

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY D45740

The Surgical Technology curriculum prepares individuals to assist in the care of the surgical patient in the operating room and to function as a member of the surgical team.

Students will apply theoretical knowledge to the care of patients undergoing surgery and develop skills necessary to prepare supplies, equipment, and instruments; maintain aseptic conditions; prepare patients for surgery; and assist surgeons during operations.

Graduates of this program will be eligible to apply to take the Liason Council's Certification Examination for Surgical Technologists. Employment opportunities include labor/delivery/emergency departments, inpatient/outpatient surgery centers, dialysis units/facilities, physicians' offices, and central supply processing units.

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(Revised 2006*03) Course and Hour Requirements

Title	Hours Class	Lab	Work Exp.	Credits
I. General Education: 8 hours				
A. English				
ENG 111 Expository Writing	3	0	0	3
B. Natural Sciences/Math				
BIO 163 Basic Anat & Physiology	4	2	0	5
AND				
<i>Students are required to demonstrate competency in MAT 070 prior to admissions into the Surgical Technology program.</i>				
II. Major Hours: 37 hours				
A. Core				
SUR 110 Intro to Surg Tech	3	0	0	3
SUR 111 Periop Patient Care	5	6	0	7
SUR 122 Surgical Procedures I	5	3	0	6
SUR 123 Sur Clinical Practice I	0	0	21	7
SUR 134 Surgical Procedures II	5	0	0	5
SUR 135 Sur Clinical Practice II	0	0	12	4
SUR 137 Prof Success Prep	1	0	0	1
B. Other Major Hours				
BIO 170 Introductory Microbiology	3	3	0	4
III. Other Required Hours: 1 hour				
ACA 111 College Student Success	1	0	0	1
or				
ACA 115 Success & Study Skills	0	2	0	1
Total Credits				46

All health science students must make grades of "A," "B," "C," or "SA" on all applicable course work to progress each semester and graduate from the program.