

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER  
 COLLEGE OF NURSING  
 REGISTERED NURSE FIRST ASSISTANT (RNFA)  
**Sample Plan of Study**

<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
<b>Fall - Year 1</b>		
NSG 540G	Surgical Techniques	3 (3-0)
<b>Spring – Year 1</b>		
NSG 541G*	Advanced Perioperative Nursing I	3 (3-0)
<b>Summer– Year 1</b>		
NSG 542G*+	Advanced Perioperative Nursing II	3 (0-3[1-3]) variable
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>180 CLINICAL HOURS</b>	<b>OVERALL TOTAL 9 (6-3)</b>

\*NSG 541G and NSG 542G may be taken concurrently in Spring Year 1.  
 +NSG 542G is a variable credit course and may be taken across multiple terms.