



LAKE AREA
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Surgical Technology

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

The goal of the Surgical Technology program is to prepare entry-level Surgical Technologists who are competent in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains to enter the profession.

The Surgical Technology graduate will be able to:

- 1) Participate as an active member of the perioperative team. Exhibit anticipation and performance of perioperative tasks by evaluating the needs of the surgeon and the surgical patient.
- 2) Apply concepts of patient safety, asepsis, and infection control throughout the patient's perioperative experience. Apply theoretical knowledge of aseptic techniques and a surgical conscience by recognizing and appropriately correcting breaks in sterile technique.
- 3) Demonstrate proficiency in the use of surgical equipment, supplies, and instruments in providing patient care. Demonstrate technical knowledge by identifying, organizing, and manipulating routine instrumentation, supplies, and equipment.
- 4) Demonstrate professional and ethical skills and behaviors consistent with the role of a surgical technologist. Exhibit personal accountability and professionalism by demonstrating effective behaviors in ethics and patient advocacy in surgical care situations.
- 5) Demonstrate professional behaviors, communication, and collaboration in providing safe patient care. Demonstrate respect for the dignity, rights, beliefs, and values of a diverse population of patients.
- 6) Demonstrate effective therapeutic communication with the patient and other members of the perioperative team. Apply appropriate interpersonal communication skills with all surgical team members and the surgical patient.