

INSTRUCTIONAL PACKAGE

SUR 105 Surgical Procedures III

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Part I: Course Information

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COURSE PREFIX: SUR 105 COURSE TITLE: Surgical Procedures III

CONTACT HOURS: 3 Lecture/ 3 Lab CREDIT HOURS: 4

RATIONALE FOR THE COURSE:

This course of study consists of various specialties and surgical procedures, instrumentation, and supplies. Communication of proper procedures and protocol is essential. Basic knowledge of wound closures and medications will aid in success for this course.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is a study of advanced specialties of surgical procedures.

PREREQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES:

SUR: Introduction to Surgical Technology_101Credit C

SUR: Principles of Surgical Pharmacology_126 Credit C

SUR: Applied Surgical Technology_102 Credit C

SUR: Surgical Procedures I_103 Credit C

SUR: Surgical Procedures II_104 Credit C

SUR: Surgical Practicum I_112 Credit C

SUR: Advanced Surgical Practicum_113 Credit C

AHS: Medical Terminology_102 Credit C

BIO: Anatomy and Physiology I_210 Credit C

BIO: Anatomy and Physiology II_211 Credit C

BIO: Microbiology_225 Credit C

ENG: English Composition_101 Credit C or Credit TC

Humanities Elective Credit C or Credit TC

*Online/Hybrid courses require students to complete the <u>DLi Orientation Video</u> prior to enrolling in an online course.

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

- 1. Surgical Technology for the Surgical Technologist: A Positive Care Approach 6th Ed. Delmar Cengage Learning, 2017 ISBN-13: 978-0-357-62573-6
- 2. Cengage Mindtap Access Unlimited

- 3. Differentiating Surgical Instrumentation; An Interactive Approach 3rd by Colleen J. Rutherford FADAVIS
- 4. Surgical Equipment and Supplies by Colleen J. Rutherford 2nd Edition FADAVIS ISBN: 978-0-8036-4571-4
- 5. Pocket Guide to the Operating Room 4th Edition ISBN 978-0-8036-6839-3
- 6. Laparotomy pack from B&N /Henry Schein
- 7. Lange Q and A Surgical Technology Examination 7th Edition by Mary Chmielewski and Carolan Sherman ISBN-13-978-1-2595-8-8112

Surgical Technologist Certifying Exam Study Guide 3rd Edition ISBN 9780926805668

Please visit the BOOKSTORE online site for most current textbook information.

Enter the semester, course prefix, number and section when prompted and you will be linked to the correct textbook.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. White Lab Coat (3/4 length)
- 2. Warm up Jacket (Black with ceil blue embroidery)
- 3. Scrubs: ceil blue scrubs with black embroidery and black scrubs with ceil blue embroidery.
- 4. Lab Coat: White with ceil blue embroidery.
 - a. Both should read: HGTC Surgical Technology Student

5. White Shoes are required:

- a. Shoes should be waterproof that can be easily cleaned. (No cloth)
- b. Students can also have Black shoes and/or Ceil blue Shoes as long as they also have white shoes.
- 6. Goggles and Croakies
- 7. Student ID
- 8. X-RAY Badge (ordered by Program director before 2nd semester clinical)
- 9. Lanyard with Clear ID holder (Given out by the program director)
- 10. CPR (BCLS) for health care provider
- 11. Clinical Compliance (Rhonda Todd: Rhonda.Todd@hgtc.edu or 843-477-2138)
 - a. (*Failure to meet clinical compliance will result in being dropped from the Surgical Technology program)
- 12. 3 ring 2" binder with dividers
- 13. Blue and Orange Highlighters
- 14. Sticky Notes (recommended)
- 15. Flash Drive
- 16. Laptop (Wi-Fi, Camera, and Mic Capability) (Microsoft 365)
- 17. Printer/Scanner Word/PDF Capability

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Access to Desire2Learn (D2L), HGTC's learning management system (LMS) used for course materials. Access to MyHGTC portal for student self-services.

College email access - this is the college's primary official form of communication.

Access to Mindtap/Cengage Brain

Access to Surgical Counts

• Students are required to scan and upload documents in word and pdf format.

Access to LapSimST

Access to PeriOpSim

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION VERIFICATION

Students enrolled in online courses will be required to participate in a minimum of one (1) proctored assignment and/or one (1) virtual event to support student identification verification. Please refer to your Instructor Information Sheet for information regarding this requirement.

CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE:

As a matter of courtesy to other students and your professor, please turn off cell phones and other communication/entertainment devices before class begins. If you are monitoring for an emergency, please notify your professor prior to class and switch cell phone ringers to vibrate.

No cell phones allowed in lab.

There will be no talking when the instructor is talking. Each student will receive only one warning. After the initial warning, the student will be asked to leave the classroom, will receive a critical u, and will be marked absent.

Questions are encouraged during class, but they need to be subject related. Questions that are not related to the material being covered will be viewed as a disruption and the student will receive a warning. Additional disruptions will result in the student being sent home with an absence. Once the student returns to class any additional disruptions will result in a critical u. Two critical U's will result in dismissal from the program.

Questions concerning tests or assignments should be submitted to the instructor through email and should not be addressed during class instruction time.

Any student that is insubordinate to an instructor will be removed from the classroom and receive a critical U and an absence for the day.

Any student who uses threatening language or action towards an instructor or fellow student will be removed from the program. Please refer to the critical U paperwork for additional disciplinary protocol

NETIQUETTE: is the term commonly used to refer to conventions adopted by Internet users on the web, mailing lists, public forums, and in live chat focused on online communications etiquette. For more information regarding Netiquette expectations for distance learning courses, please visit Online Netiquette.

Part II: Student Learning Outcomes

Program Cognitive Objective: At the completion of the program, the graduate of Horry Georgetown Technical College Surgical Technology Program will demonstrate the ability to comprehend, apply, and evaluate the clinical information relative to his role as an entry level Surgical Technologist in Horry and Georgetown counties.

Program Psychomotor Objective: At the completion of the program, the student will demonstrate technical proficiency in all skills necessary to fulfill the role of entry level Surgical Technology in Horry and Georgetown counties.

Program Affective Objective: At the completion of the program, the student will demonstrate personal behaviors consistent with professional and employer expectations for the entry level Surgical Technology in Horry and Georgetown counties.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES and ASSESSMENTS*:

Materials Covered:

ST4ST CH 18: Ophthalmic Surgery

ST4ST CH 21: Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

ST4ST CH 24: Cardiothoracic Surgery

ST4ST CH 25: Peripheral Vascular Surgery

LAB:

ST4ST Ch 12: Preoperative Surgical Case Management

ST4ST Ch 13: Intraoperative and Postoperative Surgical Case Management

DSI CH 12 Ophthalmic Surgery

DSI CH 13: Plastic Surgery

DSI CH 9: Vascular, Thoracic, and Cardiac Instruments

SES CH 10: Specialty Equipment

Learning Outcomes:

CH 18: Ophthalmic Surgery

- 1. Apply medical terminology as it relates to each ophthalmic procedure. 7CC
- 2. Compare and contrast the approach for each ophthalmic procedure. 7CC
- 3. Recognize the relevant anatomy and physiology of the ophthalmic systems.7CC
- 4. Indicate the diagnostic procedure and pathology used to obtain the diagnosis.7CC
- 5. Describe preoperative patient preparation and considerations for each procedure. 7CC
- 6. Discuss the operative sequence for each procedure. 7CC
- 7. Recognize the necessary supplies, instrumentation, and equipment for each procedure. 7CC
- 8. Evaluate the use of medications for each procedure. 7CC
- 9. Identify wound classification for each procedure. 7CC
- 10. Discuss postoperative care, considerations, and potential complications for the surgical patient. 7CC

Ch 21: Plastics and Reconstructive

1. Apply medical terminology as it relates to each plastic and reconstructive procedure. 7CC

- 2. Compare and contrast the approach for each plastic and reconstructive procedure. 7CC
- 3. Recognize the relevant anatomy and physiology of the plastic and reconstructive procedure systems.7CC
- 4. Indicate the diagnostic procedure and pathology used to obtain the diagnosis.7CC
- 5. Describe preoperative patient preparation and considerations for each procedure. 7CC
- 6. Discuss the operative sequence for each procedure. 7CC
- 7. Recognize the necessary supplies, instrumentation, and equipment for each procedure. 7CC
- 8. Evaluate the use of medications for each procedure. 7CC
- 9. Identify wound classification for each procedure. 7CC
- 10. Discuss postoperative care, considerations, and potential complications for the surgical patient. 7CC
- 11. Discuss the pathology and intervention methods of Mohs procedure.

CH 24: CardioThoracic

- 12. Apply medical terminology as it relates to each Cardiothoracic procedure. 7CC
- 13. Compare and contrast the approach for each Cardiothoracic procedure. 7CC
- 14. Review Thoracic specific Open and Minimally invasive approaches to include endoscopic, Robot-assisted, and Videoassisted thoracic surgery.7CC
- 15. Review Cardiac specific open and minimally invasive approaches to include sternotomy, thoracotomy, robot-assisted, and percutaneous. 7CC
- 16. Recognize the relevant anatomy and physiology of the Cardiothoracic systems.7CC
- 17. Indicate the diagnostic procedure and pathology used to obtain the diagnosis.7CC
- 18. Describe preoperative patient preparation and considerations for each procedure.

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- 19. Discuss the operative sequence for each procedure. 7CC
- 20. Recognize the necessary supplies, instrumentation, and equipment for each procedure. 7CC
- 21. Evaluate the use of medications for each procedure. 7CC
- 22. Identify wound classification for each procedure. 7CC
- 23. Discuss postoperative care, considerations, and potential complications for the surgical patient. 7CC

CH 25: **Peripheral Vascular**

- 24. Apply medical terminology as it relates to each Peripheral Vascular procedure. 7CC
- 25. Compare and contrast the approach for each Peripheral Vascular procedure. 7CC
- 26. Recognize the relevant anatomy and physiology of the Peripheral Vascular systems.7CC
- 27.Indicate the diagnostic procedure and pathology used to obtain the diagnosis.7CC
- 28. Describe preoperative patient preparation and considerations for each procedure. 7CC
- 29. Discuss the operative sequence for each procedure. 7CC
- 30. Recognize the necessary supplies, instrumentation, and equipment for each procedure. 7CC
- 31. Evaluate the use of medications for each procedure. 7CC

- 32. Identify wound classification for each procedure. 7CC
- 33. Discuss postoperative care, considerations, and potential complications for the surgical patient. 7CC

Lab:

- 1. Recognize plastic and reconstructive, ophthalmic, cardiothoracic, and peripheral vascular instruments by type, function, and name.7CC
- 2. Identify specialty instruments and supplies unique to surgical procedures.7CC
- 3. Demonstrate proper care, handling, and assembly of plastic and reconstructive, ophthalmic, cardiothoracic, and peripheral vascular instruments.7CC
- 4. Differentiate the types of plastic and reconstructive, ophthalmic, cardiothoracic, and peripheral vascular equipment utilized in the OR practice and demonstrate proper care, handling techniques and safety precautions.
- 5. Cite the names and functions of plastic and reconstructive, ophthalmic, cardiothoracic, and peripheral vascular instruments and demonstrate proper care, handling, and assembly.
- 6. Collect and prepare supplies used in the OR.
- 7. Associate the relationship between instrumentation, equipment, and supplies with quality patient care in the OR.
- 8. Identify the relationship between instruments, equipment and supplies and the OR environment and related to safety.
- 9. Cite and interpret common plastic and reconstructive, ophthalmic, cardiothoracic, and peripheral vascular suture types demonstrate proper care, handling techniques and safety precautions.
- 10. Demonstrate proper positioning and draping techniques for plastic and reconstructive, ophthalmic, cardiothoracic, and peripheral vascular surgical procedures.
- 11. Review the Cardiopulmonary Bypass Machine. 7CC
- 12. Review the Cryotherapy machine. 7CC
- 13. Review the Liposuction Machine. 7CC
- 14. Discuss the phacoemulsifier machine and its use. 7CC
- 15. Demonstrate Mock Surgical Set up and the knowledge of procedural steps to include suture, sequence, hemostasis, passing, medication control, specimen control and surgical anticipation skills.7CC
- 16. Demonstrate knowledge of circulating duties and procedures in the mock surgery setting to include prepping, positioning, catheterization, and vital signs. 7CC
- 17. Demonstrate a mock surgical procedure utilizing the principles of asepsis in the first scrub role. 7CC
- 18. Demonstrate a mock surgical procedure utilizing the principles of asepsis in the second scrub role. 7CC
- 19. Demonstrate proper sharp safety procedures.7CC

- 20. Demonstrate fire safety precautions during the intraoperative surgical phase. 7CC
- 21.. Review proper handling of medications.7CC
- 22. Demonstrate correctly passing instruments. 7CC
- 23. Demonstrate methods for monitoring the sterile field. 7CC
- 24.Demonstrate the transfer of care. 7CC
- 25.Demonstrate management of medications. 7CC
- 26.Demonstrate techniques for handling various types of specimens. 7CC
- 27.Demonstrate proper handling of irrigation.7CC
- 28.Demonstrate the proper transfer of fluids to the sterile field.7CC
- 29. Demonstrate proper handling of irrigation. 7CC
- 30. Demonstrate proper labeling of fluids to include irrigation. 7CC
- 31. Demonstrate handling of various types of sponges on the sterile field. 7CC
- 32. Demonstrate the application of various types of dressings. 7CC
- 33. Demonstrate the proper preparation of the OR for a mock surgical procedure. 7CC
- 34. Demonstrate the technique of opening and delivering sterile items utilizing aseptic technique. 7CC
- 35. Demonstrate the steps needed to perform a medical handwash and surgical hand scrub. 7CC
- 36. Demonstrate how to properly don the sterile gown and gloves. 7CC
- 37. Demonstrate the assembly and organization of the sterile field. 7CC
- 38. Demonstrate the procedure for counting sponges, sharps, instruments, and accessory items. 7CC
- 39. Demonstrate the proper technique for gowning and gloving a team member. 7CC
- 40. Demonstrate the proper technique for draping a surgical patient. 7CC
- 41. Demonstrate the proper steps for finalizing the sterile field and transitioning to the operative field. 7CC
- 42. Demonstrate the knowledge of the factors involved with blood loss.7CC
- 43. Demonstrate intraoperative communication and teamwork involved in managing blood loss. 7CC
- 44. Demonstrate how to determine the amount of blood loss or estimated blood loss. 7CC

Simulation:

- PeriOp Simulation for cardiothoracic, and peripheral vascular surgical procedures
- LapSimST Simulation for cardiothoracic and peripheral vascular surgical procedures.
- All Incomplete Simulations must be completed before the end of the semester and uploaded to the appropriate drop box.
- Certificates should be printed in the students Portfolio.

*Students - please refer to the Instructor's Course Information sheet for specific information on assessments and due dates.

GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES:

This course fulfills the following General Education Outcomes through the (list the appropriate assessment – programs should select which GELO applies). Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

(Check all that apply.)

- ⊠ Communication Students will be able to communicate effectively, orally and/or in written format.
- ⊠ Critical thinking Students will be able to demonstrate higher order of thinking when problem solving.
- ⊠ Career Readiness/Lifelong Learning Students will be able to effectively engage in the professional world or transition to higher level learning.

Part III: Grading and Assessment

EVALUATION OF REQUIRED COURSE MEASURES/ARTIFACTS*:

Students' performance will be assessed and the weight associated with the various measures/artifacts are listed below.

EVALUATION*

LECTURE: [70%]

UNIT TESTS	40%
ASSIGNMENTS	10%
LAB	30%
FINAL EXAM	<u>20%</u>
	100%

LAB: [30%]

TESTS/SKILLS	30%
Simulation	20%
Moch Surgery	20%
Final	3 <u>0%</u>
	100%

^{*}Students, for the specific number and type of evaluations, please refer to the Instructor's Course Information Sheet.

GRADING SYSTEM:

93-100=A 85-92=B 77-84=C 69-76=D 68 or below =F

State the College's or departmental grading system as delineated in the Catalog. Please note the College adheres to a 10-point grading scale A = 100 - 90, B = 89-80, C = 79 - 70, D = 69 - 60, F = 59 and below. You must have your Dean's approval if changes in the scale are made.

Grades earned in courses impact academic progression and financial aid status. Before withdrawing from a course, be sure to talk with your instructor and financial aid counselor about the implications of that course of action. Ds, Fs, Ws, WFs and Is also negatively impact academic progression and financial aid status.

The Add/Drop Period is the first 5 days of the semester for **full term** classes. Add/Drop periods are shorter for accelerated format courses. Please refer to the <u>academic calendar</u> for deadlines for add/drop. You must attend at least one meeting of all your classes during that period. If you do not, you will be dropped from the course(s) and your Financial Aid will be reduced accordingly.

Part IV: Attendance

Attendance will be taken at the beginning of each class.

No more than 3 total absences will be allowed for Lecture and lab combined.

More than 3 absences will result in withdrawal from the program by the instructor or student.

Anyone leaving more than 30 minutes prior to the end of class will be marked absent.

Students are responsible for any information missed while absent.

Two tardies will result in one absence.

Horry-Georgetown Technical College maintains a general attendance policy requiring students to be present for a minimum of 80 percent (80%) of their classes in order to receive credit for any course. Due to the varied nature of courses taught at the college, some faculty may require up to 90 percent (90%) attendance. Pursuant to 34 Code of Federal Regulations 228.22 - Return to Title IV Funds, once a student has missed over 20% of the course or has missed two (2) consecutive weeks, the faculty is obligated to withdraw the student, and a student may not be permitted to reenroll. Instructors define absentee limits for their class at the beginning of each term; please refer to the Instructor Course Information Sheet.

For online and hybrid courses, check your Instructor's Course Information Sheet for any required on-site meeting times. Please note, instructors may require tests to be taken at approved testing sites, and if you use a testing center other than those provided by HGTC, the center may charge a fee for its services.

Part V: Student Resources



THE STUDENT SUCCESS AND TUTORING CENTER (SSTC):

The SSTC offers to all students the following **free** resources:

- 1. Academic tutors for most subject areas, Writing Center support, and Academic Coaching for college success skills.
- 2. Online tutoring and academic support resources.
- 3. Professional and interpersonal communication coaching in the EPIC Labs.

Visit the <u>Student Success & Tutoring Center</u> website for more information. To schedule tutoring or coaching, contact the SSTC at sstc@hgtc.edu or self-schedule in the Penji iOS/Android app or at <u>www.penjiapp.com</u>. Email <u>sstc@hgtc.edu</u> or call SSTC Conway, 349-7872; SSTC Grand Strand, 477-2113; and SSTC Georgetown, 520-1455, or go to the SSTC <u>Online Resource</u> <u>Center</u> to access on-demand resources.



STUDENT INFORMATION CENTER: TECH Central

TECH Central offers to all students the following free resources:

- 1. Getting around HGTC: General information and guidance for enrollment, financial aid, registration, and payment plan support!
- 2. In-person and remote assistance are available for Desire2Learn, Student Portal, Degree Works, and Office 365.
- 3. Chat with our staff on TECH Talk, our live chat service. TECH Talk can be accessed on the student portal and on TECH Central's website, or by texting questions to (843) 375-8552. Visit the Tech Central website for more information. Live Chat and Center locations are posted on the website. Or please call (843) 349 TECH (8324), Option # 1.



HGTC LIBRARY:

Each campus location has a library where HGTC students, faculty, and staff may check out

materials with their HGTC ID. All three HGTC campus libraries have librarians and staff who can aid with research, computers to support academic research and related school-work, and individual/group study rooms. Printing is available as well at each location. Visit the <u>Library</u> website for more information or call (843) 349-5268.

STUDENT TESTING:

Testing in an **online/hybrid** course and in **make-up exam** situations may be accomplished in a variety of ways:

- Test administered within D2L.
- Test administered in writing on paper.
- Test administered through Publisher Platforms (which may have a fee associated with the usage)

Furthermore, tests may have time limits and/or require a proctor.

Testing candidates must make their appointments 24 hours in advance.

Students must bring a physical ID in order to take a test.

Proctoring can be accomplished either face-to-face at an approved site or online through our online proctoring service. To find out more about proctoring services, please visit the <u>Online Testing</u> section of the HGTC's Testing Center webpage.

The **Instructor Information Sheet** will have more details on test requirements for your course.

DISABILITY SERVICES:

HGTC is committed to providing an accessible environment for students with disabilities. Students seeking accommodations are encouraged to visit HGTC's <u>Accessibility and Disability Service webpage</u> for detailed information.

It is the student's responsibility to self-identify as needing accommodations and to provide appropriate documentation. Once documentation is submitted, the student will participate in an interactive process with Accessibility and Disability Services staff to determine reasonable accommodations. Students may begin the accommodations process at any time; however, accommodations are **not retroactive** and will only be applied from the point at which they are approved. Students must contact the office **each semester** to renew their accommodations.

For assistance, please contact the Accessibility and Disability Services team at <u>disabilityservices@hgtc.edu</u> or 843-796-8818 (call or text).

COUNSELING SERVICES:

HGTC Counseling Services strives to optimize student success through managing personal and academic concerns that may interfere with achieving educational goals. Staff are available to every student for assistance and guidance on personal matters, academic concerns and other areas of concern. HGTC offers free in-person and telehealth counseling services to students. For more information about counseling services, please reach out to counseling@hgtc.edu or visit the website the Counseling@hgtc.edu or visit

STATEMENT OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT:

Our sincere commitment to both effective business management and equitable treatment of our employees requires that we present this Policy Statement as an embodiment of that commitment to the fullest.

Discrimination is conduct that includes unjust or prejudicial treatment based upon an individual's sex, race/color, religion, national origin, age, disability, service in the uniformed services (as defined in state and federal law), veteran status, political ideas, marital or family status, pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions, including, but not limited to, lactation, genetic information, genetic identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation that excludes an individual from participation in, denies the individual the benefits of, treats the individual differently, or otherwise adversely affects a term or condition of a person's working or learning environment. This includes failing to provide reasonable accommodation, consistent with state and federal law, to persons with disabilities.

INQUIRIES REGARDING THE NON-DISCRIMINATION/TITLE IX POLICIES:

Student and prospective student inquiries concerning Section 504, Title II, Title VII, and Title IX and their application to the College or any student decision may be directed to the Vice President for Student Affairs.

Dr. Melissa Batten, VP Student Affairs

Title IX, Section 504, and Title II Coordinator Building 1100, Room 107A, Conway Campus PO Box 261966, Conway, SC 29528-6066 843-349-5228 Melissa.Batten@hgtc.edu

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Employee and applicant inquiries concerning Section 504, Title II, and Title IX and their application to the College may be directed to the Vice President for Human Resources.

Jacquelyne Snyder, VP Human Resources

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TITLE IX REQUIREMENTS:

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 protects students, employees, applicants for admission and employment, and other persons from all forms of sex discrimination.

HGTC prohibits the offenses of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and will provide students, faculty, and staff with necessary information regarding prevention, policies, procedures, and resources.

Any student, or other member of the college community, who believes that they have been a victim of sexual harassment, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking may file a report with the college's Title IX Coordinator or campus law enforcement*.

*Faculty and Staff are required to report these incidents to the Title IX Coordinator when involving students. The only HGTC employees exempt from mandatory reporting are licensed mental health professionals (only as part of their job description such as counseling services).

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PREGNANCY ACCOMMODATIONS

Under Title IX, colleges must not exclude a pregnant student from participating in any part of an educational program. Horry-Georgetown Technical College is committed to ensuring that pregnant students receive reasonable accommodations to ensure access to our educational programs.

Students should advise the Title IX Coordinator of a potential need for accommodations as soon as they know they are pregnant. It is extremely important that communication between student, instructors, and the Title IX Coordinator begin as soon as possible. Each situation is unique and will be addressed individually.

Title IX accommodations DO NOT apply to Financial Aid. Financial Aid regulations do not give the College any discretion in terms of Financial Aid eligibility.

Certain educational programs may have strict certification requirements or requirements mandated by outside regulatory agencies. Therefore, in some programs, the application of Title IX accommodations may be limited.

To request pregnancy accommodations, please complete the *Pregnancy Intake Form* that can be found here.