

Surgical Technology

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Surgical Technology program prepares students to perform various duties during surgery by assisting in the maintenance of an aseptic environment through a system of specific techniques and practices. The technologist contributes to overall patient care as part of the surgical team by passing equipment and instruments to the surgeon; assisting the surgeon; selecting instruments for surgical cases; setting up cases; and assisting the circulatory personnel intraoperatively. Surgical Technologists may find employment in hospitals, clinics, or physicians' offices. Hospital employment areas include operating and emergency rooms, labor and delivery, endoscopy units, central sterile processing areas, and ambulatory surgery centers.

SCHEDULING AND ENTRY OPTIONS

Courses in the major are offered only during the day and begin in the Fall Semester. Full-time day students complete requirements in three consecutive terms, including the Summer Term. General Education courses are offered both day and evening and can be completed at any time before or during the program.

PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), 1361 Park Street, Clearwater, FL 33756, Phone: (727) 210-2350, Website: www.caahep.org.

DIPLOMA: Surgical Technology

Graduation Credits Required: 51

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

General Education: 19 Semester Credit Hours

	<u>CREDITS</u>
AHS 102 Medical Terminology	3
BIO 112 Basic Anatomy & Physiology	4
BIO 115 Basic Microbiology	3
ENG 155 Communications I	3
MAT 155 Contemporary Mathematics	3
PSY 103 Human Relations	3

Note: See section titled "General Education Course Requirements" on page 29.

Required Program Courses: 32 Semester Credit Hours

	<u>CREDITS</u>
SUR 101 Introduction to Surgical Technology	5
SUR 102 Applied Surgical Technology	5
SUR 103 Surgical Procedures I	4
SUR 104 Surgical Procedures II	4
SUR 110 Introduction to Surgical Practicum	5
SUR 111 Basic Surgical Practicum	7
SUR 120 Surgical Seminar	2

Elective Program Courses: 0 Semester Credit Hours

General Electives: 0 Semester Credit Hours

