

**FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY (D45740)**

Effective: Fall 2008

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Length: 3 Semesters

Prerequisite: 1Unit Biology and 1Unit Algebra

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 Tech	3	0	0	3
SUR111	Periop Patient Care	5	6	0	7
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	Totals	15	8	0	18

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 I	5	3	0	6
SUR123	SUR Clinical Practice I	0	0	21	7
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	Totals	10	7	21	20

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
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	Totals	6	0	12	10

TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS.... 48

Co-Op Option: NA

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

It is strongly recommended that students take the ACA 111 College Student Success course either before starting the program or as an excess elective course. ACA 111 is required for the AAS in Surgical Technology.

PROGRAM FACT SHEET

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

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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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