

Surgical Technology ST13

Type

Associate of Applied Science, AAS

The surgical technology degree program prepares entry-level surgical technologists who are competent in cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains to enter the profession. The program provides learning opportunities that introduce, develop, and reinforce academic and technical knowledge, skills, and attitudes required for job acquisition, retention, and advancement in surgical technology. In addition, the program provides opportunities to upgrade present knowledge and skills or to retrain in surgical technology. Graduates of the program receive a surgical technology associate of applied science degree and are qualified for employment as a surgical technologist, as well as eligible to sit for the Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) examination through the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA).

Area I - Language Arts/Communications — 3.00 Hours

Item #	Name	Credits
ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	3

Area II - Social/Behavioral Sciences — 3.00 Hours

Item #	Name	Credits
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Social/Behavioral Sciences — Hours

Item #	Name	Credits
ECON 1101	Principles of Economics	3
ECON 2105	Macroeconomics	3
ECON 2106	Microeconomics	3
HIST 1111	World History I	3
HIST 1112	World History II	3
HIST 2111	U.S. History I	3
HIST 2112	U.S. History II	3
POLS 1101	American Government	3
SOCL 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSYC 1101	Introductory Psychology	3

Area III - Natural Sciences/Mathematics — 3.00 Hours

Item #	Name	Credits
	MATH 1101, MATH 1103, or MATH 1111	3

Area IV - Humanities/Fine Arts — 3.00 Hours

Item #	Name	Credits
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Humanities/Fine Arts (3 hrs) — Hours

Item #	Name	Credits
ARTS 1101	Art Appreciation	3
ENGL 2110	World Literature	3
ENGL 2130	American Literature	3
HUMN 1101	Introduction to Humanities	3
MUSC 1101	Music Appreciation	3
THEA 1101	Theater Appreciation	3
RELG 1101	World Religion	3
SPAN 1101	Introduction to Spanish	3

Specific General Education Core Elective — 3.00 Hours

* Choose an additional course from the complete Area I, II, III, or IV listings:

- [General Education Courses](#)

Non-Occupational Courses — 14.00 Hours

Item #	Name	Credits
ALHS 1090	Medical Terminology for AHS	2
BIOL 2113	Anatomy and Physiology I	3
BIOL 2113L	Anatomy & Physiology Lab I	1
BIOL 2114	Anatomy and Physiology II	3
BIOL 2114L	Anatomy & Physiology Lab II	1
BIOL 2117	Introductory Microbiology	3
BIOL 2117L	Introductory Microbiology Lab	1

Occupational Courses — 43.00 Hours

Item #	Name	Credits
SURG 1010	Introduction to Surgical Technology	8
SURG 2110	Surgical Technology Clinical I	3
SURG 1020	Principles of Surgical Technology	9
SURG 1100	Surgical Pharmacology	2
SURG 2030	Surgical Procedures I	5
SURG 2120	Surg Tech Clinical II	3
SURG 2040	Surgical Procedures II	5
SURG 2130	Surg Tech Clinical III	3
SURG 2140	Surg Tech Clinical IV	3
SURG 2240	Seminar in Surgical Technology	2
	Minimum Credit Hours for Graduation	72