



FIRST SEMESTER – FALL

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

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| STP 124 | Surgical Procedures II | 3 | ___ |
| STP 126 | Clinical Rotation in Surgical Technology II | <u>5</u> | ___ |
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SECOND SEMESTER -- SPRING

| Dept. No. | | Hrs. | Gr. |
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| STP 123 | Surgical Procedures I | 5 | ___ |
| BIO 226 | General Microbiology ¹ | 4 | ___ |
| STP 125 | Clinical Rotation in Surgical Technology I ² | <u>5</u> | ___ |
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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.

¹ BIO 206 must be completed by the end of the first semester.
BIO 226 must be completed by the end of the second semester

² Students must be certified in CPR for Healthcare Providers at the start of the program.

This is a Gainful Employment Certificate Program of 16 credit hours or more that prepares the student for gainful employment in a recognized occupation. For detailed information regarding program length, cost, average loan debt and completion details, select the following link to the Gainful Employment Worksheet for this program: https://www.jalc.edu/files/uploads/global/consumer_information/pdfs/gainful_employment/surgical_technology.pdf . You can also access this information by typing the following URL into your browser's address bar: http://www.jalc.edu/gainful_employment/surgical_technology/Gedt.html

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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 the accredited Surgical Technology program will sit for the National Certifying Exam for Surgical Technologists. The exam will be scheduled at the student's home campus. It is administered by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA), 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.

The Surgical Technology Program is accredited by:
Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
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