



Certificate

Toward a Degree in

Surgical Technology

Career Curriculum ORT5199
 Minimum Hours: 38
 Major Code: 1.2 510909
 Effective Date: Spring 2014

FIRST SEMESTER - FALL

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Grade
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	3	_____
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NOTES AND INFORMATION

*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.

SECOND SEMESTER - SPRING

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Grade
STP	123	Surgical Procedures I	5	_____
BIO	226	General Microbiology ¹	4	_____
STP	125	Clinical Rotation in Surgical Technology I ²	5	_____
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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

THIRD SEMESTER - SUMMER

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Grade
STP	124	Surgical Procedures II	3	_____
STP	126	Clinical Rotation in Surgical Technology II	5	_____
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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) and is a cooperative program with John A. Logan College and Shawnee Community College. 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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 Clearwater, FL 33763

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