



**SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY\***  
**SICCM Cooperative Certificate Program**

Career Curriculum ORT 5199  
 Certificate Program  
 Minimum Hrs. 38  
 Major Code: 1.2 510909J

**FIRST SEMESTER – FALL**

Dept. No.		Hrs.	Gr.
BIO 206	Human Anatomy and Physiology II <sup>1</sup>	4	___
STP 121	Introduction to Surgical Technology	3	___
STP 122	Principles and Practices of Surgical Technology	6	___
STP 127	Pharmacology for Health Professions	3	___
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**THIRD SEMESTER – SUMMER**

Dept. No.		Hrs.	Gr.
STP 124	Surgical Procedures II	3	___
STP 126	Clinical Rotation in Surgical Technology II	5	___
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**SECOND SEMESTER – SPRING**

Dept. No.		Hrs.	Gr.
STP 123	Surgical Procedures I	5	___
BIO 226	General Microbiology	4	___
STP 125	Clinical Rotation in Surgical Technology I <sup>2</sup>	5	___
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\*Students must maintain a “C” or higher in all STP and general education classes.  
 BIO 205 is a prerequisite and must be completed before starting the program.

<sup>1</sup> BIO 206 must be completed by the end of the second semester.

<sup>2</sup> Students must be certified in CPR for Healthcare Providers before starting clinical rotations.

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 Please verify with your academic advisor the accuracy and time lines of this document.*

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**Additional Information:** The Surgical Technology Certificate is a one-year program offered at the community colleges through the Southern Illinois Collegiate Common Market (SICCM). This program is designed to provide students with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to practice as certified surgical technologists. Students successfully completing the program will be fully qualified for jobs as scrub surgical technologists and circulating surgical technologists in hospitals, surgical centers, clinics, and physicians’ offices. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), by recommendation of the Accreditation Review Committee on Education in Surgical Technology. Graduates of an accredited Surgical Technology program are eligible to sit for the National Certifying Exam for Surgical Technologists. The exam is given year round by appointment. It is administered by the Liaison Council on Certification for the Surgical Technologist (LCC-ST), which is accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA). Successful completion of this exam confers the title of Certified Surgical Technologist (CST). The program is offered off campus in a central laboratory.

**Career Opportunities:** Assist during surgical operations in hospitals, doctor’s offices and outpatient care centers.