

ST220: Asepsis - Surgical Techniques II Lab

Credit Hours: 5

Clock Hours: 72/48/0

This course will survey fundamentals of microbiology, intro to laboratory equipment (i.e., microscopes), the infectious process, and infection control concepts. Surgical Techniques include fundamentals of aseptic technique; medical versus surgical asepsis; sterilization, disinfection and antisepsis; environmental controls and personnel practices; scrubbing, gowning and gloving for surgery; draping; and establishing sterile fields. Safety, OSHA regulations, and standard precautions are also surveyed. Related medical/surgical terminology is integrated throughout the course.

Prerequisites:

Successful completion of all courses in the previous term.