

**FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY (A45740)**

Effective: Fall 2008

Revised: 10/22/07

Length: 5 Semesters

Prerequisite: 1 Unit of Biology and 1 Unit of Algebra

Award: Associate Degree in Applied Science

FALL SEMESTER 1

Prefix No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
ACA111	College Student Success	1	0	0	1
or					
ACA115	Success & Study Skills	0	2	0	1
**BIO163	Basic Anatomy & Physiology	4	2	0	5
CIS113	Computer Basics	0	2	0	1
ENG111	Expository Writing	3	0	0	3
*SUR110	Intro to Surg Tech	3	0	0	3
*SUR111	Periop Patient Care	5	6	0	7
Totals		15/16	10/12	0	20

SPRING SEMESTER 1

Prefix No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
**BIO175	General Microbiology	2	2	0	3
PSY150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
*SUR122	Surgical Procedures I	5	3	0	6
*SUR123	SUR Clinical Practice I	0	0	21	7
Totals		10	5	21	19

SUMMER SEMESTER 1

Prefix No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
*SUR134	Surgical Procedures II	5	0	0	5
*SUR135	SUR Clinical Practice II	0	0	12	4
*SUR137	Prof Success Prep	1	0	0	1
Totals		6	0	12	10

FALL SEMESTER 2

Prefix No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
ENG114	Prof Research & Reporting	3	0	0	3
COM231	Public Speaking	3	0	0	3
	Humanities/Elective	3	0	0	3
	Math/Science/Elective	3	0	0	3
Totals		12	0	0	12

SPRING SEMESTER 2

Prefix No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
BUS137	Principles of Management	3	0	0	3
ECO151	Survey of Economics	3	0	0	3
SUR210	Advanced SUR Clinical Practice	0	0	6	2
SUR211	Advanced Theoretical Concepts	2	0	0	2
Totals		8	0	6	10

TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS... 71

Co-Op Option: NA

***Student Completed Accredited Surgical Technology Program.**

****Certified Surgical Technologist may be given credit for these courses.**

Students with a felony conviction may have limited certification and employment opportunities.

Note: The Advanced SUR courses are individually tailored for surgical/special areas of concentration. Completion of this advanced clinical degree is recommended for advanced placement in the surgical arena. These considerations are for this program only.

***Note:** Students **may not** take an introductory foreign language to fulfill the Humanities/Fine Arts requirement.

PROGRAM FACT SHEET

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

A45740

The Surgical Technology curriculum prepares individuals to assist in the care of the surgical patient in the operating room and to function as a member of the surgical team.

Students will apply theoretical knowledge to the care of patients undergoing surgery and develop skills necessary to prepare supplies, equipment, and instruments; maintain aseptic conditions; prepare patients for surgery; and assist surgeons during operations.

Graduates of this program will be eligible to apply to take the NBSTSA (National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting) Certification Examination for Surgical Technologists. Employment opportunities include labor/delivery/emergency departments, inpatient/outpatient surgery centers, dialysis units/facilities, physicians' offices, and central supply processing units. Completion of the degree is recommended since it prepares the graduate for advanced placement in the Surgical Environment.

Awards

Associate Degree: Associate in Applied Science (A45740)

Length of Program: 5 Semesters

Prerequisite: 1 Unit of Biology and 1 Unit Algebra

Diploma: Surgical Technology (D45740)

Length of Program: 3 Semesters

Prerequisite: 1 Unit of Biology and 1 Unit Algebra

Diploma: Surgical Technology AAD Bridge Program (D45740B)

Length of Program: 2 Semesters

Prerequisite: 1 Unit of Biology and 1 Unit Algebra

Current Surgical Technologist

Documented 1000 hrs. or more working experience

Documentation of having independently scrubbed on 125 cases

2 letters of recommendation from former and/or current supervisors

Cooperative Education Requirements/Opportunities: For cooperative education requirements/opportunities please see the appropriate Program Edplan and/or Sequencing sheet.

Programmatic Accreditation: Accredited by:

Accreditation Review Council on Education in
Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA)
6 West Dry Creek Circle
Suite 110
Littleton, CO 80120
(303) 694-9262
www.arcsta.org

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health
Education Programs (CAAHEP)
1361 Park Street
Clearwater, FL 33756
(727) 210-2350
www.caahep.org

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Application Deadlines: The program is designed for a student to enter during the fall semester. A student may enter at other times with approval of the Department Chairperson. Students should apply by January 30th. Specific health program admission requirements must be met before a student is eligible for admission.

Scholarship/Financial Aid Information: Scholarships are available.

Financial Aid Office, Student Center, Room 126; Telephone: (910) 678-8242

Child Care Financial Assistance Information:

See Child Care Associate, Student Center, Room 142; Telephone: (910) 678-8486

ATTENTION: If you have missed two (2) consecutive semesters, you must see a counselor to be readmitted into your program.

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