

## Campus Location

Lemley Campus, Health Sciences Center

## Occupational Focus

If you work well in a precision team environment, can multi-task, and appreciate the intensity of surgical procedures, the Surgical Technology program offers those opportunities and a rewarding, good-paying career. To prepare as a member of a surgical team delivering patient care and assuming appropriate responsibilities before, during, and after surgery. You will learn basic sciences, how to prepare and maintain a sterile environment, care and use of supplies and equipment, patient care, and the ethics of a health professional. Laboratory and clinical experiences complement classroom instruction through hands-on application of theory. You may enter the workforce directly after completing this program or elect to apply credit earned toward an associate or bachelors degree.

For information concerning working conditions, physical requirements, employment and job outlook please refer to the Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH), 2010-11 Edition at <http://www.bls.gov/oco/>.

## Who Can Attend?

Adults

## Scheduling Information

Daytime classes meet Monday through Friday from 7:55am until 2:40pm. Clinical hours are from 6:30am to 2:00pm. Evening classes meet Monday through Thursday from 3:30pm to 10:00pm. Clinical hours are Monday through Friday from 6:30am to 2:00pm. Note: all clinical hours are daytime hours.

Both the daytime and the evening programs are self-directed, controlled-entry with varying start dates.

The daytime program takes approximately 9 months to complete. The evening program can be completed in approximately 12 months. Call Admissions and Enrollment at 918.828.5260 for specific start dates.

## Tuition

Adult - \$2.50/hour\*

*\*Tuition subject to change without notice.*

## Books/Supplies

Approximately \$900 (subject to change)  
Lab fees - \$75.

## Entrance Requirements

- Adult students only
- High school diploma or G.E.D.
- Basic computer literacy

## Additional Requirements

Prior to the start of the clinical practicum, students must:

- Undergo a criminal background check including sex offender registration as required by the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act that requires individuals providing care to children under the age of 18 to be free of any criminal history that would indicate a potential for violent abuse against another person. There is a \$49 fee for adults.
- Provide verification of immunizations through vaccination records, titer (blood test) results, or declination statements. A list of specific immunizations may be obtained through the Health Sciences Center by calling 828-1216.
- Have a current American Heart Association CPR for the Healthcare Provider card.
- Provide transportation to clinical sites.
- Adult students must pay a \$22 liability insurance fee for clinicals.

## Career Majors

### Surgical Technologist (Accredited Program) - 1200 Hours\*

Surgical technologists handle instruments, supplies and equipment necessary during the surgical procedure and work closely with surgeons, anesthesiologists, registered nurses, and other surgical personnel to deliver patient care before, during and after surgery. The major combines classroom instruction, laboratory practice, and clinical experience to ensure that each graduate meets entry-level competencies as a Surgical Technologist.

*\*Career major, courses and hours are subject to change without notice*

## College Credit

College credit is available for the majority of Tulsa Tech's full-time programs through Rogers State University, Oklahoma State University-IT or Tulsa Community College. Advanced standing credit may also be granted for some of our programs. The number of hours varies depending on the program length, the college granting the credit, and the student's plan of study. Check with your Tulsa Tech counselor for more information.

## Credentials/Industry Certifications

Graduates of this program are eligible to sit for the surgical technology certification exam sponsored by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBST-SA), formerly the LCC-ST (Liason Council on Certification). Those who pass the certification exam may use the credential Certified Surgical Technologist (CST™).

## Tulsa-Area Salary

\$12.45 - \$18.72/hour

## Financial Aid

Scholarships are available for eligible students. Call 918.828.5280 or email [financialaid@tulsatech.org](mailto:financialaid@tulsatech.org). For the most up-to-date and complete information on scholarships and grants please visit [www.tulsatech.edu](http://www.tulsatech.edu).

## Application Process

Adult application packets are available in the counseling offices on each Tulsa Tech campus. For any questions regarding the application process, contact Tulsa Tech Admissions and Enrollment office at 918.828.5260, email [admissions@tulsatech.org](mailto:admissions@tulsatech.org) or check out our website at [www.tulsatech.edu](http://www.tulsatech.edu).

*NOTE: Some programs have additional admissions criteria. For specific program requirements and applicable prerequisites, contact Admissions at 918.828.5260.*

## Courses by Career Majors

### Surgical Technologist (Accredited Program) - 1200 Hours\*

Surgical Technology Orientation  
Anatomy And Physiology I  
Core Employability Skills  
Introduction To Surg Tech  
Anatomy And Physiology II  
Surgical Patient Care  
Essentials Of Surgical Asepsis  
Surg Tech Practicum I  
Core Medical Terminology  
Microbiology And Wound Healing  
Surgical Case Management  
Surgical Pharmacology  
Surgical Biomedical Science  
Surgical Procedures I  
Surgical Procedures II  
Surg Tech Practicum II  
Surg Tech Practicum III

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Tulsa Tech is accredited by the Oklahoma Department of Education, the Oklahoma Board of Career & Technology, & the North Central Association--Commission on Accreditation & School Improvement.

Also, where available, our programs are accredited by the specific industry standards associated with their industry.

To remain current with the demands of business and industry, curriculum is periodically revised. The revision may change the number of Tulsa Tech classes that apply toward the college credit. The number of credit hours identified in the agreement the year the student completes the class will determine the credit hours the student receives. Conditions are based on the actual agreements and are subject to change annually.