

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM



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- The Surgical Technology program is a limited entry program.
- Currently, we admit 20- 24 students for a Fall term start with a waitlist of 10.



PROGRAM DETAILS

- Length: 2 years (6 terms) Full-time attendance
- Degree: Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Surgical Technology
- Credential: National Certification (CST)
 - Certification Exam completed/ passed prior to Graduation
- Accreditation: Program accredited since 1978 by Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).
 - The program follows core curriculum in collaboration with Accreditation Review Council on education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA), and the Association of Surgical Technology (AST).



GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- A&P Series: BI231, BI232, BI233
 - Medical Terminology: MO111
 - English Composition: WR121Z
 - English Composition/Communications: WR122Z or COMM111Z or COMM115
 - Computer Concepts or Business Computing: CIS120 & CIS120L or BA131
 - Human Relations: Many options including Psychology, Sociology, Religion, Etc.
 - Health or Physical Education: Many options of Health courses or Phys Ed courses
 - (3 credits total)
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ST PROGRAM CURRICULUM

First year of program:

- First term: Fall
 - ST101- Surgical Technology Theory I
- Second term: Winter
 - ST102- Surgical Technology Theory II
 - ST103- Surgical Technology Theory III
 - ST111- Surgical Technology Lab I
- Third term: Spring
 - ST104- Surgical Technology Theory IV
 - ST112- Surgical Technology Lab II

*Summer Term:

- ST155- Surgical Technology Lab for Clinical Readiness

Second year of program:

- Fourth term: Fall
 - ST204- ST- General Surgery
 - ST205- ST- OB/GYN & GU Surgery
 - ST221- ST- Clinical Practicum
 - Fifth term: Winter
 - ST206- ST- Orthopedic Surgery
 - ST207- ST- ORL, OMFS, Plastic Surgery
 - ST222- ST- Clinical Practicum
 - Sixth term: Spring
 - ST208- ST- Ophthalmologic & Neurosurgery
 - ST209- ST- Cardio, Thoracic & Peripheral Vascular Surgery
 - ST223- ST- Clinical Practicum
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ST APPLICATION COMPONENTS

1. Admission to MHCC
 - Fill out [General Admission Application](#) if new student or have not attended 4 or more terms at MHCC.
 2. ST Application Fee- \$35
 - Receipt uploaded with Application
 3. Pre-requisite Requirements
 - See [admission details](#) page for list of requirements
 4. Written Exercise
 - See [admission details](#) page for specific requirements
 5. Online Application
 - Apply for the Surgical Technology program [HERE!](#)
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INTERVIEW PROCESS

Phase 1:

- Pre-Requisite Coursework
 - WR115 or WR121Z or higher (or placement into WR121Z within the past 5 years)
 - MTH058 or MTH065 or higher
 - BI231 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (Completed by Winter Term or Registered to Complete by Spring Term of Application Cycle)
 - BI234 Microbiology (Completed by Winter Term or Registered to Complete by Spring Term of Application Cycle)
- Written Exercise: Surgical Technology Job Description (3 parts)
- Online Application Submission and Application Fee

Phase 2:

- Interview and Proctored Essay



ST PROGRAM COSTS

- [ST Program Costs](#) include:
 - Course Tuition
 - Course Fees
 - Textbooks
 - Surgical Attire
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)



HEALTH & SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

*AFTER ACCEPTANCE TO PROGRAM

- PROGRAM ORIENTATION:
 - JUNE
 - SEPTEMBER
- IMMUNIZATIONS:
 - HEPATITIS B SERIES
 - MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA (MMR)
 - TETANUS, DIPHTHERIA, PERTUSSIS (TDAP)
 - TUBERCULOSIS
 - COVID-19
- CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK
- DRUG SCREENING
- CPR/BLS CERTIFICATION



CONTACTS FOR MORE INFORMATION



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THE PROFESSION OF SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

- MHCC Surgical Technology Simulation Video



- Day in the Life of a Surgical Technologist
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