COURSE SYLLABUS

SFA 220 Surgical Management Pharmacy

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This is an introductory course on the theory and practice of caring for the surgical patient by the surgical first assistant during the pre-operative, intra-operative, and post-operative phases of a surgery. The student will also learn the role of the first assistant during the pathological and physiological processes and when the first assistant must apply intervention techniques.

PREREQUISITES:
BIO 252 and SFA 200 and SFA 210

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

1. Recognize the patient as person seeking medical attention.
2. Realize the rights of the surgical patients.
3. Adhere to the importance of universal precautions.
4. The role of the first assistant in perioperative care of the patient.
5. Identify important steps in management of the critically ill patient.
6. Theory and techniques in surgery.
7. Seek and search for the best methods in assisting the surgeon and other members in facilitating care of the surgical patient.

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