



EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Surgical Technology Certificate (and) Associate of Applied Science Degree

Surgical Technology is an instructional program that prepares an individual to serve as a member of the surgical healthcare team.

Certificate:

Graduates of the 12-month program will be awarded the Certificate of Surgical Technology. Qualified graduates may apply to the Association of Surgical Technologists for the National Certifying Examination and become a Certified Surgical Technologist.

Associate of Applied Science Degree:

The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Surgical Technology will be awarded to the successful graduate of the 24-month program.

Admission Requirements:

- 1) The student must apply for regular admission or readmission and be accepted by the college.
- 2) Applicants must submit a completed application for the Surgical Technology program to the Office of Healthcare Education.
- 3) Must be eighteen (18) years of age or older.
- 4) Must have a high school diploma or GED.
- 5) Must be in good physical condition as verified by a medical examination and certifying report (National Certification Requirement).
- 5) Must have a an ACT composite score of 16 with a 12 in math and reading, or 12 composite if taken before October 1989, with a 12 in math and reading.
- 6) Applicants must undergo a personal interview with the admissions committee.
- 7) Applicants must be recommended by the Surgical Technology Admissions Committee.
- 8) Applicants must refer to college catalog for post acceptance requirements.
- 9) Candidates must have no visible tattoos on hands or face.

Scholarships and Financial Aid:

Financial assistance, such as Pell Grants, College Work Study, Scholarships and Loans, is available to qualified East Central Community College Students. For more information contact the Office of Financial Aid at 1-877-462-3222, extension 218.

Faculty:

A highly qualified faculty is dedicated to the mission of the college, to prepare students to meet the competencies of national and state agencies, and to prepare the student to write the CST examination.

Health Care Alliances:

A variety of settings are utilized for clinical rotations that will enhance the student's skills and knowledge base throughout the one year program.

Where do I begin:

Visit our website at

<http://www.eccc.edu/surgical-technology.html>

Applications are accepted between January 1st and June 1st of each year.

East Central Community College's Surgical Technology Program is accredited by the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA), which is under Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Programs (CAAHEP). Contact information for ARC/STSA is 6 West Dry Creek Circle, Suite 110, Littleton, CO 80120. Phone (303) 694 9262, Fax (303) 741 3655. Contact information for CAAHEP is 25400 US Highway 19 N., Suite 158, Clearwater, FL 33763, and phone number is (727) 210 2350 and fax is (727) 210 2354.



Meeting minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission to the program. Admission is based upon space availability. When the number of applicants who meet minimum requirements exceeds the number of available spaces the most-qualified applicants will be admitted.

Points Category

1. Within the five county ECCC district or previously enrolled at ECCC= 1 point 2. ACT	16-17	1	3. GPA: College or High School	2.0-2.9	1	4. A & P I	A	2	
	18	2		3.0-3.9	2		B	1	
	19	3		4.0	3				
	20 & above	4							
						5. A & P II		A	2
								B	1

Surgical Technology Curriculum

First semester-Spring: Certificate		Second semester-Summer: Certificate	
SUT 1113 Fundamentals of Surgical Technology	3	SUT 1518 Basic Related Surgical Procedures	8
SUT 1217 Principles of Surgical Techniques	7	SUT 1121 CST Prep II	1
SUT 1314 Surgical Anatomy	4		
SUT 1413 Surgical Microbiology	3		
ENG 1113 English Composition I	3	Total Hours	9
SUT 1111 CST Prep I	1		
Total Hours	21		
Third Semester-Fall: Certificate			
SUT 1528 Specialized Surgical Procedures	8		
SUT 1539 Advanced Surgical Procedures	9		
SUT 1131 CST Prep III	1		
Total Hours	18		

First Semester: Associate of Applied Science Degree		Second Semester: Associate of Applied Science Degree	
SPT 1113 Public Speaking	3	BIO 2523 Anatomy and Physiology II	3
BIO 2923 Microbiology	1	BIO 2521 Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1
BIO 2921 Microbiology Lab	3	BOT 1623 Medical Office Terminology II	3
BIO 2513 Anatomy and Physiology I	3	Humanities or Fine Arts Elective	3
BIO 2511 Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1	College Algebra or Lab Science	3-4
BOT 1613 Medical Office Terminology	3	Social or Behavioral Science Elective	3
Total Hours	14	Total Hours	16-17

NOTE: A grade of "C" or better is required on all courses.

We appreciate your interest in our program and look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions or wish to make an appointment to discuss the program contact LeAnn Shirley, Director/Instructor Surgical Technology 601-635-6344 lashirley@eccc.edu or Kristie Pilgrim, Instructor Surgical Technology 601-635-6343 kpilgrim@eccc.edu.