
COURSE PREFIX NO.:	SUR 114
COURSE TITLE:	SURGICAL SPECIALITY PRACTICUM
LECTURE HRS/WK:	2.0
LAB HRS/WK:	15.0
CREDITS HRS/SEMESTER:	7.0

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course includes the correlation of the principles and theories of specialized surgical procedures with clinical performance in affiliated hospitals. Emphasis is placed on the advanced surgical specialties of orthopedic, peripheral vascular, cardiovascular, neurological, ophthalmic, oral and maxillofacial surgeries.

COURSE COMPETENCIES

Upon successful completion of SUR 114, the student should be able to:

1. Prepare the operating room for general, orthopedic, obstetrical/gynecological, urological, ENT, plastic, peripheral vascular, cardiovascular, neurological, ophthalmic, oral and maxillofacial surgeries.
2. Identify and secure the supplies and equipment needed for general, orthopedic, obstetrical/gynecological, urological, ENT, plastic, peripheral vascular, cardiovascular, neurological, ophthalmic, oral and maxillofacial surgeries.
3. Assist with patient positioning for general, orthopedic, obstetrical/gynecological, urological, ENT, plastic, peripheral vascular, cardiovascular, neurological, ophthalmic, oral and maxillofacial surgeries.
4. Assist with patient prepping for general, orthopedic, obstetrical/gynecological, urological, ENT, plastic, peripheral vascular, cardiovascular, neurological, ophthalmic, oral and maxillofacial surgeries.
5. Set up basic operative procedures in the surgical specialties of general, orthopedic, obstetrical/gynecological, urological, ENT, plastic, peripheral vascular, cardiovascular, neurological, ophthalmic, oral and maxillofacial surgeries.
6. Assist with the operative site draping in general, orthopedic, obstetrical/gynecological, urological, ENT, plastic, peripheral vascular, cardiovascular, neurological, ophthalmic, oral and maxillofacial surgeries using correct technique.
7. Pass instruments, sutures, and supplies to surgeon and assistants in general, orthopedic, obstetrical/gynecological, urological, ENT, plastic, peripheral vascular, cardiovascular, neurological, ophthalmic, oral and maxillofacial surgeries.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. **Surgical Case Profiles:** Surgical case profiles will be completed preferably in electronic format the night prior to an assigned clinical rotation. These profiles will be the responsibility of you, the clinical student. You must complete a profile for every case assigned. Failure to satisfactorily complete the surgical case profile and submit to instructor may result in the student not being allowed to scrub the following clinical day. This would have a negative impact on the student's weekly evaluation grade and will hinder the student's pursuit of the case levels required for successful completion of the course and/or program.
2. **Clinical Experience Record:** Clinical experience records are the responsibility of the clinical student. Every case must be documented on this form. Students are to complete their name, hospital or clinical site name, and semester in which they obtained the listed clinical experiences, date, procedure, specialty and surgeon name. ***Students are responsible for continuing to keep track of the surgical procedures in which they participate in the procedure log so the instructor could identify the areas in which they lack exposure and experience.***
3. **Daily Journal:** Students are required to keep a daily clinical journal. The journal is to be turned in at 9:00 a.m. on Monday. The journal will count 30% of your SUR 114 grade. The journal should include the procedures you are involved in, your role in each, how you felt you performed, as well as feelings. The journal is a way to summarize your progress, identify your strengths and weaknesses, and identify strategies to be implemented by you to insure your improvement. Journals turned in late will have five points deducted for each day late. Journals past due on the following Monday will not be accepted and will earn the grade of zero. There are 35 clinical days this semester. There should be a journal entry for each day.
4. **Clinical Evaluations:** See Evaluation Strategies.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

Students will receive on-the-job education from instructors, preceptors (specified surgical staff), and from individual surgeons. Assignments are made in advance daily according to the surgical schedule. Assignments may have to be changed due to posted and/or add-on surgical cases.

EVALUATION STRATEGIES

1. Clinical evaluations are performed by the clinical instructor based on direct observation and preceptor feedback summarizing students overall performance.
2. The clinical instructor will provide a written explanation of student's performance at the end of each clinical period. (There are four clinical periods. The average score for each clinical period will be averaged for the final clinical evaluation grade.) The fourth clinical period is subsequently the end of the semester.
3. Each evaluation will be reviewed with you; then you and the clinical instructor will sign and date the form to verify that your performance and the grade has been explained. Student comments can be made on the clinical evaluation.

GRADING PROCEDURES

Grades will be based on Clinical evaluation scores, journal score and attendance grade. Students must have a **final average of 80% or better to successfully complete the SUR 114 course** and a **final average of 80% or better in the co-requisites to successfully complete the surgical technology program**. The student should continue to practice and perform clinical skills learned and utilized in the previous semester of study at an acceptable level of practice. Failure to do so could result in being dismissed from the surgical technology program.

Evaluation of Performance

Clinical Evaluation	60%
Journal	30%
Attendance	10%

Grading Scale

A - 93 – 100
B - 85 – 92
C - 80 – 84
D - 75 – 79
F - Below 75

ATTENDANCE

Attendance Policy

Students are expected to attend all clinical sessions of SUR 114. The Surgical Technology program will adhere to the attendance policy as written in the York Technical College Catalog & Handbook. (Limited absences to 10% of scheduled class meetings. Absences in excess of 10% will result in a failing grade for the course and removal from the Surgical Technology Program.)

If an absence is unavoidable, the student must contact the instructor prior to 6:15 a.m. Failure to attend a clinical rotation will result in an absence. Clinical experience is critical to the success of the Surgical Technology student. Absences not only detract from experience but also from the total number of countable scrubs. It is the judgment and experience of the program administrators that more than **two** absences make successful satisfactory completion of course requirements very difficult. Therefore, after a student has missed two clinical days they will be placed on an attendance contract.

Disabilities Statement

Any student who feels s/he may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability should contact the Special Resources Offices (SR) at 803-327-8007 in the 300 area of Student Services. The SRO coordinates reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities.