SUR175 Surgical Tech Clinical I Syllabus

Course Information
Credits: 3
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Description
The student will start to apply the basic skills they have learned for the operating room in the actual operating room of a clinical facility. They will also pick up experience in the instrument room and pre-operative area of the hospital. Clinical proficiency at our facilities prepares the student with a minimum of 120 cases, 80 of which are in the first scrub role and comprise a variety of surgical scrub experiences.

Textbooks
ISBN: 978-1-305-95641-4
ISBN: 978-0-8036-1226-6
ISBN: 978-0-323-07555-8
Sheets, Susan, Surgical Notes: A pocket survival guide for the operating room. Philadelphia, PA, F.A. Davis Company
ISBN: 978-0-8036-2592-1

Student Learning Outcomes:
A. Communicate effectively
B. Integrate technology
C. Learn effectively
D. Demonstrate cooperative teamwork skills
E. Apply safety in the workplace
F. Think critically and creatively
G. Demonstrate responsible work ethics
**Competencies**

1. Demonstrate the ability to function as a cooperative member of the operating room team.
2. Recognizes the legal limits of a surgical technologist's responsibility and demonstrates professionalism.
3. Demonstrates effective skills in the role of first scrub and second scrub.
4. Demonstrates safe electrosurgical practices.
5. Demonstrates effective surgical skills in tissue exposure.
6. Demonstrates beginning surgical skills for core procedures as listed in the Core Curriculum for Surgical Tech.
7. Demonstrates standard precautions.
8. Through the use of Simulation in the OR Lab (RSC) students will be more adequately prepared to demonstrate the competencies in a clinical setting.

**Guidelines for Success**

**Assessment Plan**

Assessment is an integral part of the educational process at Washburn Tech and accurate feedback is an important tool in continuously improving the institution's technical programs. Students can expect to participate in assessment activities prior to entry into programs, within specific courses and following program completion for specific fields of study.

Grading Rationale and Grading Scale

Grades will be issued at the completion of each 9 weeks. A student may not continue in the program with a final grade less than a "C". The following is the grading scale:

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<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>94% - 100%</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>80% - 86%</td>
<td>Minimum acceptable level, average</td>
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<td>D</td>
<td>75% - 79%</td>
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<td>F</td>
<td>74.5% or below</td>
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Clinical evaluations will be done about every 4-5 weeks. A student must maintain at least a “C” to remain in the class. A student may be put on ‘clinical probation’ for performance reasons or for anything they have done or failed to do, that could be hazardous to a patient.

**Daily Grades**

Ten points daily will be given for class participation. Points will be deducted for absence, unprofessionalism, tardiness, bad attitude, or anything else determined by the instructor.

**Attendance**

Clinical attendance is critical for learning experience. A very strict attendance requirement is set and listed in the Clinical Handbook. This must be followed in order to graduate.
Disability

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Office is responsible for assisting in arranging accommodations and for identifying resources at Washburn Institute of Technology for persons with disabilities. Qualified students with disabilities MUST self-identify by completing an application. In addition students must provide appropriate medical documentation to the ADA coordinator to be eligible for accommodations. New requests for accommodations should be submitted at least two months or more prior to the date the accommodations are needed. However, please contact the ADA office as soon as a need may arise. Depending on the accommodation request, four to eight weeks lead time may be needed for timely and effective provision of accommodations.

The ADA Office coordinates and assists in arranging accommodations it deems appropriate for eligible students on a case-by-case basis. If you are a student with a disability that may substantially limit your ability to participate in any of our classes and you believe that you will need accommodations, it is your responsibility to contact: ADA Coordinator, 785.670.3365 or gloria.christian@washburn.edu.

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