

Surgical Technology AAS Degree

The Surgical Technology certificate program is a two-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).

1 ST YEAR FALL SEMESTER		Credit Hours
STP 121	Intro to Surgical Tech	3
HIT 100	Medical Terminology I	3
BIO 218	Intro to Microbiology *	4
MAT 122	Mathematics for Applied Tech	3
TOTAL HOURS		13

2 ND YEAR FALL SEMESTER		Credit Hours
STP 224	Surgical Procedures II	5
STP 226	Clinical Rotation II	5
ENG 111	English Composition I	3
TOTAL HOURS		13

1 ST YEAR SPRING SEMESTER		Credit Hours
STP 122	Principles and Practices	7
STP 127	Pharmacology for the Surgical Tech	3
BIO 210	Intro to Human Anatomy *	4
TOTAL HOURS		14

2 ND YEAR SPRING SEMESTER		Credit Hours
STP 228	Surgical Procedures III	5
STP 229	Clinical Rotation III	5
SPC 111 or SPC 210	Speech or Interpersonal Communication	3
TOTAL HOURS		13

SUMMER SEMESTER		Credit Hours
STP 123	Surgical Procedures I	3
STP 125	Clinical Rotation I	2.5
BIO 215	Intro to Human Physiology	4
TOTAL HOURS		9.5

Students must be certified in CPR Healthcare Provider at the start of the program.

**Prerequisite course BIO 115 Human Biology*



Career Clusters: Health Science

Career Pathways: Therapeutic Services

Possible Career Opportunities:

- Certified Surgical Tech/First Assistant
- * Certified Surgical Technician
- Certified Surgical Technologist (CST)
- * Surgical Scrub Technician
- Operating Room Surgical Technician (OR St)
- Surgical Technician Operating Room Technician (OR Tech)
- Operating Room Technologist (OR Tech)
- Surgical Scrub Technologist (Surgical Scrub Tech)
- Surgical Technologist (Surgical Tech)

O*NET Links: www.onetonline.org
SOC Codes: 29-2055.00

Current In-District Rate Semester Credit Hour

\$125.00 per Credit Hour \$ 15.00 Technology Fee/per Credit Hour Lab fees Vary

Semester One Fall – total credit hour cost - \$1,920.00
\$50.00 Lab fee Introduction to Surgical Technology (STP 121)
\$50.00 Lab fee for Intro to Microbiology (BIO 218)

Semester Two Spring – total credit hour cost – \$2,110.00
\$50.00 Lab fee for Principles and Practices (STP 122)
\$50.00 Lab fee for Pharmacology for the ST (STP 127)
\$50.00 Lab fee for Intro to Human Anatomy (BIO 210)

Semester Three Summer - total credit cost - \$1445.00
\$50.00 Lab fee for Surgical Procedures I (STP 123)
\$50.00 Lab fee for Clinical Rotation I (STP 125)
\$15.00 Insurance fee for Clinical Rotation I (STP 125)

Semester Four Fall – total credit cost - \$1,935.00
\$50.00 Lab fee for Surgical Procedures II (STP 224)
\$50.00 Lab fee for Clinical Rotation II (STP 226)
\$15.00 Insurance fee for Clinical Rotation II (STP 226)

Semester Five Spring – total credit cost – \$1,935.00
\$50.00 Lab fee for Surgical Procedures III (STP 228)
\$50.00 Lab fee for Clinical Rotation III (STP 229)
\$15.00 Insurance fee for Clinical Rotation III (STP 229)

Total projected program cost - \$9,345.00

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