverse faculty, staff, and student body.

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