

High School Surgical Technology-AAS Admission Criteria for 2024

The Surgical Technology Program is an Early Enrollment program. Students from all school districts are eligible to apply. Application does not guarantee admission. Program is available to seniors only. Some courses may be done as [Concurrent Enrollment](#) and students are encouraged to start those as soon as eligible. For current information see: <http://www.slcc.edu/surgicaltech/admissions-highschool/>

SLCC ADMISSION PROCESS

1. [Apply](#) to SLCC as an [Early Enrollment](#) student and meet [Early Enrollment eligibility requirements](#). Early Enrollment students pay full tuition. Early Enrollment students can still take Concurrent Enrollment classes Fall & Spring semesters before high school graduation. Existing Current Enrollment students must do an admissions update to add Early Enrollment to their student profile.
2. Students must be 18 years old by mid-May after senior year of high school.
3. For transfer credit, complete all the required steps in the [SLCC Transfer Evaluation process](#). Be sure to submit transcripts for ALL colleges and universities where prerequisite/corequisite coursework has been completed. This process may take 4-6 weeks for transcripts to be evaluated.
4. [Complete SLCC Placement Process](#), or submit current SAT/ACT test scores, if MATH and ENGL course work have not been transferred to SLCC.

HIGH SCHOOL SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Prerequisite/Corequisite Program Courses:

Recommended to be taken as [Concurrent Enrollment](#) to pay reduced tuition. Courses must be completed with a **C or better**. **Biol 2320/2325 requires a C+ or higher, can only be taken twice & must be taken within the last 5 years.** Students may take [Concurrent on Campus](#) courses if their high school doesn't teach a particular class. See Surg Tech advisor to see how AP scores transfer to SLCC.

MUST be taken prior to start of senior year:

COURSE	TITLE	CR	NOTE
HS 1100	Medical Terminology	3	Must be taken prior to start of senior year, suggest Concurrent Enrollment

May be taken prior to start of senior year, but not mandatory to do so. See "NOTE" section for suggested timeframe.

COURSE	TITLE	CR	NOTE
COMM 1010 or COMM 2110	Elements of Effective Comm or Interpersonal Comm	3	Suggest take no later than Junior year via Concurrent Enrollment.
ENGL 1010	Intro to Writing	3	Suggest take no later than Junior year via Concurrent Enrollment. Prerequisite: ENGL 0990 w/ a C or better or appropriate course placement. Encouraged to learn/use APA referencing in ENGL 1010
PSY 1100 or FHS 1500 or PSY 1010	Lifespan Hum Growth & Development Lifespan Hum Development General Psychology	3 3 3	Suggest take no later than Junior year via Concurrent Enrollment. May be taken as Early Enrollment during program.
MATH 1030 or 1035 or 1010 or ANY QL	Quantitative Literacy	3-4	Suggest take no later than Junior year via Concurrent Enrollment. Prerequisites: Math 1035-None For other math class prerequisites please see the Catalog
*BIOL 1610/1615	College Biology/Lab	4	Take Junior year via Concurrent Enrollment or summer before senior year as Early Enrollment. Prerequisite: Completion of Math 1010 or higher or placement into Math 1010; Engl 1010 placement
BIOL 2320/2325	Human Anatomy/Lab	4	Will take as Early Enrollment during program/Senior year if not completed prior. Prerequisite: *BIOL 1610/1615 w/C grade or better
HS 2050	Culture, Ethical, & Legal Issues in Health Care	3	Will take as Early Enrollment during program.

2. Apply Online:

Must have Gmail account to apply. During open application period see:

<http://www.slcc.edu/surgicaltech/admissions.aspx> and click on "Apply to Surgical Technology: High School Program."

A maximum of **18** students are accepted to the program every summer semester.

High School Surgical Technology Important Dates	
Applications Accepted for Fall October 1st – March 23 rd	
Notification of Acceptance/Denial March	
Orientation If required, information will be sent via "Full Acceptance" letter	
Classes Begin May	

AFTER PROGRAM APPLICATION

After program application students will be contacted by the Program Coordinator, Gregory Maughan with additional information.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE			
SUMMER SEMESTER I- PRIOR TO SENIOR YEAR		FALL SEMESTER I SENIOR YEAR Monday & Wednesday 12:30 pm-2:30 pm	
BIOL 1610/1615 College Biology/Lab	3/1	BIOL 2320/2325 Human Anatomy	4
Other prerequisites/corequisites i.e. COMM, ENGL, MATH, PSY, HS, etc.		SURG 1010 Surgical Technology Basics I	3
		SURG 1015 Surgical Technology Basics II	2
Total		Total	9
SPRING SEMESTER I- SENIOR YEAR Monday-Thursday 11:00 am-3:30 pm		SUMMER SEMESTER II- AFTER SENIOR YEAR Monday-Friday 6:30 am-3:30 pm	
SURG 1020 Surgical Technology Principles and Practices I	5	SURG 2020 Advanced Surgical Procedures	5
SURG 1025 Surgical Technology Principles and Practices II	4	SURG 2025 Comprehensive Surgical Procedures	4
SURG 2010 Introduction to Surgical Procedures I	5	*Additional Corequisite i.e., COMM, ENGL, etc.	9-12
SURG 2015 Introduction to Surgical Procedures II	4		
Total	18		
FALL SEMESTER II Monday-Friday 6:30 am-3:30 pm			
SURG 2030 Clinical Education I	6		
SURG 2040 Clinical Education II	6		
SURG 2050 Surgical Tech Professional Preparedness	2		
Total	14		

To retain a position in the program, students **must complete the Surgical Technology curriculum in the order outlined. C+ grades or better are required in each Surgical Technology course and Biol 2320/2325.**

Hospital placements are made at the discretion of the clinical instructor. Students are placed in a minimum of two different hospital settings during clinical classes, SURG 2030 and SURG 2040. When assigned a clinical site, students must attend clinical from 6:30 am to 3:30 p.m. Clinical settings include hospitals from Ogden to Payson & Tooele to Park City. Minimum case requirements must be met per current AST core curriculum to meet graduation requirements. This may require an extension of the semester. If extension is needed, the student will receive an incomplete until graduation requirements are met. This will not require any additional tuition from the student.

Students must provide their own transportation. A \$20.00 liability fee is required per semester. Students will be required to meet weekly at an instructor's advised time at Jordan Campus.

Surgical Technology is a service-learning program requiring students to perform six hours of guided community service. More information will be given to accepted students.

Students are expected to be able to meet the Surgical Tech Essential Functions to be successful in the program. See [Student Handbook](#)

Program Accreditation

This program is a **Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs** accredited program endorsed by the national **Association of Surgical Technologists (www.ast.org)**. Graduation from a CAAHEP program is an eligibility requirement for taking the national certification exam. Students will graduate with an AAS in Surgical Technology from Salt Lake Community College.

For More Information

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Helpful Websites



[Concurrent Enrollment](#)

[Early Enrollment](#)

[Surgical Technology High School Admissions Main Page](#)

[Surgical Technology Student Handbook](#) (Essential Job Functions, Program Outcomes, etc.)

[Surgical Technology Career Information:](#)

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