

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College  
Course Content Summary**

**Course Prefix and Number:** **SUR 100**      **Credits:** **2**

**Course Title:** **Introduction to Surgical Technology**

**Course Description:**

Introduces professional practice concepts within the profession of surgical technology with emphasis on the profession and career opportunities. Introduces concepts such as group dynamics, effective communication, organization, prioritization, and delegation. Emphasizes standards of practice and codes of conduct for surgical technologists.

Lecture 2 hours. Total 2 hours per week. 2 credits

**General Course Purpose:**

Introduces the broad field of surgical technology prior to entering the surgical technology program. The course is open to any student with an interest in the field of surgical technology. Aids in the retention of students in the surgical technology program.

**Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:**

Readiness for ENG 111

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- Describe the process of training and certification for the Surgical Technologist
- Discuss the various roles of the Surgical Technologist
- Describe elements of communication in the health care setting
- Differentiate laws, standards of practice, and codes of conduct
- Describe the principles of the health care facility design and the operating room
- Identify and discuss the elements of professionalism and teamwork

**Major Topics to Be Included:**

- a. The profession of Surgical Technology
- b. Roles of the surgical technologist
- c. Communication in the health care setting
- d. Teamwork and professionalism
- e. Professional standards and practices
- f. Scope of practice for the Surgical Technologist
- g. Design of health care facility and operating room

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