

**Virginia Western Community College**  
**SUR 196/296**  
**On-Site Training in Surgical Technology**

**Prerequisites**

SURT 201, SURT 111C \*Prerequisite courses are from RUC plan of study

**Course Description**

This course is the second of three clinical practicums. The student participates in supervised clinical experiences and selected observational experiences that complement the surgical procedures taught in didactic coursework. The student applies theoretical knowledge while gaining aptitude, skills, and proficiency.

**Semester Credits: 6**

**Lab/Clinical/Internship Hours: 24 hours per week**

**Required Materials****Textbook:**

Surgical Technology for the Surgical Technologist: A Positive Care Approach Cengage  
 ISBN: 978-1-305-95641-4

**Other Required Materials:**

Pocket Guide to the Operating Room ISBN: 978-0-803668393  
 Surgical Instrumentation, An Interactive Approach ISBN: 978-032352370-7

**Course Outcomes**

<b>Course Learning Objectives/Learning Outcomes – Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:</b>
Demonstrate mastery of all basic skills necessary to function as an entry level surgical technologist
Demonstrate mastery of all preoperative skills and activities
Demonstrate mastery of all intraoperative skills and activities
Demonstrate mastery of all postoperative skills and activities
Demonstrate knowledge of anatomy, aseptic technique, infection control principles, as well as all aspects necessary for the delivery of optimal patient care
Demonstrates personal and professional growth within the profession of a certified surgical technologist

**Topical Description**

- Listed below is the topical course outline for the Fall 2022 semester – Clinical days/date and homework assignment due dates by week.

Week Of	Content	Assignments/ Due Dates
Tues/Wed/Thurs [8/23 – 8/25] Week 1	Syllabus & Clinical Expectation Review Hospital Tours TBA	<b>Critical Thinking Project Assigned</b>
Tues/Wed/Thurs [8/30 – 9/1] Week 2	<b>Clinical Site Rotation:</b> <u>Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday</u> 6:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.	
Tues/Wed/Thurs [9/6 – 9/8] Week 3	<b>Clinical Site Rotation:</b> <u>Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday</u> 6:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Procedure Cards Assignment # 1 Due on Monday @ 9 a.m.
Tues/Wed/Thurs [9/13– 9/15] Week 4	<b>Clinical Site Rotation:</b> <u>Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday</u> 6:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Procedure Cards Assignment # 2 Due on Monday @ 9 a.m.
Tues/Wed/Thurs [9/20– 9/22] Week 5	<b>Clinical Site Rotation:</b> <u>Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday</u> 6:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Procedure Cards Assignment #3 Due on Monday @ 9 a.m.  <b>Clinical Evaluation # 1</b>
Tues/Wed/Thurs [9/27 – 9/29] Week 6	<b>Clinical Site Rotation:</b> <u>Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday</u> 6:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Procedure Cards Assignment # 4 Due on Monday @ 9 a.m.
Tues/Wed/Thurs [10/4 – 10/6] Week 7	<b>Clinical Site Rotation:</b> <u>Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday</u> 6:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Procedure Cards Assignment # 5 Due on Monday @ 9 a.m.
Tues/Wed/Thurs [10/11 – 10/13] Week 8	<b>**New Clinical Site Assignment**</b> <b>Clinical Site Rotation:</b> <u>Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday</u> 6:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Procedure Cards Assignment # 6 Due on Monday @ 9 a.m.
Tues/Wed/Thurs [10/18 – 10/20] Week 9	<b>Clinical Site Rotation:</b> <u>Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday</u> 6:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Procedure Cards Assignment # 7 Due on Monday @ 9 a.m.

<b>Tues/Wed/Thurs</b> <b>[10/25 – 10/27]</b> <b>Week 10</b>	<b>Clinical Site Rotation:</b> <u>Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday</u> 6:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Procedure Cards Assignment # 8</b> <b>Due on Monday @ 9 a.m.</b>
<b>Tues/Wed/Thurs</b> <b>[11/1 – 11/3]</b> <b>Week 11</b>	<b>Clinical Site Rotation:</b> <u>Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday</u> 6:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Procedure Cards Assignment # 9</b> <b>Due on Monday @ 9 a.m.</b> <b>Clinical Evaluation # 2</b>
<b>Tues/Wed/Thurs</b> <b>[11/8 – 11/10]</b> <b>Week 12</b>	<b>Clinical Site Rotation:</b> <u>Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday</u> 6:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Procedure Cards Assignment #10</b> <b>Due on Monday @ 9 a.m.</b>
<b>Tues/Wed/Thurs</b> <b>[11/15 – 11/17]</b> <b>Week 13</b>	<b>Clinical Site Rotation:</b> <u>Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday</u> 6:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.	
<b>Tues/Wed/Thurs</b> <b>[11/22 – 11/24]</b> <b>Week 14</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Break</b> <u>Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday</u>	
<b>Tues/Wed/Thurs</b> <b>[11/29 – 12/1]</b> <b>Week 15</b>	<b>Clinical Site Rotation:</b> <u>Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday</u> 6:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.	
<b>Tues/Wed/Thurs</b> <b>[12/6/ - 12/8]</b> <b>Week 16</b>	<b>Clinical Site Rotation:</b> <u>Tuesday</u> 6:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. <u>Wednesday/Thursday</u> VWCC *Full Attendance Required*	<b>Critical Thinking Project</b> <b>Presentation</b> <b>Clinical Evaluation # 3</b>