1. Comprehensive review of surgical technology concepts and practical preparation for the national certification examination including but not limited to:
   a. Preoperative preparation of the surgical patient
   b. Intra-operative procedures
   c. Post-operative procedures
   d. Administrative and personnel
   e. Equipment sterilization and maintenance
   f. Anatomy and physiology
   g. Microbiology
   h. Surgical pharmacology

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