

About Your 2006 Faculty

Libby McNaron, Coordinator Surgical Technology, has a Masters degree in Human Resource Management from Troy State University with a Certificate in Human Resource Development from Florida State University. She has a Bachelors degree in Nursing and currently holds certification as a CST — certified Surgical Technologist — and a CNOR — Certified Nurse of the Operating Room. She is an accreditation site visitor and has completed the GCCC Leadership Institute.



Laura Aguiar, Adjunct Faculty, is a Registered Nurse with an Associates degree from Gulf Coast Community College. She has over 15 years' experience in surgical technology, team leader for the Open Heart Team 7 years, and has been a Bay Medical Center First Assistant since 1995.

Rita Rudd, Adjunct Faculty, is a Certified Surgical Technologist who also graduated from the BMC Surgical Technology School in the year of 1999 specializing in orthopedics.

Christie Smith, CST and Lynn Barber, CST are currently assisting with lab experiences as adjunct faculty.

Tina Brumblow, CST, Adjunct Faculty will begin the Tallahassee Class in April of 2006.

Peggy Tucker, Administrative Secretary for the program is located in HS 202.

Health Sciences Surgical Technology Program



Class of 2005

Third Graduating Class

Valedictorian—Christopher Markel

Preceptor of the Year—Tom Jackson

Medical Director—Dr. Ted Wilson

Adjunct Designee—Clinical Faculty

Bay Medical Center—Lynn Barber, CST
Gulf Coast Medical Center—Donna Campbell, RN, CNOR
The Eye Center of North Florida—Pattie Leavins, COST
Northwest Florida Surgery Center—Johnnie Holt, RN
Panama City Surgery Center—Kathleen Leonard, RN
Surgery Center of Excellence—Kathie Swigler, CST—April
Tallahassee Memorial Hospital—Heather Clossen, CST



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2006 Spring Program Update

**Accomplishments for
the Year 2005**



Professional Excellence

Statistical Update

Retention Rate - 2005 = 88% 2004 = 69%
15/17 students 9/13students

Withdrawals—3 Readmit —1

Personal reasons—2

Administrative withdrawal—1

Current Enrollment 2006: 13/15 = 88% in traditional class. 2 Bridge program students, 2 Periop nurses, & 6 Tallahassee Students. 23 Total Students

Graduation Rate - 2005 = 100% 2004 = 89%
of students entering 3rd semester
15/15students

Certification Exam on site 12/17/2006 with 100% participation – 14/15 passed = 93%
Program Assessment Exam 15/15 =100%

Student Placement Rates = 87% - 13/15 Placed
2 currently not hired in profession. 1 working at podiatrist office.

Perioperative Nursing Course implemented with distance web based component. 13 have enrolled with 7 completers. 2 currently enrolled.

Program Upgrades

With Input from students, preceptors, clinical agencies, and faculty the following major changes were made for 2006:

1. Textbook changes review completed. Course changes completed with Fullers Textbook and instrument textbook added .
2. Purchase of additional audiovisuals such as hernia anatomy, prostate surgery, laparoscopic surgery, anesthesia, colon surgery, etc.
3. Computer programs for general, vascular and orthopedic surgery instrumentation available.

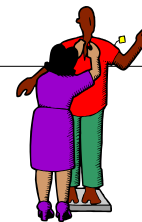
Lab Clinical Upgrades

1. Additional instrumentation for orthopedics. X-ray lead apron and hanger to practice care and donning.
2. Interactive PowerPoint presentations for aseptic technique using articulate.
3. Additional training skills stations for problem skills such as loading elik evacuator, quick assembly of balfour, passing left handed, control of end of suture.
4. Revision of program curriculum to break up classroom and lab time to incorporate more “activity” vs sitting for long periods and spread paperwork out over a longer period of time.
5. Addition of Tallahassee Memorial Hospital and Surgical Center for Excellence as Clinical Sites for plastics.
6. Focused training in clinical setting at beginning of day. Case prep form to be submitted in morning report with mini-lectures to increase focus on procedures and basic sciences of A&P.



Other Program Improvements

1. Advertisement: Newspaper ads and radio utilized. New advertisement posters to be distributed. Billboards used with Student as part of GCCC campaign.
2. All testing is being completed on computer to prepare students for certification exam.
3. Use of blended technology with all programs being placed on blackboard. Interactive quizzes and presentations being developed. Lap top computer purchased for program coordinator to communicate with Tallahassee and distance education components.
4. Training for current adjunct faculty with attendance at conference.



New Lab Equipment

Projects in Progress

2006

1. Approval for 2nd half of orthopedic instruments to complete tray of specialty instruments.
2. Website revision. Interactive site with program information, alumni site, job posting, information on local surgical opportunities, Surgical career information.
3. Marketing—new TV ad. New video footage to be filmed March 21.
4. Creating video presentations of all skills testing stations for each course to provide continuity between all instructors.
5. Development of Tallahassee Distance Education program. Grant utilized. Purchase of additional equipment and supplies for offsite lab use.
6. Preparation for development of First Assistant program. Laura Aguiar to attend training in May and oversee development. Request for Continuation of Current grant written.
7. Renovation of Health Sciences Building. Plans formulated for 4 bed lab and classroom.
8. Positioning mannequin to be purchased.
9. Additional interactive training sessions as complementary training on blackboard.

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