SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST

Job Description
Surgical Technology is an exciting, intense, and dynamic profession. The Surgical Technologist is an integral part of the surgical team and must have a thorough knowledge of surgical procedures and instrumentation. The Surgical Technologist anticipates the needs of the surgeon to facilitate the smooth progress of surgery.

A vital role of the Surgical Technologist is to maintain aseptic technique and sterile conditions during surgery. Surgical Technology is a developing and thriving allied health profession throughout the world.

Career Opportunities
The one-year Surgical Technology program provides students with the necessary skills for entry level into:
• Operating Room
• Labor and Delivery Suite
• Endoscopy Unit
• Outpatient Surgical Suite
• Emergency Room
• Sterile Processing
• Offices of ophthalmologists, physicians, and dentists

Personal Characteristics
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Program Description
The program includes classroom instruction, lab, and clinical practice in Surgical Technology. Students will be required to complete a total of 120 cases in the clinical setting in order to graduate. Once the student has completed the required courses and cases, they will be awarded an Associate of Applied Science degree and may be eligible to take the national certification examination for Surgical Technologists. Prospective students are advised that a felony conviction may preclude them from sitting for the national certification exam.

Admission Requirements
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Approximate Salary in Nevada
Median Hourly Wage……………………………..$29.15
Average Annual Salary…………………………..$60,640.00

**Note: wages can vary depending on location in the state of Nevada.
Source: “Nevada 2016 OES Wage Data”
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