



BAKER COLLEGE

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

SUR 2310 The Surgical Patient
2 Semester Credit Hours

Student Learning Outcomes and Enabling Objectives

1. Investigate the needs of the individual surgical patient.
 - a. Examine the holistic needs of the surgical patient.
 - b. Analyze the impact of culture and religion on patient care.
 - c. Discuss the importance of cultural competency in healthcare.
 - d. Apply Maslow's Hierarchy to the needs of surgical patients.
 - e. Identify the needs of susceptible/special patient populations:
 - i. pediatric
 - ii. geriatric
 - iii. trauma
 - iv. pregnant
 - v. isolation
 - vi. burn
 - vii. diabetic
 - viii. immunocompromised
 - ix. obese
 - x. PTSD

2. Examine processes of death and dying as they apply to the surgical patient.
 - a. Define the various causes of death.
 - b. Describe various coping strategies and mechanisms for patients, families, and healthcare professionals.
 - c. Discuss quality vs. quantity of life.
 - d. Describe the role of the surgical technologist in the event of patient death in the operating room.
 - e. Discuss the process of organ and tissue donation.
 - f. Discuss issues related to suicide.

3. Evaluate ethical and moral issues in healthcare.
 - a. Discuss the AHA Patient Care Partnership.
 - b. Examine the influence of ethics in professional practice.
 - c. Discuss the role of morality during ethical decision-making.
 - d. Discuss examples of ethical situations and problems in the health profession.
 - e. Discuss the critical elements related to developing a surgical conscience.
 - f. Employ the principles of problem-solving in ethical decision making.

