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Take Your Career into the Operating Room

Receive hands-on learning in a real-world clinical practicum as a student in our Surgical Technologist Associate’s degree program. Throughout the program, our industry-experienced instructors work with you to develop your professional and technical skills, giving you a thorough understanding of successful practices, both inside and outside the operating room.

Graduate in as few as 21 months with the career-ready skills needed to embark on a rewarding healthcare career.*

Gain Key Skills

To help you gain relevant procedure and instrumentation skills to assist surgeons and that employers seek, our program is designed for you to be able to:

• Follow common operating room procedures
• Handle high-pressure situations
• Be familiar with technology used in the operating room
• Prepare an operating room for surgery
• Anticipate the surgeon’s needs by understanding surgical procedures
• Demonstrate an expertise in sterile and aseptic technique
• Monitor conditions in operating rooms to assess the needs of the patient and surgical team

Flexible Learning Options

Our Surgical Technologist Associate’s degree program is offered with Flex Choice® which allows you to take self-directed assessments alongside your traditional courses to earn your degree with more flexibility and affordability.

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Certification Exam Preparation

Students in Minnesota are prepared to take the Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) exam. Students in Illinois are prepared to take the National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT) Tech in Surgery—Certified TS-C exam.

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Your Career in Surgical Technology

Earn the credential you need to help further your career. In our program, you enroll in major and core courses every step of the way so you are prepared to succeed in your industry.

To plan for your future, check out the career titles that coincide with our credentials and browse the growth and salary data projected by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.¹

**Featured Courses**

- **Fundamentals of Surgical Technology**: Become familiar with surgical equipment and methods—including sterile technique, surgical supplies and instrumentation. Prepare for Surgical Procedures and Surgical Practicum courses with a focus on safety, standards and equipment.
- **Surgical Pharmacology**: Learn how to identify and handle medication in surgery. Study pharmacology and the methods, agents and techniques of administering anesthesia.
- **Surgical Tech Practicum I**: Become familiar with the operating room. Practice scrub and circulating routines essential for patient safety.

**ASSOCIATE’S DEGREE**

- **Surgical Technologist**
  - 21 months²
  - **BLS Career Options**¹
    - Surgical Technologists
  - **BLS Growth Forecasts**¹
    - Average Salary by Percentile:
      - 10th: $31,410
      - 25th: $36,340
      - 50th: $44,330
    - Projected New Jobs: 14,700
    - Projected Job Growth: 15%

**BACHELOR’S DEGREE**

- **Health and Wellness**
  - 18 months²
  - **BLS Career Options**¹
    - Medical and Health Services Managers
  - **BLS Growth Forecasts**¹
    - Average Salary by Percentile:
      - 10th: $56,230
      - 25th: $72,510
      - 50th: $94,500
    - Projected New Jobs: 56,300
    - Projected Job Growth: 17%

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