

Course Description

STS2945 | Surgical Clinical II | 3.00 credits

This course is the second in a series of three clinical courses. In this course students will concentrate their clinical experience on circulating and scrubbing in on all phases of specialty surgical cases, assisting in the use of special instruments, procedures, and surgical equipment. The student will also focus on obtaining the required surgical cases in the appropriate role as a surgical technologist.

Course Competencies

Competency 1: The student will understand surgical procedures of various specialties by:

1. Describing various surgical specialties
2. Explaining surgical procedures and the required equipment and supplies
3. Identifying differences in surgical specialties
4. instrumentation and supplies

Competency 2: The student will practice attitudes, work habits, and professionalism at the clinical sites by:

1. Demonstrating respect for patients, hospital staff, and surgeons
2. Demonstrating “surgical conscience”
3. Demonstrating the ability to obtain constructive criticism

Competency 3: The student will demonstrate proper intra-operative surgical techniques at the clinical site by:

1. Initiating surgical counts, per-operative abdominal closure, and closing counts
2. Demonstrating quick, methodical passing of instruments
3. Demonstrating passing suture, cutting suture, and proper sharps containment
4. Exploring the Perceptions of Whites

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning