

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Surgical Technology program of Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College, will enable the students to perform as competent, entry-level Surgical Technologists.

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To establish the Surgical Technology program of Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College as a model for surgical technologist in local and regional communities.

## **PROGRAM OUTCOMES/OBJECTIVES** **(Characteristics of the Graduate)**

Graduates of Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College's Surgical Technology Program should be able to demonstrate entry level competencies for the following upon initial employment.

1. Handle instruments, supplies, and equipment necessary during the surgical procedure.
2. Have an understanding of the procedure being performed and anticipates the needs of the surgeon.
3. Apply basic scientific principle in learning new techniques and procedures.
4. Apply principles of safety in the operating room.
5. Demonstrate professional conduct and interpersonal communication skills with patients, operating room staff, and other health care professionals.
6. Recognize the use and action of medications used in the operating room.
7. Recognize the biopsychosocial needs of the surgical patient.
8. Demonstrate aseptic techniques at all times and if contamination occurs report it.
9. Assist in preoperative, perioperative and postoperative care of the surgical patient.
10. Recognize and act upon individual needs for continuing education as a function of growth and maintenance of professional competence.