



Surgical Technology

Doctors and nurses are not the only medical staff at work in an operating room. Surgical technologists are vital team members in this crucial setting. With an associate's degree from the Surgical Technology program at Tri-County, you'll receive the training and knowledge you need to complete the many duties of this job, such as:

- Passing instruments and supplies to the surgeon
- Assisting the surgeon
- Selecting instrument trays, supplies and equipment for surgical cases
- Setting up cases
- Assisting the circulatory personnel
- Decontaminating and Sterilizing instruments
- Maintaining surgical inventory
- Performing other perioperative tasks that help keep an operating room functioning safely before, during and after surgery.

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Mock surgical procedures in newly renovated classroom and surgical suites with state of the art equipment and technology



Experienced instructors who have worked with world-renown surgeons and trained at top hospitals in the nation



Maximum 10:1 student-instructor ratio in labs, ensuring one-on-one attention to student progress

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NOTE: SC WINS eligible

Career Outlooks and Average Salaries

Job Title	What You Do	Salary			# Job Openings
		Entry	Median	Skilled	
Surgical Technologists	Assist in operations, under the supervision of a surgeon, working with nurses and other surgical personnel. Set up operating rooms, help transport and prepare patients for surgery, adjust lights and ensure equipment safety, pass instruments and surgical supplies to surgeons, hold retractors, cut sutures, and count sponges, needles, supplies and instruments.	\$32,426	\$39,426	\$54,784	63

