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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Certified Surgical Technologists (CSTs) function as the sterile member of the surgical team who passes instruments, sutures, and sponges during surgery. After “scrubbing,” they don gown and gloves and prepare the sterile setup for the procedure. CSTs must also be able to anticipate the needs of surgeons, pass instruments and provide sterile items in an efficient manner. Job opportunities are best for technologists who are certified and for those willing to relocate.

Graduates may be eligible to apply to take the National Certifying Examination for Surgical Technologists through the National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT).

Schedule



Surgical Technology is a 46-week (1,156 clock hour) program in session from July to June. Classes will be held Tuesday through Thursday from 8 AM – 4 PM and Friday from 8 AM – 12 PM. The program will be taught via hybrid (online and on-campus) instruction. Clinicals are scheduled by the coordinator. Schedule is subject to change.

Curriculum



The following courses will be the areas of study taught within the Surgical Technology program: Anatomy & Physiology I & II, Medical Terminology, Principles and Practice of Surgical Technology, Clinical Rotation in Surgical Technology I & II, Surgical Instrumentation, Surgical Procedures I & II, and Pharmacology for the Health Professions. This program also includes clinical rotations which will require travel to clinical sites.

SOUTHERN MISSOURI TECHNICAL INSTITUTE WILL ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION WHEN THE STUDENT GRADUATES FROM THIS PROGRAM.