



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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7648 Victory Blvd.
Newport, Arkansas 72112
Phone: 870.512.7800

Jonesboro
5504 Krueger Drive
Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401
Phone: 870.932.2176

Marked Tree
33500 Hwy. 63 East
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:

Christopher Madden, CST
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 Arkansas State University Newport
 7648 Victory Blvd.
 Newport, AR 72112

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

Step 1: ACT /Compass/Accuplacer

- All applicants must submit an ACT or Compass or 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.

ACT	Compass	Accuplacer	Action
English 13 or higher Reading 19 or higher Math 14 or higher	Writing 33 or higher Reading 83 or higher Algebra 21 or higher	Writing 69 or higher Reading 80 or higher Algebra 20 or higher	Proceed to STEP2
English 12 or below Reading 18 or below Math 13 or below	Writing 32 or below Reading 82 or below Algebra 20 or below	Writing 68 or below Reading 79 or below Algebra 19 or below	Meet with an Academic Advisor

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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 Compass scores for reading writing, and math to create an applicant's overall score. The applicant's overall score is ranked highest to lowest with other applicants to determine admission. If the student took ACT instead of Compass or Accuplacer, the ACT scores are converted to Compass or Accuplacer scores using the ACT/Compass/Accuplacer conversion table.

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"
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.

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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.

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:** _____

Type your name or use the signature tool to sign your application.

When complete, click here to email your application.

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