

Certificate

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

The Surgical Technology certificate prepares skilled students to enter into the healthcare environment as surgical technologists. 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.

The Surgical Technology program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Program (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Accreditation Review Committee on Education in Surgical Technology. Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health, Education Programs, 35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 1970, Chicago, IL 60601-2208, telephone 312-553-9355.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Specific Admission Requirements for Program

- Criminal Background Check
- Urine Drug Screening
- Submit a Health Sciences Division Student Health Record Form indicating the candidate has the ability to perform the physical tasks required in the program
- Proof of CPR certification for Health Care Providers
- Completion of BIO 210, BIO 211 and BIO 225 with a minimum grade of "C"

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

AHS 102	Medical Terminology	3
AHS 126	Health Calculations	1
SUR 101	Introduction to Surgical Technology	5
SUR 103	Surgical Procedures	4
	TOTAL	13

Second Semester - Spring

SUR 102	Applied Surgical Technology	5
SUR 104	Surgical Procedures II	4
SUR 111	Basic Surgical Practicum	7
	TOTAL	16

Third Semester - Summer

SUR 113	Advanced Practicum	6
SUR 120	Surgical Seminar	2
	TOTAL	8
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	37

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