



Associates of Applied Science Surgical Technology (60 ch)

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 program of the basic one-year program, the student is granted a Technical Certificate. Upon 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).

Possible Prerequisites:

Course #	Course Title		
ENG0051	Writing Seminar	MATH0021	Foundations of Math Reasoning
ENG0053	English Fundamentals	MATH0083	Math Fundamentals

First Semester			Second Semester		
Course No.	Course Name	Hours	Course No.	Course Name	Hours
SUR1001	Basic Operating Room Techniques Lab	1	SUR2002	Perioperative Practice	2
SUR1003	Basic Operating Room Techniques	3	SUR2003	Advanced Operating Room Techniques Lab	3
SUR1005	Wound Care	5	SUR2005	Advanced Operating Room Techniques	5
SUR1202	Clinical Practicum I	2	SUR2204	Clinical Practicum II	4
SUR1303	Medical Terminology	3	SUR2302	Pharmacology for Surgical Technology	2
Total Hours		14	Total Hours		16
Third Semester/Summer I & II					
Course No.	Course Name	Hours			
SUR2518	Clinical Practicum III				
SUR2702	Seminar				
Total Hours	Technical Certificate 4890/51.0909	10			
Fourth Semester			Fifth Semester		
Course No.	Course Name	Hours	Course No.	Course Name	Hours
BIOL1404	Body Structure and Function	4	ENG1013	Composition II	3
ENG1003	Composition I	3	MIS1033	Introduction to Computers	3
MATH1023 MATH1083	College Algebra Quantitative Literacy	OR 3	PSY2013	Introduction to Psychology	3
UNIV1001	College and Life Skills	1			
Total Hours		11	Total Hours		9

*ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- 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. Minimum Accuplacer Score Requirements: Writing 69, Reading 80, Algebra 20, NextGen Score Requirements: Writing 250, Reading, 250, Algebra 237.
- This program has a Fall only start date.
- All applicants must submit an Accuplacer score. This exam must be taken within one year of application to the program. These exams may be taken twice within a calendar year.