



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

SUR 100 Orientation to Surgical Technology

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This is an introductory course to the career world of surgical technology and peri-operative environment. The role and responsibilities of the circulating and scrub technologists, as well as other surgical team members, are explored. Also studied are work strategies for success as a surgical technologist including managing pressure, time management, and achieving personal excellence.

PREREQUISITES:

None

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

Upon completion of this course, the student will be familiar with:

1. Know the different responsibilities of each member of the surgical team.
2. Describe the various kinds of hospitals and departmental organizations
3. Understand how to address the moral, ethical and legal obligations expected of a surgical technologist
4. Know the role and responsibilities of a surgical technologist
5. Describe the physical environment of surgical technologist
6. Know the basic surgical instruments and how they are used in surgery
7. Identify the various strategies used to be successful in the field of surgical technology

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:

90%-100% = A
80%-89.9%= B
70%-79.9%= C
60%-69.9%= D
<60% = E