

Virginia Western Community College
SUR 260
Surgical Technology Clinical Practicum

Prerequisites

SUR 100, SUR 135, SUR 140, SUR 145, SUR 150, SUR 240, SUR 245, and SUR 250, SUR 230

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: 8

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

Course Learning Objectives/Learning Outcomes – Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:
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 2023 semester – Clinical days/date and homework assignment due dates by week.

Week Of	Content
Tues/Wed/Thurs Week 1	Syllabus & Clinical Expectation Review Hospital Tours TBA
Tues/Wed/Thurs Week 2	Clinical Site Rotation: <u>Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday</u> 6:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Tues/Wed/Thurs Week 3	Clinical Site Rotation: <u>Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday</u> 6:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Tues/Wed/Thurs Week 4	Clinical Site Rotation: <u>Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday</u> 6:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Tues/Wed/Thurs Week 5	Clinical Site Rotation: <u>Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday</u> 6:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. Clinical Evaluation # 1
Tues/Wed/Thurs Week 6	Clinical Site Rotation: <u>Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday</u> 6:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Tues/Wed/Thurs Week 7	Clinical Site Rotation: <u>Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday</u> 6:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Tues/Wed/Thurs Week 8	Clinical Site Rotation: <u>Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday</u> 6:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Tues/Wed/Thurs Week 9	Clinical Site Rotation: <u>Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday</u> 6:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Tues/Wed/Thurs Week 10	Clinical Site Rotation: <u>Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday</u> 6:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Tues/Wed/Thurs Week 11	Clinical Site Rotation: <u>Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday</u> 6:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. Clinical Evaluation # 2
Tues/Wed/Thurs Week 12	Clinical Site Rotation: <u>Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday</u> 6:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Tues/Wed/Thurs Week 13	Clinical Site Rotation: <u>Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday</u> 6:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Tues/Wed/Thurs Week 14	<u>Thanksgiving Break Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday</u>
Tues/Wed/Thurs Week 15	Clinical Site Rotation: <u>Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday</u> 6:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Tues/Wed/Thurs Week 16	Clinical Site Rotation: <u>Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday</u> 6:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. Clinical Evaluation # 3