

Surgical Technology ST13

Type: Associate of Applied Science, AAS

The surgical technology degree program prepares students for employment in a variety of positions in the surgical field. The surgical technology degree program provides learning opportunities which introduce, develop, and reinforce academic and technical knowledge, skills, and attitudes required for job acquisition, retention, and advancement. 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 surgical technologists as well as eligible to sit for the Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) examination through the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA).

Program Accreditation

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Educational Programs (CAAHEP) as recommended by the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/TSA).
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Coastal Pines Technical College Surgical Technology Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs. The program has been placed on Probationary Accreditation as of November 19, 2021.

Certification Information

Graduates of the Surgical Technology program are eligible to take the Certified Surgical Technologist exam through the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA).

Retention Data

According to the 2017 Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting Annual Report, the retention is 100%.

Pass Rate Data

According to the 2017 Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting Annual Report, the OAE pass rate is 64.7%.

Other Conditions for Admission

Students participating in coursework in Surgical Technology may be required to successfully pass criminal background checks and drug screening procedure as prescribed by the college or clinical institutions in which clinical experience will be performed.

Program: [Surgical Technology](#)

Location: Waycross

Entrance Requirements

- Submit a completed application;
- High School diploma or equivalent required:
Yes
- Age Requirement:
- Submit official high school/high school equivalent transcripts, if applicable;

- Submit official college transcripts, if applicable;
- Satisfy [Placement Testing](#) requirements.

Area I - Language Arts/Communications

Item #	Title	Credits
ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	Minimum Credit Hours for Graduation:	3

Area II - Social/Behavioral Sciences

Item #	Title	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
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSYC 1101	Introductory Psychology	3
	Minimum Credit Hours for Graduation:	3

Area III - Natural Sciences/Mathematics

Item #	Title	Credits
	MATH 1101, MATH 1103, or MATH 1111	3
	Minimum Credit Hours for Graduation:	3

Area IV - Humanities/Fine Arts

Item #	Title	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
	Minimum Credit Hours for Graduation:	3

Specific General Education Core Elective

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

- [General Education Courses](#)

Minimum Credit Hours for Graduation: 3

Non-Occupational Courses

Item #	Title	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
Minimum Credit Hours for Graduation:		14

Occupational Courses

Item #	Title	Credits
SURG 1010	Introduction to Surgical Technology	8
SURG 1020	Principles of Surgical Technology	7
SURG 1080	Surgical Microbiology	2
SURG 1100	Surgical Pharmacology	2
SURG 2030	Surgical Procedures I	4
SURG 2040	Surgical Procedures II	4
SURG 2110	Surgical Technology Clinical I	3
SURG 2120	Surg Tech Clinical II	3
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:		41
Minimum Credit Hours for Graduation:		70