

Associate of Applied Science – Surgical Technology

Name: _____ ID#: _____ Date: _____

The Surgical Technology program prepares the graduate Surgical Technologist with the educational foundation to deliver quality patient care during the perioperative experience. The program strives to provide the surgical practice community with skilled, professional practitioners. The program offers the framework for life-long learning of the practitioner.

Upon completion of the program, students are required to take the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA) exam. This must be completed prior to graduation.

Taken	Course	Semester	Hours
		Pre-Professional Coursework (Must be completed prior to entry into the program)	
	BIO205	Human Anatomy	4
	BIO206	^Microbiology*	4
	BIO209	^Physiology*	4
	HSC171	Medical Terminology	3
	LAL101	^Composition I	3
	MTH140 <u>or</u> higher	^Precalculus Algebra <u>or</u> higher	3
			21
		First Semester (Fall)	
	SRG100	Introduction to Surgical Technology	6
	SRG110	Patient Care and Safety	6
	SRG115	Instruments	3
	SRG120	Clinical I	1
			16
		Second Semester (Spring)	
	SRG210	Surgical Procedures	10
	SRG220	Clinical II	7
			17
		Summer Semester	
	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
	SRG230	Advance Practicum	3
	SRG240	Certification Review Course	2
			8
		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.

Students must maintain a letter grade of “C” or above in all required courses to enter and continue the Surgical Technology Program.

Prior to clinical experience, a physical examination, urine drug screen, documentation of immunizations, and a cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) course are required.

^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).

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.