

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY Surgical Technologist (Diploma)

PRE-REQUISITE COURSES		
All pre-requisites must be achieved with a grade of "C" or greater.		
✓		Credits
	ENG 101 – Writing I	3
	Digital Literacy course*	0-3
	BIO 137 – Anatomy & Physiology I with lab (BIO 135 may be substituted for diploma only)	4
	BIO 139 – Anatomy & Physiology II with lab (only if BIO 137 taken)	4
	BIO 118 – Microbes & Society OR	3
	BIO 225 Medical Microbiology OR	(4)
	BIO 226 Principles of Microbiology OR	(3)
	BIO 227 Principles of Microbiology w/lab	(5)
	CLA 131 – Medical Terminology OR	3
	MIT 103 Medical Office Terminology OR	(3)
	AHS 115 Medical Terminology	(3)
	WPP 200 – Workplace Principles	3
Total Credit Hours		16-25

Students must attend or view the online pre-conference and have a signed viewing form on file, before filing an application for selective admission.

Healthcare Provider CPR Certificate must be obtained prior to enrolling in the first Surgical Technology course and certification must be kept current throughout the Program.

*Digital Literacy must be demonstrated either by a competency exam (IC³ Fast Track Exam) or by completing the requirement for digital literacy.

FIRST YEAR COURSE SCHEDULE						
✓	Spring Semester	Credits		✓	Fall Semester	Credits
	SUR 100 – Surgical Technology Fundamentals Theory	12			SUR 200 – Surgical Technology Advanced Theory	9
	SUR 101 – Surgical Technology Fundamentals Lab	1			SUR 201 – Surgical Technology Skills Practicum II	6
	SUR 130 – Principles of Surgical Pharmacology	2			SUR 275 – Surgical Technology Advanced Clinical Practicum	2
	SUR 103 – Surgical Technology Didactic Practicum (Recommended Elective)	1				
	SUR 125 – Surgical Technology Skills – Practicum I	2				
Total Credit Hours		18		Total Credit Hours		17

Surgical Technology courses must be completed with a minimum grade of "C".

RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES

- EFM 100 Personal Financial Management **OR**
- BAS120 Personal Finance.
- MNA 100 Medicaid Nurse Aide
- NAA 100 Nursing Assistant Skills I
- SUR 103 Surgical Didactic Practicum
- SUR 200 Pathophysiology for the Medical Assistant **OR**
- SUR 270 Pathophysiology for the Surgical Technologist.

The Surgical Technology Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs and graduates are eligible to take the certifying examination offered by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting.

Students must meet with their Advisor to select the appropriate General Education and/or technical courses for the Associate in Applied Sciences General Occupational & Technical Studies degree.

Curriculum in the KCTCS system is constantly being reviewed and updated to ensure quality and relevance. This check sheet should be used only as a guide for meeting the course requirements for each credential. See your advisor to confirm course requirements.