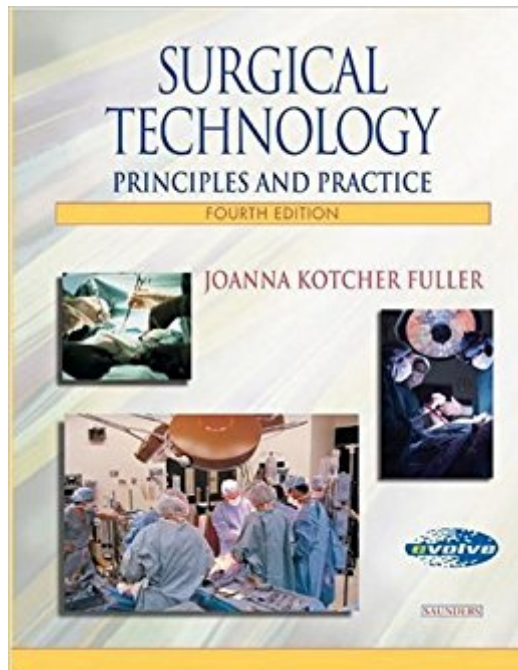




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# Surgical Technology: Principles And Practice



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A trusted source for over 20 years, this simple, straightforward text addresses the core of what a practicing surgical technologist needs to know to work closely with surgical personnel in delivering optimum patient care before, during, and after surgery. Clear guidelines help the reader understand and follow key procedures, common set-ups, and important considerations to ensure that the operating room or environment is safe, that equipment functions properly, and that the operative procedure is conducted under conditions that maximize patient safety. The 4th edition has been extensively revised to reflect the most current practice, including updates in areas such as anesthesia, wound management, and endoscopic surgery. All procedures have been updated and new procedures have been added to many areas. Instructor resources are available; please contact your Elsevier sales representative for details. Information is presented in simple, clear narratives and through lists, illustrations, and boxes. A complete glossary of all key terms at the end of the text provides one central location for easily referencing all key terms and definitions. Each chapter opens with behavioral objectives to highlight important information and help students focus on what they will be learning in the chapter. An updated bibliography appears at the end of each chapter as a source for locating additional information on the chapter topic. Dynamic, full-color design and illustrations provide visual connection and involvement with the material. New topics from the Association of Surgical Technologist's Core Curriculum, including robotics, computers, and electricity, are covered. All procedures from the Association of Surgical Technologist's Core Curriculum are covered. Procedural updates in all procedure chapters reflect the latest techniques and equipment that have occurred since the previous edition. New procedures, including endoscopic, have been added to many areas. A new format for all procedures breaks each procedure down into its surgical goal, pathology, technique, and discussion. The technique section is now highlighted in a consistent box format across all procedures that makes it easier for students to follow the critical steps involved. Exploration of the changing role of the surgical technologist and the emerging levels within the profession keeps students in touch with this evolving profession. Three to five mini case studies at end of all chapters in the section on Theory and Techniques in Surgery promote critical thinking and application of concepts learned in the chapter, designed to help students relate to real-life situations. The entire art program of almost 600 illustrations has been revised to reflect the full-color design and to update procedural methods. Key terms specific to each procedural chapter make it clear which terms pertain to a specific area and help students learn more terminology in a concise, logical fashion.

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Arrived on time and exactly as described! Honestly, I was skeptical that this textbook still came with the DVD so you can imagine my utter surprise when not only did it come with the DVD, but it was also unopened. I needed this for a medical course and as far as I know the information is accurate. The only con would be that the writing itself is quite dry, and there isn't as many pictures as I would've liked but it's what I needed and I got it for cheap. Kudos to everyone involved.

I needed this book for the Our Lady of the Lake Surgical Technology program. You can't pass without this book. It explains surgical procedures so clearly, a middle school student could understand it. The pictures flow with the reading material to give you a clear visual of the anatomy and the current step in a procedure. It was in excellent condition and included the DVD when I purchased it from facetextbooks for only \$6.54!!!

Definitely worth the investment! This book in my book store is running for double the price I got it for. It had a little writing in it but still worth the investment! I would recommend this to anyone in the surgical technology program at Robert Morris University or elsewhere using this edition.

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