

Certificate

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

The Surgical Technology certificate prepares skilled students to enter into the healthcare environment as surgical technologist. Graduates function under the supervision of surgeons and registered nurses, performing duties that are vital for surgical patient safety and care during operative procedures, such as preparing and maintaining sterile fields; passing instruments, sutures, and sponges; and functioning as a key part of the surgical team. Students are trained in aseptic techniques, medical-equipment nomenclature, and human anatomy for the operating room. HGTC's Surgical Technology program provides students with classroom study, laboratory practice, and clinical experience.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Specific Admission Requirements for Program

Applicants will be accepted into the Surgical Technology program on a first qualified, first accepted basis. Once all requirements for admission into the program have been completed, the applicant will be offered a seat for the next available semester.

- Criminal Background Check (CBC) 30 days prior to students enrolling in the Surgical Technology Program. An applicant with an unfavorable CBC may result in student being removed from desired program. Clinical sites/facilities determine applicant's eligibility to participate in clinical studies based on their policies
- Urine Drug Screening (UDS) 30 days prior to students enrolling in the Surgical Technology Program. An applicant with an unfavorable UDS may result in student being removed from desired program. Clinical sites/facilities determine applicant's eligibility to participate in clinical studies based on their policies.
- Submit a Health Sciences Division Student Health Record Form indicating the candidate has the ability to perform the physical tasks required in the program prior to the start of the final semester.
- Proof of CPR certification for Health Care Providers
- Completion of BIO 210, BIO 211 and BIO 225 with a minimum grade of "C"
- Payment of a non-refundable tuition deposit.

Course Sequence and Progression Requirements

A minimum grade of "C" or better is required for all courses for progression and graduation. Students must pass a criminal background check and urine drug screening 30 days prior to starting clinical each semester.

CURRICULUM SEQUENCE

First Semester - Fall	Course Title	Semester Credit Hours
AHS 102	Medical Terminology	3
SUR 101	Introduction to Surgical Technology	5
SUR 102	Applied Surgical Technology	5
	TOTAL	13
Second Semester - Spring		
SUR 103	Surgical Procedure	4
SUR 104	Surgical Procedures II	4
SUR 111	Basic Surgical Practicum	7
	TOTAL	15
Third Semester - Summer		
SUR 113	Advanced Practicum	6
SUR 120	Surgical Seminar	2
	TOTAL	8
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	36

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