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Technical Certificate
Surgical Technology (40 ch)

Program Description:

The program in Surgical Technology prepares the graduate for employment as an integral part of a surgical team. Surgical Technologists work closely with surgeons, anesthesiologists, registered nurses, and other surgical staff in delivering patient care and assuming appropriate responsibilities before, during and after surgery. Surgical Technologists are employed in acute and ambulatory care facilities. Upon completion of the basic one-year program, the student is granted a Technical Certificate. Students sit for the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA) Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) exam. Upon graduation from the program and successful completion of the exam, students will be designated as a Certified Surgical Technologist (CST).

Possible Prerequisites: None

Year 1						
First Semester				**Second Semester**		
Course No.	**Course Name**	**Hours**		**Course No.**	**Course Name**	**Hours**
SUR1001	Basic Operating Room Techniques Lab	1		SUR2002	Perioperative Practice	2
SUR1003	Basic Operating Room Techniques	3		SUR2003	Advanced Operating Room Techniques Lab	3
SUR1005	Wound Care	5		SUR2005	Advanced Operating Room Techniques	5
SUR1202	Clinical Practicum I	2		SUR2204	Clinical Practicum II	4
SUR1303	Medical Terminology	3		SUR2302	Pharmacology for Surgical Technology	2
Total Hours		**14**		**Total Hours**		**16**
Summer						
Third Semester				**N/A**		
Course No.	**Course Name**	**Hours**		**Course No.**	**Course Name**	**Hours**
SUR2518	Clinical Practicum III	8				
SUR2702	Seminar	2				
Total Hours		**10**		**Total Hours**		

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

Students are responsible for submitting their ACCUPLACER test scores along with the program application. Applications that do not have passing scores attached will be judged as incomplete and will not be considered for acceptance. Minimum Accuplacer Score Requirments: Writing 69, Reading 80, Algebra 20, NextGen Score Requirements: Writing 250, Reading, 250, Algebra 237.

*This program has a Fall only start date.