DEPT.  SURG                      COURSE NUMBER:  1181

NUMBER OF CREDITS:  2

COURSE TITLE:  Board Review

CATALOG DESCRIPTION : This course is designed to prepare students to write the national board certification exam by the National Board of Surgical Technologists and Surgical Assistants. A review of all course work presented in the program with an emphasis on Certification exam specifications will be presented

AUDIENCE  : Surgical Technology Students

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (*Leave blank if not applicable*)
Area:   by meeting the following competencies:
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PREREQUISITES OR NECESSARY ENTRY SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE: SURG 1160

LENGTH OF COURSE : 60 hours

THIS COURSE IS USUALLY OFFERED:
Every other year    fall    spring    summer    undetermined

Four goals are emphasized in course at Minnesota West Community & Technical College:

1) ACADEMIC CONTENT: The academic objectives of this course are:
   The student will develop an understanding of all areas of the surgical technology coursework and certification content

2) THINKING SKILLS: This course will help students improve the effectiveness of their thinking skills through:
   Students will be able to apply prior coursework and knowledge to compile the information necessary for student success on the certification exam
3) COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS: This course will help students improve their oral and written communication skills through:
   Student will be able to explore effective communication skills necessary to make them a functioning member of the surgical team

4) HUMAN DIVERSITY: This course will help students recognize, understand, and appreciate human diversity through:
   The student will explore cultural influences as it relates to patients and the healthcare team

TOPICS TO BE COVERED:
Summarization of all course work
Selection of relevant information in the 7 areas identified on the certification exam
Arrangement of information into a usable and meaningful format
Test taking strategies
Identifying areas of strengths and weakness
Research weak areas and seek clarification
Write mock certification exams and demonstrate progressive improvement
Assess readiness to take Certification Exam
Interview and Resume Basics

LEARNING/TEACHING TECHNIQUES used in the course are:
\[\text{x} \] Collaborative Learning \[\text{x} \] Problem Solving
\[\text{x} \] Student Presentations \[\text{x} \] Interactive Lectures
\[\text{x} \] Creative Projects \[\text{x} \] Individual Coaching
\[\text{x} \] Lecture \[\text{ }\] Films/Videos/Slides
\[\text{x} \] Demonstrations \[\text{ }\] Other (describe below)
\[\text{ }\] Lab

ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THIS CLASS INCLUDE:
\[\text{x} \] Reading \[\text{x} \] Tests \[\text{x} \] Individual Projects
\[\text{x} \] Oral Presentations \[\text{x} \] Worksheets \[\text{x} \] Collaborative Projects
\[\text{ }\] Textbook Problems \[\text{ }\] Papers \[\text{ }\] Portfolio
\[\text{ }\] Group Problems \[\text{ }\] Term Paper
\[\text{ }\] Other (describe below)

EXPECTED STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

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will make every effort to work with the student to identify adjusted timelines. If you are a veteran, please contact the Minnesota West Veterans Service Office.

The information in this course outline is subject to revision

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