

# Surgical Technology Certificate

Degree Code: ORT-5199

Minimum GPA: 2.0

Minimum Hours: 38

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Surgical Technology certificate program is a one-year program offered at the community colleges through the Southern Illinois Collegiate Common Market. This program is designed to provide students with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to practice as certified surgical technologists. Students successfully completing the program will be fully qualified for jobs as scrub surgical technologists and circulating surgical technologists. Program graduates will be eligible for employment in hospitals, surgical centers, and clinics and physicians' offices. The program is offered off-campus in a central laboratory. The SICCM Surgical Technology Program is accredited by The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) by recommendation of the Accreditation Review Committee on Education in Surgical Technology. Graduates of an accredited S.T. program will sit for the National Certifying Exam for Surgical Technologists. The exam will be scheduled at the students home campus. It is administered by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA) which is accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA). Successful completion of this exam confers the title of Certified Surgical Technologist (CST).

4	BIO 215**	Intro to Human Physiology
4	BIO 218***	Introduction to Microbiology
3	STP 121	Introduction to Surgical Technology
6	STP 122	Principles and Practices of Surgical Technology
5	STP 123	Surgical Procedures I
3	STP 124	Surgical Procedures II
5	STP 125*	Clinical Rotation in Surgical Technology I
5	STP 126	Clinical Rotation in Surgical Technology II
3	STP 127	Pharmacology for the Health Professions

**NOTE:** Students must have completed BIO 210-Introduction to Anatomy with a grade of "C" or better before beginning the Surgical Technology program.

Students may apply to only one community college for entrance into the program.  
Students must be certified in CPR Healthcare Provider at the start of the program.

\*Prerequisite: BIO 210-Introduction to Human Anatomy must be completed prior to program entry.

\*\*BIO 215 must be completed by the end of the first semester.

\*\*\*BIO 218 must be completed by the end of the second semester.

Retention in the ST program requires that students must earn a grade of "C" or better in all STP and general education courses.

A criminal background check and drug screening will be required after admission into the program.

I have received a copy and agree to follow this degree audit:

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_