

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

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) 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.
- Demonstrate competencies necessary to take the certification exam.
- Demonstrate entry level competencies necessary for employment.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (27 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
COMMUNICATIONS: COM 101	3	_____
ENGLISH: ENG 100, 101, 113	3-5	_____
HUMAN RELATIONS: ALS 101, ANTH 101, 112, 201, 205, HIST 105, 106, 107, 150, 151, 210, 247, 260, HMS 130, 135B, 265B, MGT 100B, 283, PHIL 135, PSC 201, PSY 101, 102, 207, 208, 261, SOC	3	_____
MATHEMATICS: MATH 100B, 120 or above	3	_____
SCIENCE: BIOL 223, 224	8	_____
FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES/ SOCIAL SCIENCES: AM, ANTH, ART, COM, ECON, ENG 223 or above, GEOG 106 or above, HIST, International Languages, Music, PHIL, PSC, PSY, SOC, THTR, WMST 113	3	_____
U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS: PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217	4-6	_____

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (34.5 Credits):

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

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61.5
Total Credits

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.