Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

SUR 125   Surgical Technology Clinical I – Lab

CREDIT HOURS:   4.00

CONTACT HOURS:   240.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course gives an introduction to the activities and procedures performed by the scrub and circulating surgical technologists. Students are guided in activities that will assist them in performing as a member of the surgical team. Patient care, selection of the proper items, practice, and maintaining aseptic technique are emphasized. Students will practice techniques in lab sessions. The last five weeks, tour of various facilities is required. Students are responsible for their own transportation.

PREREQUISITES: Admission to the Surgical Technology Program, ENG 119, ENG 120, BIO 240, BIO 250, BIO 295, PSY 101, ALH 110

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:
Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

- Function as a member of the surgical team.
- Demonstrate the practice of safe patient care.
- Understand the practice of safety measures in protecting self and other team members.
- Identify the basic instruments and set-ups for the following procedures:
  - D&C
  - Breast Biopsy
  - Herniorhaphy
  - Appendectomy
- Display skill in anticipating the surgeon’s needs before, during and after surgery.
- Accept the responsibilities in the surgical lab and clinical areas
- Demonstrate an understanding of OR standards, policies, procedures and guidelines.

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