



Surgical Technology

SEWARD COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Surgical Technologists are allied health professionals who are an integral part of the team of medical practitioners providing surgical care to patients. The profession of surgical technology has grown to meet the continuing demand for well-educated, highly skilled, and versatile individuals who work with the surgeon and other professionals to deliver the highest possible level of patient care. The surgical technologist possesses expertise in the theory and application of aseptic technique and combines the knowledge of human anatomy, surgical procedures, instrumentation and technologies to facilitate a physician's performance of invasive therapeutic and diagnostic procedures.

Career Opportunities Employment of surgical technologists is expected to grow faster than average for all occupations through the year 2020. Most surgical technologists are employed in operating rooms; however, they also work in delivery wards, clinics, surgery centers, and offices of physicians and dentists who perform outpatient surgery. A few, known as private scrubs, are employed directly by surgeons.

Degree Options Seward County Community College offers a two-year Associate in Applied Science degree in the surgical technology field.

Advising Your SCCC Surgical Technology department advisor will help you plan your course of study and outline the specific requirements for completion of a certificate or degree program. You need to contact the Admissions Office to visit the campus and meet with an advisor at the time of your visit.

Facilities SCCC Surgical Technology program located in Colvin Family Center for Allied Health – 1801 N Kansas Ave., Liberal, KS 67901, provides surgical technology classroom, faculty offices, and skills lab to develop the necessary competencies needed to provide patient care. Computer laboratories throughout campus provide state-of-the-art technology for student use and internet access.

Format The format of the program is online and on campus. All surgical technology core classes have the lecture material via an online course management system. All labs and clinical will be held at the on-site lab and various local clinical sites.

- Admissions Procedures**
- Apply to SCCC and pick up a Surgical packet at the Allied Health Building.
 - Obtain three references.
 - Submit official high school transcript or GED scores. (if not already enrolled with SCCC)
 - Submit official college transcript(s), if applicable. (if not already enrolled with SCCC)
 - Schedule an interview with the Financial Aid Director.
 - Once packet is completed, a Surgical Technology faculty member will schedule and interview.
 - Wait for a letter from the Allied Health Admission Committee regarding status of application.

Applicants should apply beginning Nov 1. SCCC accepts a class annually, with classes beginning each August. Selection criteria and procedures for the Surgical Technology program are available to all prospective applicants. Applications are accepted until May 1.

Accreditation The Surgical Technology program is accredited by the:

Commission on Accreditation of
Allied Health Education Programs
9355 – 113th St. N, # 7709
Seminole, Florida 33775
Ph: 727-210-2350
Fax: 727-210-2354
<http://www.CAAHEP.org>

ARC STSA
19751 East Mainstreet, Suite #339
Parker, CO 80138
Phone: 303-694-9262
Fax: 303-741-3655
<http://www.arcstsa.org>

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Degree Requirements

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Type of Award: Associate of Applied Science in Surgical Technology

Prerequisite Requirements

GENERAL EDUCATION

| | FALL | Credit Hours |
|--|-------------|---------------------|
| EG1103 English Composition I | | 3 |
| BI2114 Anatomy & Physiology with Lab | | 4 |
| ST1004 Introduction to Surgical Technology | | 4 |
| *2 Electives | | 6 |

| | SPRING | Credit Hours |
|---|---------------|---------------------|
| EG1113 English Composition II or SP1203 Public Speaking | | 3 |
| BI2124 Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab | | 4 |
| BI2705 Microbiology with Lab | | 5 |
| HI1023 Medical Terminology | | 3 |

FIRST YEAR TOTAL **32**

Electives (6 credit hours total) must be from at least 2 of the following disciplines: Mathematics, Lab Science, Humanities, Social and Behavioral Science, or Physical Education.

Program Courses

FALL SEMESTER

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| ST1124 Surgical Procedures I | 4 |
| ST1015 Principles and Practices of Surgical Technology | 5 |
| ST1013 Surgical Technology Lab | 3 |

SPRING SEMESTER

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| ST1125 Surgical Procedures II | 5 |
| ST1126 Surgical Technology Clinical I | 6 |
| ST1303 Pharmacology for the Surgical Technologist | 3 |

SUMMER SEMESTER

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| ST1127 Surgical Technology Clinical II | 7 |
| ST1111 ST Certification Review | 1 |

SECOND YEAR TOTAL **34**

All general education courses and program courses must be completed with a minimum letter grade of "C" in order to be considered for admission into the Surgical Technology Program. Any exceptions for prerequisite course completion dates may be considered for approval by the surgical technology program director. Failure to achieve at least a "C" in a program course will cause a student to be ineligible to continue with the program.

*General education courses must be taken prior to admission to the Surgical Technology program

Clinical Case Requirements

The total number of cases the student must complete is 120. Students are required to complete a minimum of 30 cases in General Surgery. 20 of these cases must be in the First Scrub Role. Students are required to complete a minimum of 90 cases in various surgical specialties. 60 of the cases must be in the First Scrub Role and evenly distributed between a minimum of 4 surgical specialties. However, 15 is the maximum number of cases that can be counted in any one surgical specialty. 10 diagnostic endoscopic cases and 5 vaginal delivery cases can be counted toward the maximum number of Second Scrub Role cases. Observation cases must be documented, but do not count towards the 120 required cases.

CST Exam Requirement

Students successfully completing the course requirements for the AAS Surgical Technology program will take the National Certifying Examination for Surgical Technologists and will be required to provide an approved photo ID with signature such as a valid driver's license, valid passport or military ID card, or government-issued identification card.

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