

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

Explore More About This Program: <https://cwi.edu/program/surgical-technology>

Program Description

Leading to an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree, the Surgical Technology program consists of competency-based classroom, laboratory, and clinical instruction offered in conjunction with area hospitals. Classroom and laboratory work includes instruction and practice in operating room techniques, infection prevention and control, care of surgical patients, and human anatomy and physiology. Clinical experience includes supervised, hands-on hospital experience in scrubbing for a variety of surgical procedures. Failure to meet requirements in the theory or clinical areas may result in termination from the program.

All students accepted into the Surgical Technology programs must submit to a criminal background check at their own expense. Information from the background check deemed to be detrimental to the care of patients will result in dismissal from the program. Please see the [program web page](#) to obtain more information about this policy.

The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). After completing all program requirements, students are eligible to take the National Certification Exam for Surgical Technologists administered by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA).

The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
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Admission to the Surgical Technology program requires a separate application and completion of the following prerequisite courses:

Course	Course Title	Min Credits
<i>Complete one of the following options prior to program entry</i>		
Option 1:		12
BIOL 226	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Plus	
BIOL 227P	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
BIOL 227L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	
BIOL 228	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	
BIOL 228L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	
HLTH 101	Medical Terminology	
Option 2:		11
BIOL 227	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
BIOL 227L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	
BIOL 228	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	

BIOL 228L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab
HLTH 101	Medical Terminology

Note: Registrations for Surgical Technology courses are restricted to students within the major.

Degrees and Certificates

- [Surgical Technology - Associate of Applied Science Degree \(AAS\)](#)

Related Degrees and Certificates

- [Surgical First Assistant - Specialized Certificate \(SC\)](#)