Surgical Technology Program Admission Requirements

This program uses a competitive admissions process. The deadline to apply to the Fall 2023 Surgical Technology program is June 10, 2023.

All students interested in applying to the Surgical Technology program must be fully admitted to the College. Students must also have all transfer credit(s) entered into STC's Banner System by June 10, 2023. Admission into the program is competitive and based on the following admission criteria and deadlines. Meeting the minimum requirements for admission will not guarantee acceptance to the Surgical Technology program.

Students must complete the Health Care Science Technical Certificate of Credit (TCC) ** with Surgical Technology specialization.

REQUIRED CLASSES for the Health Care Science TCC*
ENGL 1101 – Composition and Rhetoric
MATH 1103 – Quantitative Reasoning **OR** MATH 1111College Algebra or higher-level math
PSYC 1101 – Introduction to Psychology
Humanities Elective: ART 1101, MUSC 1101, HUMN 1101, or ENGL 2130
BIOL 2113 and BIOL 2113L Anatomy and Physiology I / Anatomy and Physiology I Lab
BIOL 2114 and BIOL 2114L Anatomy and Physiology II / Anatomy and Physiology II Lab
BIOL 2117 and BIOL 2117L Microbiology/Microbiology Lab
SPCH 1101 Public Speaking
COMP 1000 – Intro to Computers

Required courses for Surgical Technology Specialization

Course	Credit Hours
ALHS 1090 – Medical Terminology	2 credit hours
SURG 1080 – Surgical Microbiology	2 credit hours
SOCI 1101 – Intro to Sociology	3 credit hours

A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required for entry into the Surgical Technology program. The seven (7) courses used to calculate the Grade Point Average (GPA) are:

Courses Used to Calculate GPA
ENGL 1101 – Composition and Rhetoric
MATH 1103 – Quantitative Reasoning **OR** MATH 1111College Algebra or higher-level math
PSYC 1101 – Introduction to Psychology
ALHS 1090 – Medical Terminology
BIOL 2113 – Anatomy and Physiology I
BIOL 2113L – Anatomy and Physiology I Lab
SURG 1080 – Surgical Microbiology

When a course is taken more than once, the highest grade earned will be used to calculate the GPA. Transfer credits will be included in the GPA calculation where applicable.

Applications are accepted online on the Surgical Technology webpage from April 1st through June 10th for Fall Semester start of the Surgical Technology degree program. Students must have completed/transferred the following seven (7) required courses:

ENGL 1101, MATH 1103, PSYC 1101, ALHS 1090, BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L, and SURG 1080, (or equivalents as noted above) by the end of Spring Semester 2023.

The TCC must be completed prior to the Start of the Fall 2023 SURG program.

The online application closes on June 10, 2023.

The final cohort selection is based upon the highest GPA. The students with the highest grade point average will be accepted into the program.

Students who have completed the **Health Care Science Technical Certificate of Credit (TCC) with a specialization in Surgical Technology are required to complete the courses or the equivalents needed to apply to the Surgical Technology program.

NOTE:

1. All students must pay a $25.00 application fee to the college bookstore in person or by phone in order for their application to be processed. The one-time fee of $25.00 covers all health sciences applications for entry into a Fall 2023 semester program.

2. Students may be required to successfully pass a criminal background check and drug screen analysis before placement in clinical settings.

3. Student Residential Criteria for Competitive Admissions Programs: The following residential criteria is established for admission into the programs that admit students on competitive basis.

    A. In accordance with TCSG Procedure 6.6.1p Student Tuition and Fees, Out of State Students shall be enrolled in the College on a space available basis and shall not displace any Georgia Student desiring to enroll in the College.

    B. Military-affiliated students who are deemed eligible for HOPE grant or scholarship per Georgia Student Finance Commission regulations **will not be considered out of state students** for purposes of competitive program admission.

    C. Out of State students who apply for competitive admissions programs shall be considered for admission on a space available basis. They shall not displace any student

with a Georgia domicile who meets minimum requirements for admission to the program.

D. Non-Citizen students who apply for competitive admissions programs shall be considered for admission on a space available basis. They shall not displace any student with a Georgia domicile, Eligible Non-Citizen or Out-of-State student who meets minimum requirements for admission to the program.