

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.

- g. Relate the elements of ethical decision-making to the surgical conscience.
- 4. Investigate legal issues and risk management in the perioperative environment.
 - a. Analyze the concepts of law.
 - b. Define the various types of legal doctrines.
 - c. Examine criminal and civil laws as they pertain to healthcare professionals.
 - d. Relate legal doctrines to the role of the surgical technologist.
 - e. Discuss the concepts that influence professional standards of conduct.
 - f. Analyze the legal elements of proper documentation.
 - g. Investigate the causes of sentinel events.
 - h. Explain the intentions of risk management.
 - i. Define the relationship between accountability and delegation.
- 5. Describe perioperative documentation.
 - a. Summarize the purpose of documentation.
 - b. Recognize the documents found in a surgical patient's chart.
 - c. Discuss the purpose of informed consent.
 - d. Describe the types of informed consent.
 - e. Explain the role of perioperative documentation in legal proceedings.

Big Ideas and Essential Questions

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- Patient needs
- Death and dying
- Ethics and morals
- Legal issues and risk management
- Perioperative documentation

Essential Questions

- 1. How does patient-centered care relate to cultural competency and enhance patient outcomes?
- 2. How does a caregiver's perspective on death and dying influence patient care?
- 3. How can surgical technologists ensure their personal ethics and morals do not interfere with providing the highest quality patient care?
- 4. How do the intentions of risk management pertain to the legal aspects of task delegation in the operation room?
- 5. How does perioperative documentation ensure patients receive the highest level of care from the entire operating room team?

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