**Surgical Technology Occupational and Technical Standards with Exposure Risks**

**Professional Behaviors**

* Display respect, honesty, and integrity in the classroom, clinical area and/or in any
representation of the Wilson Community College Surgical Technology Program.
* Develop and maintain professional interpersonal skills with peers and accept constructive criticism.
* Accept responsibility for organizing, prioritizing, and completing assignments established for the curriculum.
* Demonstrate flexibility and ability to perform Surgical Technology tasks in stressful and emergency situations.

**Work Conditions and Physical Requirements**

* Wear proper attire for clinical as stated in the dress code policy
* Stand for long periods of time without relief (about 5-6 hours)
* Lift objects/equipment up to 45 pounds and assist with transfer of patients
* Practice good body mechanics in all physical activities
* Report for clinical rotation as early as 6:00 a.m.
* Move quickly and safely to help in emergency situations
* Read medication labels
* Hear normal conversation within a 20-foot range
* Coordinate, assemble, and pass instruments to surgeons in a timely and proficient
manner
* Flexibility in regards to breaks, lunchtime, and clinical assignments
* Free from communicable disease (TB, Hepatitis, HIV, etc.)

**Exposure Risks**

* Exposure to communicable diseases and bodily fluids
* Exposure to unpleasant sights, odors, and materials
* Exposure to radiation, chemicals, disinfectants, and anesthetic agents