



SURG 210 Introduction to Surgical Tech Clinical Section Name Section Credit Hours Credits **Syllabus**

Course Information

Meeting times and location: section meeting_times section location

Catalog description: The students will be scrubbed in with a preceptor to 2nd scrub and possibly 1st scrub. They will learn how to open cases, set up cases and tear down after procedures.

Terms offered: Fall Only

Section-specific Course Description:

Course Level Objectives

- Anatomy and Physiology Knowledge: Explain the function and interrelation of anatomical structures relevant to common surgical procedures.
- Surgical Procedures: Demonstrate knowledge of steps, key instruments, and techniques used in common surgical procedures.
- Infection Control: Apply standard aseptic techniques throughout surgical procedures and understand protocols for minimizing infection risk.
- Instrumentation Proficiency: Handle and pass basic surgical instruments effectively, understanding their specific uses and care requirements.
- Patient Safety: Implement safety protocols and positioning strategies to reduce risk during surgery.
- Communication Skills: Communicate effectively with team members and patients, relaying information accurately and concisely.
- Critical Thinking: Anticipate and prepare for basic needs of the surgical team, addressing minor unexpected events efficiently.

- Team Collaboration: Contribute to team efforts, demonstrate understanding of roles, and support team objectives.
- Documentation: Accurately document procedural steps and patient information, following program protocols and guidelines.
- Ethical Considerations: Apply ethical standards in practice, such as respecting patient autonomy and confidentiality.

Required Technology and Software

- Canvas
- Chrome, Safari, or Firefox

Course Requirements

Students will do the following activities: Attend clinical as assigned. In addition, students will be given daily and weekly exams.

Grading

Final grades are calculated based on the following...

Course Time Commitment

You should expect to spend a minimum of 8-10 hours at clinical per day and 2-3 hours on daily paperwork following each clinical day. Also, you will be expected to spend time studying for the certification exam and taking daily and weekly exams as scheduled.

Canvas Participation and Expectations

Students are expected to check Canvas daily to see if assignments have been added.

Participation and Attendance Policy

Attendance-Clinical: Schedules will accommodate for all students to acquire all their cases, students will have to travel to Durango, Albuquerque, Las Cruces, Farmington and other locations as assigned.

Students will be required to attend clinical when/where scheduled

One (1) unexcused absence-----Verbal Warning

Two (2) unexcused absence-----Counseling

Three (3) unexcused absence-----Written Warning

Four (4) unexcused absence-----Student Will be Dismissed from Program

Tardiness: three (3) unexcused tardies will count as an absence.

Instructor Response Times & Regular Interaction Expectations

During regular working hours (Monday-Friday 0800-1700) we will do our best to return phone calls and emails promptly (within that business day). After hours we will respond within 8 hours of returning to work and during a Holidays, weekends or scheduled time off we will respond as promptly as possible once we return to work.

Key Dates to Remember

[Full Academic Calendar](#)

Technical Support

Technical support is available through the San Juan College Help Desk 24/7/365. The help desk can be reached at 505-566-3266 or by creating a ticket at [San Juan College Help Desk](#).

For password reset and Canvas support, visit the [Student Technology Guide](#) website.

Accessibility/Privacy Policies for all Technology Tools Used

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Student Support

At San Juan College, we are committed to supporting your academic success and overall well-being. We recognize that college life can be challenging and stressful, impacting both learning and personal health. We are here to help you succeed.

Academic Support and Resources

We provide a range of academic support services to help you stay on track on your educational journey. Free resources include tutoring, computer loans, life skills workshops, and so much more. Visit the [Academic Support and Resources](#) webpage to learn more about support and resources available through Academic Advising, the Tutoring Center, the Student Resource Center (formerly Student Achievement Center) and the Testing Center.

Student Support and Resources

If you or someone you know could benefit from counseling, accessibility services, career exploration, veteran transitional assistance, or any of our other support services, visit the [Student Support and Resources](#) webpage where you'll find detailed information about various resources available to you as an SJC student.

We encourage you to take advantage of these free resources to enhance your college experience and ensure your success.

College Policies and Resources for Current Students

The [Student Handbook](#) provides information on student support, student organizations, and student conduct policies at San Juan College.

The San Juan College catalog outlines the [Academic Policies](#) students need to know.

Healthy and Safe Practices for Being on Campus

We want a healthy and safe campus for students, faculty, staff, and guests.

Contagious diseases and your responsibility:

If you have COVID-19 symptoms, fever, flu or even the common cold, you should stay home. Do not come to campus if you are feeling sick. Contact your instructor about missing class (and review your instructor's policies on missed or late work). Being sick does not necessarily excuse you from completing your work on time.

Safety on campus and your responsibility:

If you are on campus and experience or witness an emergency, call 9-1-1 first and then the Department of Public Safety at 505-566-3333 (or just 3333 if calling from a campus phone).

When you are on campus, be aware of your surroundings. If you need an escort to your vehicle, call 505-566-4444 (DPS non-emergency line) or 505-215-3091 (officer on duty line).

The College will send information for campus emergencies through SJC AlertAware, email and the webpage. Stay informed and stay safe.

Inclement Weather Information

Students will receive notification of class delays and cancellations due to inclement weather via the SJC AlertAware and SJC student email. Face-to-face classes will not meet in person; however, students are advised to check with instructors about alternative meeting options, as some may choose to meet via zoom. Hybrid classes will meet as scheduled via zoom. For questions regarding your class delay or cancelation, please contact your instructor.

Online Course Fee

Online Courses - San Juan College requires all online courses to include some form of assessment to demonstrate the mastery of course objectives. This could include exams, capstone projects, e-portfolios, presentations, final papers or other appropriate assessments. The use of a proctoring platform, plagiarism detection software or other method to ensure that assessments are completed by the enrolled student is required.

A course fee of \$5.00 is assessed for all online courses at San Juan College to cover the cost of the above services. Students who are required to take a proctored exam and choose to use a physical testing center outside the SJC Testing Center or SJC Disability Services will be responsible for the cost of using that center.