###### FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**SURGICAL FIRST ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE (C45870)**

Effective: Fall 2020

Revised: 02/12/20

Length: 3 Semester

Prerequisite: Associate Degree; National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA) certified in Surgical Technology; 3 years’ experience as a CST.

It is highly recommended that you seek guidance from the appropriate credentialing agency in your home state before beginning the academic program located outside your state.

Award: Certificate

**SEMESTER 1**

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| **Prefix No.** | Title | **Class** | **Lab** | **Clinical** | **Credit** |
| SFA200 | SFA Anatomy & Pathophysiology | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
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|  | **Totals** | **3** | **2** | **0** | **4** |

**SEMESTER 2**

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| **Prefix No.** | Title | **Class** | **Lab** | **Clinical** | **Credit** |
| SFA201 | Fundamentals of SFA | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| SFA203 | Advanced Surgical Pharmacology | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| WBL111 | Work-Based Learning I (Clinical Preceptorship I) | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1 |
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|  | **Totals** | **9** | **0** | **10** | **7** |

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| **Prefix No.** | Title | **Class** | **Lab** | **Clinical** | **Credit** |
| SFA202 | Surgical Patient Management | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| SFA204 | SFA Techniques | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| WBL121 | Work-Based Learning II (Clinical Preceptorship II) | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1 |
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|  | **Totals** | **6** | **0** | **10** | **7** |

**TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS.... 18**

**Work-Based Learning Option:** Students are required to take two (2) credit hours of work-based learning, WBL-111 Work-Based Learning I (Clinical Preceptorship I) and WBL-121 Work-Based Learning II (Clinical Preceptorship II).

Students with a felony conviction may have limited certification and employment opportunities.