STS 2945  Surgical Clinical II

Course Description: 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 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. (96 hr. clinical)

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<th>Course Competency</th>
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| Competency 1: The student will understand surgical procedures of various specialties by: | • Communication  
• Critical thinking |
| 1. Describing various surgical specialties  
2. Explaining surgical procedures and the required equipment and supplies  
3. Identifying differences in surgical specialties instrumentation and supplies | |
| Competency 2: The student will practice attitudes, work habits, and professionalism at the clinical sites by: | • Communication  
• Critical thinking |
| 1. Demonstrating respect for patient, 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: | • Communication  
• Critical thinking |
| 1. Initiating surgical counts, pre-operatively, abdominal closure, and closing counts.  
2. Demonstrating quick, methodical passing of instruments  
3. Demonstrating passing suture, cutting suture and proper sharps containment  
8. Exploring the perceptions of Whites |