



SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION PROCESS

In order to meet the needs of Northeast Arkansas, an educational program for surgical technology was initiated by ASU-Newport. This was done after receiving full approval from the Arkansas Board of Higher Education in August 2010. The college offers a Technical Certificate in Surgical Technology. ASU-Newport is currently an accredited surgical technology program recognized by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA). Graduates will be able to sit for the Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) exam.

Successful completion of the course of studies is defined within this catalog in which you complete the program with a C (78%) or better required in each course. The student should recognize that the clinical rotation of the Surgical Technology program demands that attitude; work habits, communication skills and manual dexterity are developed and evaluated along with academic readiness.

The course of study is approximately 12-months in length. Upon successful completion a certificate will be awarded. This course prepares students to become eligible for employment as a Surgical Technologist in the Operating Room setting. The minimum goal is to prepare competent entry-level surgical technologists in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains. The ASU-Newport Surgical Technology program seeks to serve communities of interest that include, but are not limited to: students, graduates, faculty, administration, employers, physicians, the public, and national organizations with an interest in surgical technology.

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Marked Tree
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Marked Tree, Arkansas 72365
Phone: 870.358.2117

Below are the application deadlines for the Surgical Technology programs at Newport and Marked Tree. Submit completed applications to:

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Newport, AR 72112

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Application Deadlines	August Entry
Newport Campus	June 30th
Marked Tree Campus	June 30th

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Application Checklist

Both the application to the college and the application to the surgical technology program are completed. These applications can be found at www.asun.edu/programs/health-professions.

Accuplacer Scores are on file at ASUN (Minimum score accepted: 69-Writing, 80-Reading, 20- Algebra). *Scores must be attached Surgical Technology Application.*

Official transcripts from High School or GED Program to provide proof of program completion are on file at ASUN.

Proof of two (2) MMR immunizations within your lifetime are on file at ASUN.

Proof of a Tetanus immunization that is valid for the duration of the program is on file in the ST department of ASUN.

Proof of a Varicella immunization or titer is on file in the ST department of ASUN Proof of Hepatitis B or a signed waiver is on file in the ST department of ASUN

Proof of CPR Certification (students must maintain their certification for the duration of the program)

**** After initial acceptance into the program, and for final acceptance, you must:**

- 1. Attend orientation as scheduled by the surgical technology department,**
- 2. Provide TB skin test results (Must be current for the entire program).**
- 3. Submit proof of Flu Vaccine.**
- 4. Submit to a urine drug screen which will be administered by the school.**
- 5. Pass a back ground check**

**ST =Surgical Technology.*

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STEP 1: ACT /Compass/Accuplacer

- All applicants must submit an Accuplacer score. *This exam must be taken within one year of application to program.* These exams may be taken twice within a calendar year.
- The applicant should schedule an appointment with the testing center to complete either exam.
- To arrange testing, contact Christi Mann at the ASUN Testing Center (870.512.7867 or 800.976.1676).
- The minimum test scores listed below are required for program entry consideration.
- Students are responsible for submitting their Accuplacer test scores along with the program application. Applications that do not have passing scores attached will be judged as incomplete and will not be considered for enrollment.

Accuplacer	Action
Writing 69 or higher Reading 80 or higher Algebra 20 or higher	Proceed to STEP2
Writing 68 or below Reading 79 or below Algebra 19 or below	Meet with an Academic Advisor

STEP 2: SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION

Applicants who have successfully completed STEP 1 & 2 are invited to submit the Surgical Technology program application. This application can be found online at www.asun.edu. Please note this is not the same application you complete to apply to the college.

Students are selected into the ASUN Surgical Technology programs by combining Accuplacer scores for reading writing, and algebra to create an applicant's overall score. The applicant's overall score is ranked highest to lowest with other applicants to determine admission.

STEP 3: UNIVERSITY ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Applicants must complete the ASUN admission application and process. This application can be found at <http://www.asun.edu/>. Students who have not completed this process upon acceptance into the program will not be enrolled into the Surgical Technology program.

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Which program are you making application to?

Newport Campus (August Class)

Marked Tree (August Class)

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Full Name: _____
 Last First M.I. Maiden

Address: _____
 Street Address Apartment/Unit#

 City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ *Email* _____

Gender: Male Female *Date of Birth* _____

Emergency Contact:	Name:	Relationship:	Phone:
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Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony or plead guilty to nolo contendere to any charges in any state or jurisdiction? DUI, DWI and hot checks are considered "crimes"
Any convictions of any kind may disqualify you for the surgical technology program. Applicants will have to pass a background check.

YES NO

Are you a resident of Arkansas?

YES NO

Is English your native language? If "No" results of the TOEFL are required.

YES NO

If selected for entry, can you provide proof that you are either a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident?

YES NO

Have you ever attended a previous surgical technology program?
If yes, a letter of good standing from the previous surgical technology program will be required.

YES NO

How did you hear about this program? _____

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Disclaimer and Signature

I affirm that all information supplied is complete and accurate and I have not been dropped for disciplinary reasons from the last institution attended. I understand that any misrepresentation of facts on this application could be cause for refusal of admission, cancellation of admission or suspension from college.

I also understand that upon acceptance into this Surgical Technology Program, I will be subject to Background Checks and Drug testing by ASUN, its agents and affiliated clinical sites. Also, I must provide proof of CPR Certification before entry and maintain my certification at my own expense for the duration of the program.

The Surgical Technology Program at ASU-Newport reserves the right to make changes at any time in the application process, individual courses, and the curriculum leading to a degree or certificate, as well as policies published in the Arkansas State University-Newport Catalog, student handbooks and web.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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