

Surgical Technology

The Science of Healing. The Art of Compassion.

A Surgical Technologist works in the operating room under the supervision of a registered nurse. Surgical technologists pass instruments to surgeons and are responsible for the creation and maintenance of the sterile field.

WHY SLCC?

The Surgical Technology program prepares individuals to work primarily in the operating room. Employment opportunities are also available in surgical centers, labor and delivery, and doctors offices.

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates will receive an AAS degree (Associate of Applied Science) and will be required to sit for the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA) Exam within one year as mandated by the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA).

A surgical technologist must be in good physical and mental health to withstand the rigors of the job. Enrollment in the Surgical Technology program is a selective enrollment process.

See the Surgical Technology website for essential information regarding completion of the program application and additional application requirements: slcc.edu/surgicaltech

Completion of the prerequisites allows students to apply to the program. Application submission does not guarantee admission to the program. Students should see the Surgical Technology advisor.



The Salt Lake Community College/Division of Allied Health, Jordan Campus, Surgical Technology program is accredited by the Commission of Accreditation of Allied Health Programs (CAAHEP).

CAAHEP
1361 Park Street, Clearwater, FL 33756
Phone: 727-210-2350
Fax: 727-210-2354
Website: caahep.org

CAREERS & SALARY

Statewide Median Average
Hourly Wage: **\$22.16**

jobs.utah.gov

LENGTH OF PROGRAM

College Program:
Three semesters
42 Program Credits
22 Prerequisite Credits
64 Total Credits

PROGRAM COST

Approximately \$7,400
including Regular Tuition
and Fees:

[slcc.edu/student/
financial/tuition-fees.aspx](http://slcc.edu/student/financial/tuition-fees.aspx)

MORE INFORMATION

Division of Allied Health
801-957-6216

Academic Advisor
801-957-6215

slcc.edu/surgicaltech

**Disclaimer: Although every attempt is made to ensure information on this sheet is correct, information is subject to change. Please consult the website for the latest information.*

ADMISSION PROCESS (COLLEGE PROGRAM ONLY)

- All applicants **must be at least 18** years of age.
- Be admitted to SLCC as a matriculated student.
- For transfer credit, you must request official documents/transcripts to be sent directly from **all** colleges where prerequisite coursework has been completed.
- Request an **official evaluation** of transcripts and submit to the SLCC Incoming Transcript Office, if applicable.
- Application information including prerequisites, transcripts and pre-admission exam can be found at: slcc.edu/hs/admissions
- Complete the SLCC placement process or submit current SAT/ACT test scores.

PREREQUISITES

All prerequisites **must** be completed with a C grade or better **before** applying to the Surgical Technology program.

- BIOL 2320/2325 Human Anatomy Lecture/Lab (4) with a C+ grade or better. ***(If you are taking Human Anatomy at SLCC, you must complete BIOL 1610/1615 first with a C grade or better.)**
- Any Composition[^] (EN)(3)
- MATH 1010 Intermediate Algebra[^](QS)(4) or any (QL) designated course
- COMM 1010 Elements of Effective Communication[^] (CM)(3) or COMM 2100 Interpersonal Communication (CM)(3)
- MA 1100 Medical Terminology[^] (3)
- PSY 1100 Human Growth & Development[^] (SS)(3) or FHS 1500 Lifespan Human Development (SS)(3) or PSY 1010 General Psychology (SS)(3)
- HS 2050 Cultural, Legal and Ethical Issues in Healthcare (HR)(3)

*BIOL 2320/2325 **must** be completed with a C+ grade or better within 5 years of application to the program.

[^]Offered online

AP or CLEP Placement: Scores of 3 or higher will be considered. However this does not guarantee acceptance into the program. The placement is valid for one year. It is the student's responsibility to examine each course description for details of other prerequisite classes. See the Surgical Technology Academic Advisor with any questions.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- One cohort with a maximum of 18 students is admitted every summer semester.
- Accepted students must take the SURG courses in the order outlined in the curriculum. To remain in the program, students must complete the SURG courses with a C+ grade or better.
- Students may come in contact with blood-borne pathogens and infectious diseases and all students in the Surgical Technology program must follow proper OSHA procedures and practice universal precautions.
- Accepted students are required to attend the mandatory new student orientation day.
- Accepted students must complete program required immunizations and certifications before clinical placements.
- Students will be responsible to provide their own transportation to clinical sites.

COLLEGE PROGRAM

SEMESTER I (SUMMER)	SEMESTER II (FALL)	SEMESTER III (SPRING)
SURG 1010 (2) Surg Tech Basics I	SURG 2010 (4) Intro to Surgical Procedures I	SURG 2030 (6) Clinical Education I
SURG 1015 (2) Surg Tech Basics II	SURG 2015 (4) Intro to Surgical Procedures II	SURG 2040 (6) Clinical Education II
SURG 1020 (4) Surg Tech Principles/Pract. I	SURG 2020 (4) Advanced Surgical Procedures	SURG 2050 (2) Surg Tech Professional Prep
SURG 1025 (4) Surg Tech Principles/Pract II	SURG 2025 (4) Comp Surgical Procedures	
12 CREDITS	16 CREDITS	14 Credits



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