

Pre-Surgical Technology

Admission to the Surgical Technology program is competitive. The program admits 24 students for each for the fall and spring semesters. Students must complete a separate admission application when they are ready to apply to the Medical Assisting program. It's recommended that students consider all of the following to improve their application

REQUIRED:

1. Attend Surgical Technology information session- *you can now view the virtual information session, available on the Surgical Technology web-page.*

OPTIONAL:

1. Points on application are awarded for health-related certification or employment.
2. It is highly recommended that students complete general education courses before applying to the program, *but it is not a requirement.* Most general education courses receive points on the application. The more courses completed, the stronger your application. Once an eligible course is completed with a C grade or better, it will give you points on your application. A recommended course schedule is:

SEMESTER ONE

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry (points eligible)	3
BIO 168	Anatomy and Physiology I (must be within 5 yrs. of application, points eligible)	4
MAT 110	Quantitative Literacy (OR MAT 143, MAT 152, MAT 171; points eligible)	3
ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1
Total		11

SEMESTER TWO- *These courses required for AAS only, not Diploma*

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
ENG 112	Writing and Research in the disciplines (OR ENG 113 OR ENG 114; points eligible)	3
BIO 169	Anatomy and Physiology II (must be within 5 yrs. of application, points eligible)	4
MED 121	Medical Terminology I (points eligible)	3
Total		10

SEMESTER THREE

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
PSY 150	General Psychology (points eligible)	3
ART 111	Art Appreciation OR any of the following: ART 114, ART 115, DRA 111, HUM 120, HUM 130, MUS 110, MUS 112, PHI 215, PHI 240.	3
COM 110	Introduction to Communication (OR COM 231; points eligible)	3
Total		9
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For additional program information, visit <https://www.cpcc.edu/programs/surgical-technology>

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