Surgical technologists are allied health professionals who are an integral part of the team of medical practitioners providing surgical care to patients in a variety of settings such as medical offices, outpatient clinics, and the operating room.

This program provides clinical experience built upon classroom instruction in the basic sciences, patient care, aseptic techniques and surgical procedures. Students enrolled in the Surgical Technology Program are required to achieve a minimum grade of “C” in each Surgical Technology course.

Programs are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) and graduates are eligible to take the certifying examination offered by the National Board of Certification for Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA).
SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

RECOMMENDED COURSES

Computer Literacy 0-3
BIO 135 Basic Anatomy & Phys. with Lab OR 4
BIO 137 Anatomy & Physiology I AND (4)
BIO 139 Anatomy & Physiology II OR (4)
AHS 109 Intro. to Body Structure & Function (4)
CLA 131 Med. Term. from Greek & Latin OR 3
AHS 115 Medical Terminology OR (3)
OST 103 Medical Office Terminology OR (3)
AHS 120 Medical Terminology (1)
BIO 225 Medical Microbiology OR 4
BIO 227 Principles of Micro. with Lab. OR (5)
BIO 118 Microbes in Society 3
BA 250 Business Employability Seminar OR 1
WPP 200 Workplace Principles (3)
SUR 100 Surg. Tech. Fundamentals/Theory 12
SUR 101 Surgical Tech. Fundamentals Lab 1
SUR 125 Surgical Tech. Skills Practicum I 2
SUR 130 Principles of Surg. Pharmacology 2
SUR 200 Surgical Tech. Advanced Theory 9
SUR 201 Surgical Tech. Skills Practicum II 6

Recommended Elective(s):
SUR 103 Surgical Technology Didactic Practicum (1)
EFM 100 Personal Financial Management OR (3)
BA 120 Personal Finance OR (3)
TEC 200 Technical Communications (3)
MNA 100 Medicaid Nurse Aide (3)
Total Diploma Credits Hours 45-63

Note: CPR for Healthcare Provider course must be obtained prior to enrolling in the first Surgical Technology course and certification must be kept current throughout the Program.

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