

# SURT1200 - Introduction to Surgical Technology

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| Credits:           | 3 (3/0/0)   |
| Description:       | This course explores the role of surgical technologists. Fundamental principles of asepsis, professionalism, communication, universal precautions, the surgical team, operating room environment and patient care concepts are introduced.  |
| Prerequisites:     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• none.</li> </ul>   |
| Corequisites:      |   |
| Pre/Corequisites*: |   |
| Competencies:      | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Explore the historical foundation of surgery.</li> <li>2. Distinguish operating team and interdepartmental roles and responsibilities.</li> <li>3. Identify physical aspects of the operating suite, differentiating between acute care and ambulatory settings.</li> <li>4. Describe professional credentialing.</li> <li>5. Identify the rights of the patient to receive high-quality care.</li> <li>6. Explore types of documentation used in the operating room.</li> <li>7. Explain the different types of informed consent.</li> <li>8. Identify legal, ethical and moral issues affecting patient, family and surgical team.</li> <li>9. Explain responsibility and accountability.</li> <li>10. Examine personal beliefs, values and biases.</li> <li>11. Identify physical, mental, emotional and social changes that occur throughout the lifespan.</li> </ol> |
| MnTC goal areas:   | None  |

\*Can be taking as a Prerequisite or Corequisite.