

## SURT1215 - Surgical Pharmacology

Credits:	3 (2/1/0)
Description:	This course introduces basic surgical pharmacology. Topics include drug classification, therapeutic effects, side effects, interactions and dosage calculations.
Prerequisites:	• SURT1200 • SURT1210
Corequisites:	• SURT1220
Pre/Corequisites*:	
Competencies:	<ol> <li>Demonstrate proficiency in dosage calculations for surgical patients, including converting from one system to another.</li> <li>Differentiate between types of anesthesia.</li> <li>Identify methods of anesthesia administration.</li> <li>Identify methods of administering different types of anesthesia.</li> <li>Explore pharmacological and therapeutic classifications of surgical medications.</li> <li>Define general terminology associated with drug use.</li> <li>Identify principles of drug use and anesthesia administration.</li> <li>Perform medication preparation while maintaining surgical asepsis.</li> <li>Accurately perform sponge, needle and instrument counts.</li> <li>Demonstrate safe handling of infectious/hazardous waste.</li> <li>Identify anesthesia techniques, medication administration and preparation.</li> </ol>
MnTC goal areas:	None

<sup>\*</sup>Can be taking as a Prerequisite or Corequisite.