

Surgical Technology

Description

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.

- Surgical Technologist are allied health professionals who receive specific education to function as an integral member of the surgical team
- The clinical component allows an opportunity to gain educational experiences in the surgical environment participating on the front line of cutting-edge surgical interventions performing specialized duties before, during, and after surgical procedures
- Practice independent clinical judgement by implementing critical thinking skills and problem-solving techniques
- Function as an effective surgical team member by recognizing the importance of communication, teamwork, consideration, and cooperation

College Credit

College credit may be available through TCC or RSU. For more details call the college relations office at 918-828-5205. All college credit is awarded by the college/university.

Entrance Requirements

- Adult students only (age 18 or older)
- High school diploma or G.E.D.
- Basic computer literacy

Career Majors/Courses

Surgical Technologist (Accredited Program)

Courses

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

Employment Opportunities

Tulsa Tech's Career Placement Services team builds partnerships with Tulsa area businesses & industry to create opportunities for work-based experiences and job placement. Job search assistance is provided before and after graduation. Services include with employment information, resume building, refining interview skills and life-time access to the Tulsa Tech Job Connect database. Call Career Placement Services at 918-828-5270 or visit www.tulsatech.edu/jobconnect / email jobconnect@tulsatech.edu.

2009-2010 year completion & placement data:

- Total Enrolled: 78
- Completion: 54%
- Completed on-time: 98%
- Job Placement: 67%
- Returning Students: 36%
- OPE ID: 005311 / CIP: 51.0909

Area Salary

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/>.

Salary information can be found at The Occupational Information Network (O*NET) Resource Center at <http://www.onetonline.org/>. O*NET-SOC Code: 29-2055.00

Who Can Attend?

Adults only

Tuition/Fees/Books

- Tuition: \$3,127.50 - \$3,300
- Lab & Required Fees: \$499.50 - \$662
- Additional Required Costs: \$739 - \$1,389
- Optional Fees: \$256 - \$280

Additional required costs: books, equipment, tools, uniforms & supplies.

Scheduling Information

Adults / Daytime Classes / 10 months:

Monday-Friday: 8 A.M. - 3 P.M.

Adults / Evening Classes / 12 months:

Monday-Thursday: 3:30 - 10 P.M.

Clinical hours:

Monday-Friday: 6:30 A.M. - 2 P.M.

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

Check with Admissions Office at 918-828-5260 for start dates.

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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.
- 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 918-828-1216.
- Have a current American Heart Association CPR for the Healthcare Provider card.
- Provide transportation to clinical sites.
- Adult students must pay a liability insurance fee for clinicals. This fee is charged for each Tulsa Tech fiscal year (July 1st to June 30th).
- Adult students must pay a drug screening fee for clinicals. The drug screening is required for all students and will be completed sometime before clinicals.
- Adult students must pay a fee to participate in the online immunization tracking system.

NOTE: Fees associated with the requirements above are included in tuition/fees/books section.

Credential/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 (NBSTSA), formerly the LCC-ST (Liason Council on Certification). Those who pass the certification exam may use the credential Certified Surgical Technologist (CST™).

Accreditation Agency:
Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
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Clearwater, FL 33756
Ph: 727-210-2350 Fax: 727-210-2354
www.caahep.org

Campus Location

Health Sciences Center
3350 South Memorial Drive
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Application Process

Apply ON-LINE at www.tulsatech.edu/apply. Applications can also be obtained in the counseling offices on any of the campuses; at the Career Services Center located on the Memorial Complex; or by calling 918-828-5200.

Financial Aid

Financial assistance is available through several options at Tulsa Tech. For the most up-to-date information, call 918-828-5280 or visit www.tulsatech.edu. Some career majors are eligible for federal financial aid. To apply, go to: www.fafsa.ed.gov.
