

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY, AAS

The Associate of Science (AS) degree in Surgical Technology transitioned to the Associate of Applied Sciences (AAS) degree in 2022-2023. The AAS degree is offered through Washburn Institute of Technology.

The Surgical Technology, Associate of Science degree prepares students to learn the basic skills necessary to become an integral member of the surgical team. Surgical technologists maintain the operating room by selecting and opening supplies, assembling equipment for surgical procedures and by providing the necessary sterile items to the surgeon in an efficient manner.

The Surgical Technology program is an Associate of Science Degree earned collaboratively through Washburn University and Washburn Institute of Technology. Upon satisfactory completion of Washburn University's Requirements and the Core Requirements of the Surgical Technology Program at Washburn Institute of Technology, students will earn an Associate of Science degree and be eligible to test for the industry-recognized Certified Surgical Technology exam.

Prospective students must have a high school diploma or GED and be 18 years of age.

Prerequisites for program admission include a grade of "C" or better in an approved Anatomy and Physiology course with lab (six credit hours or more) from an HLC-accredited college within the past five years and current CPR certification.

Program Information

- Required Math Score: Level 5
- Required Reading Score: Level 6
- Program Start (semesters): August
- Financial Aid available (for post-secondary students only): Yes
- Veteran Benefits Eligible (for post-secondary students only): Yes
- Industry-recognized credentials: Certified Surgical Technologist

Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Prerequisite Courses		
HCT 136	Human Anatomy & Physiology	4
HCT 137	Human Anatomy & Physiology Lab	2
Subtotal		6

Code	Title	Hours
University Requirements		
EN 101	First Year Writing	3
MA 112	Contemporary College Mathematics	3
or MA 116	College Algebra	
WU 101	The Washburn Experience	3
Subtotal		9

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Required Courses		
BIO 204	Microbiology & Lab	4
SUR 105	Introduction to Surgical Tech	4
SUR 135	Principles & Practics of ST	5

SUR 145	Principles & Practices ST Lab	3
SUR 155	Surgical Procedures I	4
SUR 175	Clinical I	3
SUR 245	Surgical Procedures II	5
SUR 250	Surgical Pharmacology	2
SUR 265	Surgical Procedures III	5
SUR 270	Clinical II	4
SUR 285	Clinical III	6
SUR 295	ST Certification Review	1
Subtotal		46
Total Hours		61