

SURGICAL FIRST ASSIST PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT

The Surgical First Assist Program is an integral program of the Health Science Division of Southeast Community College. The mission of the Surgical First Assist Program is to use cognitive, psychomotor, and affective domains of learning in order to prepare graduates to function as proficient, entry-level Surgical First Assistants

SURGICAL FIRST ASSIST PROGRAM GOALS

The goal of the SCC Surgical First Assist program is to prepare entry-level Surgical First Assistants who are competent in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains to enter the profession.

- To provide the information necessary for the student to demonstrate the ability to comprehend, apply, and evaluate the information relative to their role as a successful Surgical First Assistant, both in online class and clinical. (Cognitive Domain)
- To provide the environment necessary for the student to practice and demonstrate technical proficiency in all skills required to fulfill their role as a successful Surgical First Assistant. (Psychomotor Domain)
- To develop surgical first assistants who practice standards in a professional manner in order to meet the expectations of the patient, employer, and surgical team. (Affective Domain)
- To prepare students for successful completion of the national certification exam, administered by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA). (Cognitive Domain)