

Surgical Technology Spring 2017 Student SLO Report

Spring 2017 - Surgical Technology

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Q3 - What did you like about this program?

I like all of the clinical experience that you receive. It's hard to gain the skills necessary when you just learn it in a classroom. However I still feel like there is a good balance of class work involved as well. The instructors were great and took time out of their day whenever I needed help with anything. It was really a life changing program and I'm very happy with the results.

I liked that we were able to experience both of the hospitals. I liked that it was really hands on.

The hands on in lab activities and the clinical sites. I've met a lot of surgical techs who have taught me some great skills. Our program instructors have been great to work with also- they have a passion for this program.

I like how there were powerpoints for each unit. It kept me very organized and a good resource to look back at.

This program has prepared me well for an entry level position as a Surgical Technologist. I feel confident in my skills and within the surgical setting, because of this program. I make great connections with the surgical staff at the Gundersen Health System, my instructors and my fellow classmates.

I love the subject matter and studying anatomy and procedures.

I liked that the deadlines for assignments, tests, etc. were very clear. I liked that they utilized the local hospitals for clinicals so that we didn't have to drive very far. I also thought the professors were great and very accommodating throughout the program.

I liked that this program granted us a lot of hands on experience which really helped me learn throughout the duration of this program.

Program was laid out very well and the progression made sense.

Q4 - What would you change about this program?

Well during the first year it is hard to manage sometimes with the amount of tests that come flying at you but I'm sure it's just wishful thinking to ask for less testing.

More study guides for the program.

Attendance policy-- you need to allow students to have more than one absence-- students have jobs, and families and medical issues that get in the way.

I would add study guides to each unit.

I felt that the selection of classes are appropriate for this program. I have nothing to change about this program.

It is very hard to work and have enough time to keep up with the program. I am an untraditional student and do not have the luxury of not working. There is very little understanding for life outside of school.

I didn't like that we had 3 semesters of clinical at one site and one semester at another. I think that they should balance that out a little more in the future.

I would change some of the assignments that were assigned during this program that I felt didn't really pertain to what we were learning.

When it comes to studying for written exams study guides would be appreciated.

Q6 - As a result of this program: I have learned effective communication skills.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	33.33%	3
5	Strongly Agree	66.67%	6
	Total	100%	9

Q7 - Provide any comments you have on effective communication skills you learned.

It's hard to have a voice in the OR when you are working with such large personality's in a stressful environment. However this program and the instructors take the time to help you achieve that voice.

Q8 - As a result of this program: I am able to apply mathematical concepts.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	44.44%	4
4	Agree	0.00%	0
5	Strongly Agree	55.56%	5
	Total	100%	9

Q9 - Provide any comments you have on mathematical concepts you learned.

I mean this program really had nothing to do with math so it didn't help or hurt my skills in that field

Only a few mathematical concepts were learned during this program throughout our pharmacology class.

Q10 - As a result of this program: I learned how to transfer social and natural science theories into practical matters.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	11.11%	1
4	Agree	33.33%	3
5	Strongly Agree	55.56%	5
	Total	100%	9

Q11 - Provide any comments you have on transferring social and natural science theories into practical applications.

Q12 - As a result of this program: I learned critical thinking skills.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	22.22%	2
5	Strongly Agree	77.78%	7
	Total	100%	9

Q13 - Provide any comments you have on critical thinking skills you learned.

This program involves a lot of fast critical thinking, if I hadn't learned that I wouldn't be graduating.

Q14 - As a result of this program: I have learned to use technology effectively.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	33.33%	3
5	Strongly Agree	66.67%	6
	Total	100%	9

Q15 - Provide any comments you have on what you learned about using technology effectively.

We use a lot of new technologies within the OR.

Q16 - As a result of this program: I have learned to value myself and work ethically with others in a diverse population.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	33.33%	3
5	Strongly Agree	66.67%	6
	Total	100%	9

Q17 - Provide any comments you have on what you learned about valuing yourself and working ethically with others in a diverse population.

Q18 - As a result of this program: I am able to make decisions that incorporate the importance of sustainability.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	11.11%	1
4	Agree	33.33%	3
5	Strongly Agree	55.56%	5
	Total	100%	9

Q19 - Provide any comments you have on what you learned about incorporating the importance of sustainability in decisions you make.

Q21 - As a result of this program, I learned to:

Q21_2 - apply healthcare and technological science to the perioperative environment.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	22.22%	2
5	Strongly Agree	77.78%	7
	Total	100%	9

Q22 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

Q23 - As a result of this program, I learned to: maintain principles of sterile technique in the surgical environment.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	11.11%	1
5	Strongly Agree	88.89%	8
	Total	100%	9

Q24 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

Q25 - As a result of this program, I learned to: provide a safe, efficient, and supportive environment for the patient.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	11.11%	1
5	Strongly Agree	88.89%	8
	Total	100%	9

Q26 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

Q27 - As a result of this program, I learned to: prepare the patient, operating room and surgical team for the preoperative phase.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	22.22%	2
5	Strongly Agree	77.78%	7
	Total	100%	9

Q28 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

Q29 - As a result of this program, I learned to: perform intraoperative case management in the scrub role.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	33.33%	3
5	Strongly Agree	66.67%	6
	Total	100%	9

Q30 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

Q31 - As a result of this program, I learned to: perform postoperative case management.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	33.33%	3
5	Strongly Agree	66.67%	6
	Total	100%	9

Q32 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

Q33 - As a result of this program, I learned to: function as an ethical, legal, and professional member of the healthcare team as determine by governing bodies.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	22.22%	2
5	Strongly Agree	77.78%	7
	Total	100%	9

Q34 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

Q35 - CONCLUSION Please use this space to share any other feedback, comments, or suggestions about your experience at Western Technical College.

It was a great program- the clinical sites are great to work at. Most of the preceptors I had were great to work with, some not but you need to learn to develop tough skin; that's what makes you a better surgical tech and a better person.. Criticism is good sometimes..

I felt it was a good experience and I learned a lot. I would recommend to others.

I have participated in several programs here at Western, and I have loved my experience that I have gotten here as a student.

My experience at Western Technical College has been beyond amazing. I don't think that I could've asked for anything more than I received here. All the staff members are super helpful and were awesome with helping me through my journey of becoming a Surgical Technologist.