# SUR 101: Introduction to Surgical Technology

This course is an introduction to the field of surgical technology as a career. Emphasis is on the role of the surgical technologist, principles of asepsis and principles of patient care, surgical procedures, operative techniques, blood-borne pathogens, safety, and pharmacology. Additionally, the principles of microbiology, and professional, ethical, and legal responsibilities of the surgical team will be covered. Upon completion of this course students should be able to describe methods to maintain a sterile environment, and recognize members of the operating room team according to their roles.

**Credits:** 3
**Lab Hours:** 0
**Lecture Hours:** 3
**Clinical Hours:** 0
**Prerequisites:** PREREQUISITE: Admission to the program and/or as required by the Department