2025-2026 TTC Catalog

Surgical Technology

Associate in Applied Science in Surgical Technology

69 Credit Hours

The Surgical Technology program prepares students to enter the workforce with skills required in surgical technology. Graduates of this program will be skilled in providing proficient care to individuals in the surgical arena.

General Education Core Requirements

BIO 210 Anatomy and Physiology I 4 ENG 101 English Composition I 3

MAT 120 Probability and Statistics 3

PSY 201 General Psychology 3

REQ HUM Select from 3

Humanities

Total: 16

Major Requirements

AHS 104 Medical Vocabulary-Anatomy 3

AHS 130 Surgical Environment for Health Professionals 3

BIO 211 Anatomy and Physiology II 4

SUR 101 Introduction to Surgical Technology 5

SUR 102 Applied Surgical Technology 5

SUR 103 Surgical Procedures I 4

SUR 104 Surgical Procedures II 4

SUR 105 Surgical Procedures III 4

SUR 110 Introduction to Surgical Practicum 5

SUR 112 Surgical Practicum I 4

SUR 113 Advanced Surgical Practicum 6

SUR 120 Surgical Seminar 2

SUR 123 Sterile Processing Technology 3

SUR 130 Biomedical Science for the Surgical Technologist 1

Total: 53

Applicants will be admitted to this program on a first-qualified, first-admitted basis. Applicants are considered to be qualified for admission to the next available class when they meet all college and program requirements. Qualified applicants will be notified via my.tridenttech.edu email indicating the year that they have been admitted. The program begins Fall Semester of each year.

In addition to meeting the college's general admission requirements, including submission of official high school and college transcripts, applicants to the surgical technology program must complete all of the following requirements.

- 1. Complete the Health Sciences Application.
- 2. Complete BIO 210 Anatomy and Physiology I and AHS 104 Medical Vocabulary/ Anatomy with a minimum grade of C. Potential students must complete both courses within the previous five years of the program acceptance date.
- 3. Achieve a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA in the above-required prerequisite courses (BIO 210 and AHS 104).
- 4. After submitting the Health Sciences Application, the student will receive details in their Trident Tech email from the Health Sciences Admissions Coordinator regarding the Information Session and quiz. Students must achieve a 100% score on the online quiz following the session to verify the information was reviewed and understood.
- 5. Submit a Statement of Completion form online. The link to the form can be found on the Health Sciences webpage.

General Admission Procedures for the Surgical Technology Program:

- 1. Students will be required to provide a completed, current Health Sciences Student Health Record including all immunizations and titers, TB (PPD) tests, as well as current Healthcare Provider BLS CPR certification, major medical insurance and medical professional liability coverage.
- 2. Students will be notified by my.tridenttech.edu email the date and time of the mandatory program Failure to attend will result in forfeiture of seat in the program.

Note: Falsification of any information submitted will make a student ineligible for admission to or continuation in the Surgical Technology program.

Course Progression

To progress to the next Surgical Technology term/semester, the student must complete all courses required in the Surgical Technology program with a grade of C or better.