

**FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY AAD BRIDGE PROGRAM (D45740B)**

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The Accelerated Alternate Delivery (AAD) Program was developed to assist non-certified currently practicing Surgical Technologists obtain the educational background required to sit for the Certification Examination with the NBSTSA (National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting).

Surgical Technologists interested in this program must fit into one of the following categories:

1. On the job trained Surgical Technologists who completed training before March 1, 2000.
2. Military trained.
3. Formerly trained Surgical Technologists who completed their education from a non-Commission on Accreditation of the Allied Health Programs (CAAHEP) accredited program in Surgical Technology.

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.

Length: 2 Semesters

Prerequisite: 1 Unit of Biology and 1 Unit of Algebra

Current Surgical Technologist

Documented 1000 hours working experience as a Surgical Technologist

Documentation of having independently scrubbed on 125 surgical cases

2 Letters of Recommendation from former and/or current supervisors

Award: Diploma

**FALL SEMESTER 1**

Prefix No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
BIO163	Basic Anat & Physiology	4	2	0	5
ENG111	Expository Writing	3	0	0	3
SUR110	**Intro to Surg 1 <sup>st</sup> 8 wks	3	0	0	3
SUR111	**Periop Patient Care 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 wks	5	6	0	7
<b>Totals</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>

**SPRING SEMESTER 1**

Prefix No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
BIO175	General Microbiology	2	2	0	3
CIS113	Computer Basics	0	2	0	1
PSY150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
SUR122	**Surgical Procedures 1 <sup>st</sup> 8 wks	5	3	0	6
SUR134	**Surgical Procedures II 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 wks	5	0	0	5
<b>Totals</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>

**EXPERIENTIAL CREDIT**

Prefix No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
ENG111	Expository Writing (Recommended if student wishes AAS degree or higher)				
*SUR123	Clinical Practice I	0	0	21	7
*SUR135	Clinical Practice II	0	0	12	4
*SUR137	Prof Success Prep	1	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12</b>

**TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS.... 48**

**Co-Op Option: NA**

\*\*All surgical courses (SUR) are taught online.

**Must be a working Surgical Technologist or on the job training prior to March 2000 with 1000 hours or more of work experience. Documented scrub on 125 surgical cases.**

**Note: Need two letters of recommendation from former and/or current supervisor.**

**\*Work experience will be applied for lab/clinical experience. (SUR123, SUR 135, and SUR 137)**

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

## 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](http://www.arcsta.org)

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health  
Education Programs (CAAHEP)  
1361 Park Street  
Clearwater, FL 33756  
(727) 210-2350  
[www.caahep.org](http://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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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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