

# Surgical Technology

Health Sciences



FOLLOW US



## ABOUT THIS FIELD

The Surgical Technology curriculum prepares students to assist in the care of the surgical patient in the operating room and to function as a member of the surgical team.



## WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

Course work includes learning how to care for patients undergoing surgery and the skills necessary to prepare supplies, equipment, and instruments; maintain aseptic conditions; prepare patients for surgery; and assist surgeons during operations.



## WHAT YOU CAN DO

Employment opportunities include labor/delivery/emergency departments, inpatient/outpatient surgery centers, dialysis units/facilities, physicians' offices and central supply processing units.

 **Southwestern**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE


### PROGRAM START DATES:

Refer to college catalog for deadline dates

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Callie Hernandez, Surgical Technology Coordinator

 [c\\_hernandez@SouthwesternCC.edu](mailto:c_hernandez@SouthwesternCC.edu)

 828.339.4077

# Surgical Technology

## Health Sciences

### CLASSES YOU'LL NEED TO TAKE

#### ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS) - A45740

Total Semester Hour Credits: 68

##### FALL SEMESTER 1

Prefix	Number	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
ACA	111	College Student Success	1	0	0	1
MED	121	Medical Terminology I	3	0	0	3
MED	122	Medical Terminology II	3	0	0	3
SUR	110	Intro to Surg Tech	3	0	0	3
SUR	111	Periop Patient Care	5	6	0	7
		Totals	15	6	0	17

##### SPRING SEMESTER 1

ENG	111	Writing & Inquiry	3	0	0	3
SUR	122	Surgical Procedures I	5	3	0	6
SUR	123	Clinical Practice I	0	0	21	7
		Totals	8	3	21	16

##### SUMMER SEMESTER

SUR	134	Surgical Procedures II	5	0	0	5
SUR	135	Clinical Practice II	0	0	12	4
		Totals	5	0	12	9

##### FALL SEMESTER 2

BIO	163	Anatomy & Physiology	4	2	0	5
MAT	143	Quantitative Literacy	2	2	0	3
SUR	211	Advanced Theoretical Concepts	2	0	0	2
SUR	212	Clinical Supplement	0	0	12	4
		Totals	8	4	12	14

##### SPRING SEMESTER 2

HUM	115	Critical Thinking	3	0	0	3
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
SUR	137	Professional Success Preparation	1	0	0	1
SUR	210	Advanced Surgical Clinical Practice	0	0	6	2

##### Choose one of the following:

COM	140	Intro to Intercultural Comms	3	0	0	3
ENG	114	Professional Research & Reporting	3	0	0	3
		Totals	10	0	6	12