

**LANCASTER GENERAL COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES
PROGRAM OF SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY
SYLLABUS**

I. Title: STS 210: Issues in Surgical Technology

II. Course Description:

This course prepares the learner for entry into a career as a surgical technologist and enables him or her to review effectively for the national certification examination. Topics include: professional relations, professional preparation, employment skills, certification exam review and self-assessment, and test-taking strategies.

III. Prerequisite: STS 201

IV. Placement: Year 2, Spring Semester

V. Time Allotment: Lecture: 30 hours

VI. Faculty: Connie Corrigan RN, BSN, CNOR
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VII. Credits: Two (2)

VIII. Evaluation:	PAE practice exam	20%
	PAE score	10%
	Summary and critique of medical museum	15%
	Summary and critique of panel discussion	15%
	Summary and critique of medical future	15%
	Scholarly paper	25%
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	Total	100%

***A grade of "C" (2.0) is required to pass the theory portion of the course.**

IX. Textbooks:

American Psychological Association. (1999). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (5th ed.). Washington, DC: Author.

Association of Surgical Technologists, Inc. (2004). *Surgical technology for the surgical technologist: a positive care approach* (2nd ed.). New York: Thomson Delmar Learning.

Association of Surgical Technologists, Inc. (2004). *Study guide to accompany surgical technology for the surgical technologist* (2nd ed.). New York: Thomson Delmar Learning.

Fuller, J. K. (2005). *Surgical technology principles and practice* (4th ed.). St. Louis: Elsevier.