CENTRAL PIEDMONT
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Pre-Surgical Technology

Admission to the Surgical Technology program is competitive. The program admits 32 students for each for the fall semester. 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 10 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 114	Professional Research and Reporting; points eligible)	3
BIO 169	Anatomy and Physiology II (must be within 10 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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