

Surgical Technology Program

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the Surgical Technology Program the graduates will be able to perform the following professional activities:

1. Perform appropriate hand hygiene and skin antisepsis for self and patient.
2. Gown and glove per facility policy using open, closed, and open-assisted methods.
3. Establish and maintain the sterile field for a variety of surgical procedures with flexibility for individual patient needs.
4. Exhibit Surgical Conscience as reflected by moral, ethical, compassionate, and professional behaviors.
5. Exhibit measurable independence in a variety of surgical procedures.
6. Acknowledge any breach of sterile or aseptic technique and commence immediate corrective action for protection of the patient and surgical team.
7. Demonstrate cooperative team practices in preparation of surgical supplies and equipment, anticipation of sequential surgical steps, and completion stages of each surgical procedure.
8. Maintain patient and facility confidentiality.
9. Recognize actual or potential emergency situations and effect an appropriate action to assist in resolution of the problem.
10. Exhibit safe practices with chemical, pharmacologic, and other potentially hazardous materials or items in the sterile environment.
11. Sit for the national certification examination with the graduating Surgical Technology cohort as required by the accrediting body.
12. Pursue the acquisition of knowledge through continuing education and the maintenance of certification.