

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY
Associate in Applied Science
60 Semester Hours

Recommended Program Sequence

FIRST YEAR-FIRST SEMESTER

Dept.	Course No.	Title	Credit Hours	Total Hours
AH	108	Medical Terminology	2	
BS	124	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	
MT	121	College Math for Gen. Ed. or Higher	3	
SG	100	Introductory Surgical Technology	3	
SG	101	Surgical Technology Skills	4	
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FIRST YEAR-SECOND SEMESTER

BS	125	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	
EN	101	English Composition I	3	
SG	120	Surgical Technology I	7	
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SECOND YEAR-FIRST SEMESTER

AH	200	Health Care Ethics & Law	1	
PY	218	Life-Span Developmental Psychology	3	
SG	210	Anesthetics, Drugs, & Solutions	2	
SG	220	Surgical Technology II	7	
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SECOND YEAR-SECOND SEMESTER

BS	127	Microbiology for Allied Health	3	
SG	230	Surgical Technology III	11	
SG	235	Skills Seminar Review	3	
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Total Hours	60
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Purpose: The Associate Degree graduate of the Surgical Technology Program is a highly skilled surgical technician. The surgical technician functions as an integral part of the surgical team under the direct supervision of a licensed registered professional nurse and in cooperation with the surgeon, anesthesiologist or anesthesiologist. Duties and responsibilities include preparing the sterile field, equipment and supplies, instrumentation during surgical procedures, as well as being able to operate complex machinery such as sterilizers, electro surgical units, and diagnostic equipment used in surgery. The surgical technician will assist medical and nursing personnel in operating rooms, emergency rooms, and obstetrical facilities.