



South Central College

SURG 1460 Career & Exam Prep

Common Course Outline

Course Information

Description This course covers topics to prepare students for the National Certification Exam and careers for surgical tech graduates. This class focuses on resume writing, simulated job interview, and review for the National Certification Exam. Students are required to complete the Program Assessment Exam conducted by the Association of Surgical Technologists. (Prerequisites: SURG 1100, SURG 1220, SURG 1240, SURG 1330, SURG 1340, SURG 1450. Corequisite: SURG 1470)

Total Credits 1

Total Hours 16

Types of Instruction

Instruction Type	Credits/Hours
Lecture	1/16

Pre/Corequisites

Prerequisite SURG 1100, SURG 1220, SURG 1240, SURG 1330, SURG 1340, SURG 1450

Corequisite SURG 1470

Course Outcomes

1. Develop employability skills.

Learning Objectives

- Assess employment opportunities for the surgical technologist.
- Evaluate personal employability qualities and develop an employment strategy that includes positive characteristics.
- Compare and contrast various types of employment applications and follow-up correspondence.
- Analyze various interview strategies.
- Compare and contrast the various roles in the surgical technology profession.

2. Practice employability skills.

Learning Objectives

- Develop a plan of action to secure employment in the healthcare field.
- Develop a professional cover letter and resume.
- Demonstrate responsible and accountable behavior within the role and competencies of the surgical

technologist.

3. Participate in mock exam exercises.

Learning Objectives

Complete multiple mock exam opportunities.
Create study plan for National Certification Exam.

4. Explain management and leadership in surgical technology.

Learning Objectives

Identify the characteristics of a successful leader.
Discuss the functions and roles of leadership.
Explore pathways to advance in management roles.
Demonstrate principles of teamwork in the surgical environment.

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