



Surgical Technology

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

OVERVIEW

For every great surgeon, there's a great surgical technician working the machines. Surgical techs assist in surgical procedures. They do this by getting the operating room ready and helping the surgeon. The Surgical Technology program prepares students to be competent entry-level surgical technologists in the cognitive, psychomotor, and affective learning domains. Graduates will qualify to become certified through the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA) examination.

RELATED CAREERS

Surgical Technologist

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CAREER READINESS SKILLS

Critical Thinking/Problem-Solving

Form creative decisions by interpreting information, opinions and data.

Oral/Written Communication

Explain thoughts and ideas effectively to people inside and outside the organization.

Teamwork

Work efficiently with diverse groups; the ability to negotiate and manage conflict maturely.

Digital Technology

Demonstrate adaptability to new emerging technology to achieve goals.

Leadership

Leverage the strength of others to achieve common goals, as well as prioritizing and delegating work.

Professionalism

Recognizing the significance of time, tasks, appearance and accountability.

Career Management

Understand how to self-advocate for opportunities, while identifying areas necessary for professional growth.

Global Perspective

Openness, inclusiveness, and sensitivity to people of diverse backgrounds and lifestyles.

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SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

Prerequisite or parallel courses may be required. Please check individual course descriptions for details.

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Freshman Year

ENG* E101 - Composition	3 credits
MAT* E104 - Quantitative Reasoning or MAT* E137 - Intermediate Algebra (3 credits) or Elective (QUAX) - Quantitative Reasoning (3-4 credits)	3 credits
MED* E125 - Medical Terminology	3 credits
CSA* E105 - Introduction to Software Applications	3 credits
BIO* E119 - Human Biology for Allied Health	4 credits
ENG* E102 - Literature & Composition or ENG* E202 - Technical Writing (3 credits)	3 credits
Elective (SOPX) - Social Phenomena II	3 credits ¹
SUR* E110 - Operating Room Techniques	4 credits
SUR* E111 - Operating Room Skills Seminar	4 credits
SUR* E109 - Microbiology for Surgical Technologists	2 credits

Sophomore Year

PSY* E111 - General Psychology I	3 credits
SUR* E211 - Clinical Experience I	6 credits
SUR* E213 - Surgical Procedures I	3 credits
SUR* E215 - Surgical Technology Pharmacology	3 credits
Elective (AESX) - Aesthetic Dimensions	3 credits
SUR* E212 - Clinical Experience II	6 credits
SUR* E214 - Surgical Procedures II	3 credits
SUR* E250 - Advanced Seminar for the Surgical Tech.	3 credits

Total Credits: 62

¹ A foreign language is suggested.