

Course Code: SUR 238

Course Title: Mock Operating Room Lab I

Department: Allied Health

Effective Date: Summer 2026

PCS Code: 1.2 - Occupational/Technical Instruction

CIP Code: 51.0909

Repeatability: 0

Credit Hours

Catalog Notation: 0-1.5-0.5

Credit Hour Distribution:

Lecture: 0

Lab: 1.5

Clinical: 0

Total: 0.5

General Course Information

Catalog Description

Students actively participate in demonstration of clinical skills under the direction and supervision of operating room professionals in the mock operating room at Parkland. Students will practice clinical skills in order to receive evaluation and assistance prior to taking graded practical exams.

General Course Objectives

1. Demonstrate with proficiency the basic skills required to participate as a member of the surgical team.
2. Demonstrate all basic skills included in SUR 231 with excellent sterile technique and an understanding of any needed corrections.
3. Demonstrate consistent development in the acquisition and the performance of sterile techniques and basic surgical skills.
4. Demonstrate independence in the practice of surgical skills.
5. Demonstrate motivation by actively practicing surgical skills.
6. Demonstrate professional behavior in the classroom and laboratory environment.
7. Demonstrate improvement during each laboratory experience.

Minimum Placement Levels

English	Reading	Math
Placement out of ENG 099	Placement out of CCS 099	None

Prerequisites

Concurrent enrollment in SUR 210 and SUR 231

Admission into the Surgical Technology program

Methods of Evaluation

SUR 238 is an open lab to practice skills.

Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

Principles and Practices of Surgical Technology, Fuller, Elsevier, current edition

SUR 231/232 Lab Manual, instructor created lab manual

Surgical scrubs

Course Content

General Learning Outcomes (GLOs)

- Communication: Students will demonstrate the ability to read, write, listen, and speak effectively.

Course Segments and Student Learning Outcomes

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Students will actively participate in the demonstration of basic surgical skills presented in SUR 231.	1. Apply the principles of aseptic technique. 2. Demonstrate the ability to solve problems utilizing critical thinking. 3. Strive to improve skills and knowledge. 4. Accept constructive criticism from instructors to improve performance. 5. Follow program policies. 6. Utilize time management in the practice of basic surgical skills in preparation for practical exam testing. 7. Apply active listening skills. 8. Demonstrate professional conduct, appearance, and good judgment in the mock operating room. 9. Practice the following skills in preparation for practical exams: Opening sterile supplies, surgical hand scrub, surgical hand rub, self-gowning and closed gloving, gowning and gloving the surgeon, applying and removing knife blades, instrument passing, changing gown and gloves/applying sleeve, suture passing, and handling medications at the sterile field.	0	22.5	0

Total Contact Hours

Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
0	22.5	0