



Surgical Technology Program (SUR)

Program Code A45740

Admission Application – Spring 2020 Semester

Application Deadline: September 27, 2019

<https://www.cpcc.edu/programs/surgical-technology>



Program Overview

Surgeons are only as good as their supporting staff, which includes certified surgical technologists, providing medical assistance in the operating room. The certified surgical technologists oversee a variety of responsibilities before, during and after surgery, including preparing and sterilizing equipment, assisting surgeons, managing instruments and supplies during surgery, caring for surgical patients, and much more.

The health care industry continues to seek experienced professionals equipped with the knowledge and skills to address the population's evolving medical needs. As a result, careers in fields like surgical technology continue to be an attractive career option for many of today's graduates. This profession offers both variety in the workplace and competitive salaries. According to the [US Department of Labor](#), surgical technologists earned a median annual wage of \$41,790 in May 2012.

Our program achieved national accreditation from the [Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs \(CAAHEP\)](#). Graduates are eligible to take the [National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting \(NBSTSA\) National Certification Examination](#), which allows the use of the title "Certified Surgical Technologist (CST)".

(All buildings listed below can be located on the [Central Campus map](#).)

CPCC College Admission

1. *Attend a Surgical Technology (SUR) Program Information Session at CPCC.*
The SUR program hosts information sessions for students interested in a detailed description of the program and the admission process. Dates and locations of these sessions will be posted on the [CPCC Surgical Technology program website](#) and attendance at one information session is recommended but not required before applying.
2. *Complete the CPCC College Admission Application.*
If not currently enrolled at CPCC, go to the Student Success Center in the **Central High Building**, and complete an application to the college or [submit an online application](#). Designate *Surgical Technology* (A55280S) as the program of interest. If you are a current student see Admissions to change your program of study.
3. *Request an official copy of your high school and college transcripts be sent to [CPCC Student Records](#), PO Box 35009, Charlotte, NC 28235-5009.*
Transcripts are processed in the order of which they are received. Please allow up to four weeks for processing. You will be notified to your CPCC student email when the evaluation is completed.
4. *If your high school or college transcripts are not from the United States, you will need an International Transcript Evaluation reviewed by an agent outside of Central Piedmont Community College.*
A list of [International Evaluators](#) is available in the Counseling Department in the Central High Building on the CPCC Central Campus or through the [National Association of Credential Evaluating Services \(NACES\)](#) website. There is a fee for this service.
5. *Meet with a [college counselor](#).*

Required Testing

1. All applicants must take the ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). You will need to schedule an appointment following instructions at [the Testing Center website](#). A copy of your TEAS test results **MUST** be attached to the application.
 - Admission into the Surgical Technology program is competitive and is in part determined by the TEAS results.
 - A study guide for the TEAS is available at www.atitesting.com.

Program Admission

1. Submit a completed Surgical Technology Program application and related documentation on or before the application deadline (page 1).
2. The application and all related documentation should be turned into the locked drop-box in the mailroom BL (Belk/Health Careers Building) 3545 or by mail or email (mailing information on [page 4](#)).
3. Sixteen students are admitted into the program each application period with six alternates. There is no minimum requirement of students, but students are ranked according to the points earned ([page 3](#)).
4. Students will be notified of decisions within two weeks of the application deadline. Accepted students will then be required to attend a mandatory orientation meeting to discuss additional requirements for admitted students.
5. Upon acceptance into the Surgical Technology program, in order to participate in clinical education experiences at health care facilities students are required to:
 - Submit results of a national criminal background check at their own expense.
 - Students must also complete a medical exam, provide record of immunizations, show proof of medical insurance and carry CPCC's accident insurance.

Surgical Technology Program Application Form – Fall 2019 Semester

Student Identification

Complete shaded areas with all information currently available.

First Name		Last Name		CPC Student ID	
Street/Apt					
City		State		ZIP	
Home Phone		Cell Phone		CPC Email	
Have you previously applied to the program?		Were you previously accepted into the program?		If yes, then why did you not attend?	

Scores

Record scores for Items 1-4 in shaded areas with all information currently available according to the instructions below.

Item	Points Earned	Points Possible	
1. Attendance Surgical Technology (SUR) Information Session			
Date attended		(will be verified by sign-in sheet at information session by admissions specialist) (2)	
2. TEAS Test Scores	Reading Score	(each score is multiplied by 0.1 to determine points earned) (10)	
	Math Score		(10)
	Total Score		(10)
3. Health Certification Certification must be validated by copy of certification included with application. Only one certification for points accepted.	Accepted Health Related Certification and/or Employment Includes: Nurse Aide I or II, EMT, Paramedic, Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Dental Hygienist, Certified Sterile Processing Technician, Military Corpsman (DD214 proof required), Certified Cardiovascular Technologist (Invasive or Non-invasive), Certified Dental Assistant (2)		
4. Completed Academic Courses 1. All courses previously taken and taken in the future must have a grade of "C" or better. 2. Courses must be verified by transcripts. 3. BIO courses must have been completed within the last five years or be in progress at the time of application. 4. Course points computation (A = 3 pts; B = 2 pts; C = 1 pt)	ENG 111	(27 points total)	
	ENG 112, 113, or 114		
	BIO 168		
	BIO 169		
	BIO 175 or 275 (within 5 years)		
	COM 110 or 231		
	MAT 110, 143, 152, or 171		
	MED 121		
PSY 150			
Total Application Points		(61)	

Verification

I verify that the information submitted is both complete and correct.
(please type initials to indicate verification)

Date

Application Submission

Check Your Application for Completion

1. Type all information on the Program Application Form (page 3) and print.
 - In order for any transcripts to be considered in the selection process, all official high school and external college (non-CPCC) transcripts must be evaluated by [CPCC Student Records](#) (page 2) so that they are in the system.
2. Secure the following documents to the application:
 - a. Copy of official TEAS score from the Testing Center.
 - b. Verification of health certification/employment if applicable.

Submit the Completed Application

Submit on or before the deadline date as follows:

- Drop Box

Deposit in the labeled drop box located on the third floor of the Health Careers building on the Central Campus, Room # 3545 (across from the elevators)

Or

- Mail to: Admissions Specialist
Attn: Surgical Technology
CPCC Central Campus, Belk/Health Careers Building
PO Box 35009
Charlotte, NC 28235-5009

Or

- E-Mail: health.humanservices@cpcc.edu

If emailing, be sure to include application document and electronic/scanned copies of all additional documents as an attachment to your email.

Questions About the Admissions Process?

- Contact the Admissions Specialist at health.humanservices@cpcc.edu or [schedule an appointment](#) to meet with the Admissions Specialist for this program