

The Surgical Assistant: A Manual for Students, Practitioners, Hospital, Internes and Nurses (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books. Paperback. Condition: New. This item is printed on demand. 366 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x 0.8in.Excerpt from The Surgical Assistant: A Manual for Students, Practitioners, Hospital, Internes and NursesSurgical text-books, even those that deal most minutely with operative technics, make but scant reference to the duties of the surgeons assistants. And yet the skill of the assistants is scarcely less important than the skill of the surgeon himself. In an operation the surgeon must depend, not only upon the experience and the caution of the anesthetist, but also upon the familiarity with aseptic details, the foresight and adaptability, and the coolness in emergency of those who aid him in the mechanical procedure itself. If we except a brochure by Dr. Carl Lauenstein - Der Assistenzarzt - which in neither scope nor execution has anything in common with this book, nothing known to the author has been written upon this important subject. The volume he presents is then, a pioneer, and as such, no doubt, has its shortcomings. In spite of these he believes it will be found a helpful guide - to the student preparing for hospital examinations or substituting in hospital or dispensary work; to the...



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