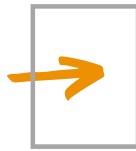


The Associate of Applied Science in Surgical Technology is designed to prepare students for the national exam to become a Certified Surgical Technologist (CST). Throughout the program students will gain knowledge of human anatomy, surgical procedures, implementation of instruments, and techniques so that they are prepared to assist in the facilitation of safe and effective surgical procedures under medical supervision. Upon completing the program, students will have the necessary skills to work alongside a team of medical practitioners, providing surgical care to patients in a variety of settings.



Full-time
beginning each
summer



Direct-entry
no prerequisites required



Rolling admission
apply any time

Admission Requirements

Direct Admission (students with less than 25 hours of college credit):

- Cumulative high school GPA of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale
- Cumulative college GPA of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale (if applicable)
- ACT composite score of 21 or SAT score of 1060 (only if age 22 or younger) or ATI TEAS score of 58.7% (only if age 23 or older)

OR

Transfer Admission (students with 25 or more completed hours of college credit):

- Cumulative college GPA of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale
- ATI TEAS score of 58.7%

Admission Process

The admission process will not begin until all application materials are received. Materials are not reviewed before this time. Applications are accepted on a continuous basis and seats are offered first come, first serve to students who meet the admission requirements. **All application materials are due on Monday, by 5:00 PM, 4 weeks prior to the start of the program or the semester students wish to begin taking courses.** Applications that are not completed by this deadline will be rolled over to the next program start date or semester.

TEAS Information

The ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) is a computer-based exam that is designed to assess a student's preparedness to enter the health science field.

The TEAS is offered locally at the Cape Girardeau Career and Technology Center. For additional information and testing sites, please contact the admission office.

Cost and Financial Aid

As a part of the admission and enrollment process, students will incur the following costs upfront:

- \$50 application fee
- \$100 seat retainer (deposit)
- \$93 CastleBranch fee

Tuition is the same for Missouri and non-Missouri residents. Tuition costs for the surgical technology program along with program fees can be found at: <https://www.sehcollege.edu/financial/business-office>

Grants and loans are available to students who complete a FAFSA and qualify. Additional information about financial aid may be obtained from our Financial Aid Director or by visiting our website.

Required general education courses are built into the program but can be taken separately. Program courses must be taken in the order listed. Students can begin taking general education courses the semester after they are admitted.

All courses require a C or better to be considered passing.

FYS 101 and AH 201 must be completed at SoutheastHEALTH College of Nursing and Health Sciences. Other general education courses may be transferred in.

General Education Courses

FYS 101 College Seminar
 AH 104 Introduction to Medical Terminology
 AH 201 Human Diversity in Healthcare
 AH 204 Medical Terminology II
 AH 230 Medical Ethics
 BI 151 Anatomy and Physiology I
 BI 152 Anatomy and Physiology II
 BI 200 Microorganisms & the Human Body & Lab
 BI 250 Pathophysiology
 COM 100 Oral Communications
 ENG 099 Writing Skills
 ENG 100 English Composition
 GOVT 100 Government & Politics in the United States

Surgical Technology Courses

ST 110 Fundamentals of Surgical Care I
 ST 110 Lab
 ST 112 Fundamentals of Surgical Care II
 ST 112 Lab
 ST 210 Surgical Technology I Lecture
 ST 210 Clinical
 ST 212 Surgical Technology II Lecture
 ST 212 Clinical

Accreditation

The surgical technology program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, 25400 US Highway 19 North, Suite 158, Clearwater, FL 33756.
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Example Curriculum Plan

FIRST YEAR		
SUMMER SEMESTER		
Course #:	Description:	Credit Hours:
GOVT 100	Government & Politics in the United States	3
BI 151	Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab	4
ENG 099	Writing Skills	0
		Total 7
FALL SEMESTER		
FYS 101	College Seminar	1
BI 152	Anatomy & Physiology II and Lab	4
AH 201	Human Diversity in Healthcare Delivery	1
AH 230	Medical Ethics	3
COM 100	Oral Communications	3
		Total 12
SPRING SEMESTER		
AH 104	Introduction to Medical Terminology	1
AH 204	Medical Terminology II	2
BI 200	Microorganisms and the Human Body & Lab	3
ENG 100	English Composition	3
BI 250	Pathophysiology	3
		Total 12
SECOND YEAR		
SUMMER SEMESTER		
No required courses		
FALL SEMESTER		
ST 110	Fundamentals of Surgical Care I	7
ST 110	Fundamentals of Surgical Care I Lab	
ST 112	Fundamentals of Surgical Care II	8
ST 112	Fundamentals of Surgical Care II Lab	
		Total 15
SPRING SEMESTER		
ST 210	Surgical Technology I Lecture	9
ST 210	Surgical Technology I Clinical	
ST 212	Surgical Technology II Lecture	9
ST 212	Surgical Technology II Clinical	
		Total 18
GRAND TOTALS		
General Education		31
Surgical Technology		33
		Total 64