

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

VCCS Course Description

Provides continued study and extensive clinical experience in all surgical specialties. Emphasis is on clinical practice thereby further enhancing theoretical and practical knowledge of select procedures, surgical instrumentation, supplies and equipment. The scrub and circulating roles of the surgical technologist including aseptic technique and case preparation for select surgical procedures continue to be emphasized.

VWCC Discipline Specific 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

Lecture Hours: 24

Required Materials

Textbook

☐ Surgical Technology for the Surgical Technologist: A Positive Care Approach
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

VCCS COURSE OUTCOMES

- Identify standard precautions and safe practice guidelines
- Plan the intraoperative course for various surgical procedures
- Demonstrate correct handling of instruments, equipment, and supplies
- Demonstrate competency in aseptic technique

- Perform in the first and second scrub roles

VWCC AND DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

- 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

VWCC AND DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC TOPICAL DESCRIPTIONS

- Clinical Site Rotations

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