

OUTCOMES OF SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM GRADUATES

PRE-OPERATIVE OUTCOMES	AS EVIDENCED BY:
Proper surgical scrub attire.	Shirt is tucked in, all hair and ears are covered, fluid resistant shoes, (with shoe covers) no nose, tongue or facial piercings.

2. Prepares the O.R. for the surgical procedure.



INTRA-OPERATIVE OUTCOMES:	AS EVIDENCED BY:
12. Sterile technique.	Maintains sterile technique throughout the procedure. Recognizes breaks in technique, then initiates and carries out appropriate steps to correct these.

13. Standard precautions.

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POST-OPERATIVE OUTCOMES:	AS EVIDENCED BY:			
24. Standard precautions.	Maintains proper PPE whenever the potential exists for splash or contamination by infectious materials. Does not touch or handle clean supplies or furnishings with contaminated gloves. Washes hands or uses hand sanitizer after leaving the operating room.			
25. Dressings, catheters, & drains.	Demonstrates ability to clean the wound and patient prior to applying dressing, using aseptic technique, and according to the surgeon's request and preference. Demonstrates knowledge of proper handling for drains and catheters.			
26. Contributes/participates in a rapidly changing environment.	Student adheres to facility policies/organizations in trends/technologies to maintain safety of patient, student and team members.			
27. Handling used instruments.	Based on facility protocol, student dismantles instruments and equipment safely and carefully, and prepares them for processing following facility policies, and manufacturer's recommendations.			
28. Removal of disposable supplies.	Student will handle and discard both regular and infectious waste materials according to facility policy. Includes proper disposal of used sharps.			
29. Room turnover.	Student learns to assist with turnover duties, according to facility policy and procedure. May include housekeeping tasks.			
30. Patient Transport and Transfer	Student provides safe transport and transfer of surgical patients and recognizes possible hazards to prevent injuries to the patient and perioperative team.			

PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR OUTCOMES:	AS EVIDENCED BY:	
31. Initiative.	Student carries out assigned tasks willingly, creating an appreciation for both the importance and joy of learning.	
32. Interest.	Student asks appropriate questions at appropriate times. Maintains alert and attentive demeanor, in a friendly, collaborative manner.	
33. Accountability.	Student maintains clinical log book; accurately documenting the requirements of the logbook. It should be updated each day. Student also maintains a computerized log, updated each week.	