



# 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) Must have CPR Certification.

### **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>

Completed 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.*





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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. Lives within the five county ECCC district or previously enrolled at ECCC= 1 point**

**2. ACT**

20 & above	4
19	3
18	2
16-17	1
Less than 16	0

**3. GPA: College or High School**

4.0	2.0-2.9	3
3.0-3.9		2
2.0-2.9		1
Less than 2.0		0

**4. Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab**

A	2
B	1
C	0

**5. Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab**

A	2
B	1
C	0

Admission criterion and the committee members' expertise are used to select qualifying candidates.

All Healthcare Education Division qualified applicants will be scheduled for fingerprinting to be submitted to the MS Department of Public Safety and run through the MS Criminal Information and Federal Bureau of Investigation databases for criminal history background checks.

If the person has ever been convicted of a felony, or pleaded guilty to, or pleaded no contest to a felony of possession or sale of drugs, murder, manslaughter, armed robbery, rape, sexual battery, sex offence listed in Section 45-33-23 (f), child abuse, grand larceny, burglary, gratification of lust or aggravated assault, felonious abuse and/or battery of a vulnerable adult. This list of disqualifiers is not all-inclusive and may include certain types of misdemeanors.

A satisfactory background report is required for participation in clinical agencies. **Any student with a disqualifying event/s is responsible for removal of the event/s.** Program admission may be rescinded by the Dean of Healthcare based on review of the students' criminal background check. Students who refuse to submit to a criminal background check or do not pass the criminal background check review will be dismissed from the program but may seek admission into another educational program at East Central Community College.



## 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 1216 Principles of Surgical Techniques	6	SUT 1121 CST Prep II	<u>1</u>
SUT 1314 Surgical Anatomy	4		
SUT 1413 Surgical Microbiology	3		
ENG 1113 English Composition I	3		
SUT 1111 CST Prep I	<u>1</u>		
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>9</b>
Third Semester-Fall: Certificate			
SUT 1528 Specialized Surgical Procedures	8		
SUT 1538 Advanced Surgical Procedures	8		
SUT 1131 CST Prep III	<u>1</u>		
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>17</b>		

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
BIO2511 Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1	College Algebra or Lab Science	3-4
BOT 1613 Medical Office Terminology	<u>3</u>	Social or Behavioral Science Elective	<u>3</u>
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16-17</b>

**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 the Office of Healthcare Education, by calling 601-635-6293.