

**CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT**

The surgical technologist functions as a member of the surgical team anticipating the needs of the surgeon, passing instruments and providing sterile items in an efficient manner. This program provides graduates with the knowledge and technical skills to obtain entry level employment in hospitals, outpatient surgery centers, clinics, urgent care facilities, and private surgeons' offices. Students receive a balanced education in both theory and clinical practice.

The Surgical Technology program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs ([www.caahep.org](http://www.caahep.org)) upon the recommendation of the Accreditation Review Committee on Education in Surgical Technology (ARC-ST). Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, 1361 Park Street, Clearwater, FL 33756, (727) 210-2350.

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES - Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:**

- Demonstrate competencies necessary to pass the Program Assessment Exam (PAE).
- Demonstrate competencies necessary to take the certification exam.
- Demonstrate skills and abilities necessary for employment.

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (3 Credits):**

	CR	SEMESTER
<b>COMMUNICATIONS:</b> ENG 100, 101, 107, 113	3-5	_____

**SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (42.5 Credits):**

	CR	SEMESTER
<b>BIOL 223</b> Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	_____
<b>BIOL 224</b> Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	_____
<b>CLS 125B</b> Microbiology for Surgical Technicians	2	_____
<b>CLS 126B</b> Applied Microbiology for Surgical Technicians	1	_____
<b>HIT 117B</b> Medical Terminology I	1	_____
<b>SRGT 101B</b> Introduction to Surgical Technology	1	_____
<b>SRGT 103B</b> Pharmacology for the Surgical Technologist	2	_____
<b>SRGT 105B</b> Surgical Interventions I	5	_____
<b>SRGT 106B</b> Surgical Fundamentals I	3	_____
<b>SRGT 108B</b> Central Services Practicum	0.5	_____
<b>SRGT 114B</b> Principles and Practices of Surgical Technology I	3	_____
<b>SRGT 204B</b> Principles and Practices of Surgical Technology II	3	_____
<b>SRGT 205B</b> Surgical Interventions II	5	_____
<b>SRGT 206B</b> Surgical Fundamentals II	3	_____
<b>SRGT 207B</b> Clinical Practicum I	3	_____
<b>SRGT 210B</b> Clinical Practicum II	2	_____

Computation included in SRGT 103B  
Human Relations included in SRGT 207B

**45.5**  
Total Credits

This is a limited-entry program. Some of these courses are program prerequisites and **MUST** be completed before a student is considered eligible for entry into the Program. Students **MUST** attend a Health Programs orientation and meet with a Health Programs advisor for additional advisement.

Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.

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