



Associate of Applied Science – Surgical Technology (Alternate Pathway)

Name: _____ ID#: _____ Date: _____

The Surgical Technology Alternate Pathway program enables the NBSTA (National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting) Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) to advance from a certificate to an Associate of Applied Science degree.

Candidates for the program must:

1. Apply to MACC.
2. Submit official high school, high school equivalency certificate, and/or college transcripts.
3. Submit proof of graduation (i.e. official transcript) from an accredited surgical technology program with at least a 2.0 GPA.
4. Submit proof of current NBSTA CST credential to Carrie DeLine, Director of Surgical Technology.
5. Complete 24 credit hours of required general education coursework with a letter grade of “C” or above.
6. Apply for graduation once all program requirements have been met (see second page for additional graduation requirements).

Taken	Course	Semester	Hours
Required General Education Coursework			
	BIO205	Human Anatomy	4
	BIO206	^Microbiology*	4
	BIO209	^Physiology*	4
	HSC171	Medical Terminology	3
	HST105 <u>or</u> HST106 <u>or</u> PSC105	American History to 1865 <u>or</u> American History from 1865 <u>or</u> Introduction to American Government	3
	LAL101	^Composition I	3
	MTH140 <u>or</u> higher	^Precalculus Algebra <u>or</u> higher	3
			24
First Semester (Fall)			
CR	SRG100**	Introduction to Surgical Technology	6
CR	SRG110**	Patient Care and Safety	6
CR	SRG115**	Instruments	3
CR	SRG120**	Clinical I	1
			16
Second Semester (Spring)			
CR	SRG210**	Surgical Procedures	10
CR	SRG220**	Clinical II	2
			12
Summer Semester			
CR	SRG230**	Advance Practicum	2
CR	SRG240**	Certification Review Course	2
			4
Minimum Required Hours for Degree			62

*Physiology and Microbiology must be repeated if completed five years or more before the date of entry into the program.

**A credit (CR) will be placed on MACC transcripts for the Surgical Technology (SRG) courses once a student provides proof of graduation from an accredited surgical technology program (official transcript) and current NBSTA CST credential.

Students must maintain a letter grade of “C” or above in all required courses.

^Please refer to the college catalog and course descriptions for pre/co-requisite and placement information. You can only register for these courses if you have met the prerequisite, placed into the course and/or enroll in the co-requisite course(s).

Conditions for Graduation

To meet the requirements for graduation from Moberly Area Community College, a student must meet the requirements of the degree or certificate and:

1. complete 15 semester hours of college-level credit applicable to a degree at Moberly Area Community College;
2. complete the required course sequence for the degree or certificate program;
3. achieve a minimum cumulative 2.0 grade point average;
4. submit an application for graduation; and
5. pay in full all balances due to Moberly Area Community College.

Students seeking any Associate's degree must also meet complete the state Constitution requirements as specified in Section 170.011 RSMo (Supp. 1987). This requirement is met by taking HST105, HST106, or PSC105 or transferring an equivalent MOTR course. Students transferring an appropriate government or political science course from another institution may take the MO Constitution Exam and score a minimum of 70% to satisfy this requirement.

Additional Graduation Requirement

Missouri law, included in Senate Bill 807, requires every college student pursuing an associate's or bachelor's degree at a public institution to pass the Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement Examination with at least a 70 percent to graduate. The rule will apply to the incoming class of first-time college students in the fall of 2019 and all students thereafter.