



## **Angela Lewellyn LPN, CHL, CRCST, CSPDT** **Director of Development and Research**

Angela Lewellyn is currently the Director of Development and Research for Advantage Support Services. Ms. Lewellyn has a notable combined 20 years of experience in Surgical Services as a cross-trained circulator/ surgical scrub and as a Surgical Technologist Educator to prepare students for certification. Her experience extends to Sterile Processing as a foundational developer, implementor, educator, and department auditor.

She is a Subject Matter Expert of Best Practices, a voting committee member ANSI/AAMI standard, versed in AORN recommendations during pre, intra, and post-operative procedures for care and handling of surgical instrumentation. As a published writer for IAHCSSM Educator Update and speaker for the Sciences of Sterilization, she advocates and contributes to departmental development and cultural changes to increase the standard of care with a focus on building the profession of Sterile Processing.

### **EXPERIENCE:**

- Director of Surgical Services – Advantage Support Services
- SPD Educator - Advantage Support Services - University hospitals, Surgery centers and hospitals in United States, Trinidad, and Bahrain
- October 2011 – present: Central Source - IAHCSSM website-based magazine
- Sept 2008 – Present: AAMI voting committee member
- Board Member of IAHCSSM Tennessee Chapter
- 2014 – 2015 – Contributing Writer for the Updated IAHCSSM Manual 8th Edition
- September 2011 - April 2012: Department of Human Services for state of Tennessee – Resource advisor for Foster Care Program
- 2001 – 2002 Surgical Technologist Instructor
- 1999 – 2000 Surgical Nurse Surgical Staffing Associates
- 1995 – 1998 Vanderbilt University Medical Center Nashville, Tennessee Surgical Nurse
- 1988 – 1992 – Family to Family Member – Provided resources and the promotion of long-term care for children -Spokes- person in documentary with C. Evert Coop, General Surgeon

### **CERTIFICATION/LISCENSE/EDUCATION:**

- 2017: Certified through IAHCSSM as CHL
- 2006: Certified through IAHCSSM as CRCST
- 2005 and 2015: Certified through CBSPD
- 1998: First Assistant Program - Nashville Technology
- 1995: Surgical Technician Program - Vanderbilt University Nashville, Tennessee
- 1993 – 1995: LPN - Graduated as Licensed Practical Nurse Petersburg, Virginia
- 1981 – 1982: Child Psychology McNeese State University Lake Charles, Louisiana
- Certified Flexible Endoscope Preprocessor – GI Scope (C.F.E.R)
- American Heart Association