



SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The program in Surgical Technology prepares the graduate for employment as an integral part of a surgical team. Surgical Technologists work closely with surgeons, anesthesiologists, registered nurses, and other surgical staff in delivering patient care and assuming appropriate responsibilities before, during and after surgery. Surgical Technologists are employed in acute and ambulatory care facilities. Upon completion of the basic one-year program the student is granted a Technical Certificate. Near completion of the program, students sit for the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA) Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) exam. Upon graduation from the program and successful completion of the exam, students will be designated as a Certified Surgical Technologist (CST).

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- 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 their exam.
- To arrange testing visit our website at http://www.asun.edu/testing_services
- 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	
Writing 69 or higher Reading 80 or higher Algebra 20 or higher	Minimum Score Requirement
Writing 68 or below Reading 79 or below Algebra 19 or below	Meet with an Academic Advisor

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

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

Application Deadlines	August Entry Only
Newport Campus	<u>June 30th</u>
Marked Tree Campus	<u>June 30th</u>

All applicants shall have equal opportunity regardless of race, age, sex, creed, religion, or nationality. Applicants with special needs due to disability must make this fact known prior to admission so that necessary accommodations can be made. Because of the nature of the profession, it may not always be possible to accommodate students with severe disabilities.

ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURE:

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. Upon acceptance into the program students must submit evidence of the following in order to begin classes. It is the students' responsibility to submit all documents required.

1. Current American Heart Association (AHA) CPR Certification
2. Proof of Hepatitis B Series or a signed waiver
3. Proof of two MMR immunizations within your lifetime
4. Proof of Varicella immunization or titer
5. Proof of Tetanus immunization that is valid

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. *Provide proof of Flu Vaccine.*
4. *Submit to a urine drug screen which will be administered by the school.*
5. *Pass a background check.*

Random drug screening may be utilized at any time during the course of the program at the students' expense.

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To which program do you want apply? Newport (August Class) Marked Tree (August Class)

NAME _____ Maiden _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ Sex: Male Female

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP _____ PHONE NUMBER _____ STUDENT ID # _____

EMAIL _____

PERSON TO CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone No. _____

DO YOU HAVE HOSPITALIZATION OR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE? Yes No

****HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME?** Yes No IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN

Are you a resident of Arkansas? Yes No

Is English your native language? Yes No

If "No" results of the TOEFL are required.

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? Yes No

If yes, a letter of good standing from the previous surgical technology program will be required.

I AM WILLING TO GO TO ANY AGENCY IN OUR SERVICE AREA FOR CLINICAL TRAINING.

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:** _____

**** Please be advised that many healthcare facilities utilized for student clinical experiences require students to have mandatory background checks conducted and certain convictions may result in the student not being able to attend clinical at specific agencies. Applicants to the Surgical Technology program will be required to submit criminal background information and drug screens**