

Surgical Technology

Certificates

Students will be introduced to an operating room set up. Surgical technologists (STs) are employed in hospital operating rooms, delivery rooms, emergency departments, and ambulatory care areas. This certificate requires a minimum of 44 credits of course work.

Field of Study Code: SURGT.CER

Total Credits Required 44

Surgt 1000	Ethical Considerations in the Healthcare Industry	3
Surgt 1101	Surgical Technology Concepts I.....	12
Surgt 1102	Surgical Technology Concepts II.....	8
Surgt 1103	Surgical Technology Concepts III.....	12
Cspd 1111	Central Sterile Processing and Distribution....	4
Orpct 1001	Operating Room Patient Care Technician Principles	5

CERTIFICATE

The **Surgical Assistant Certificate** will prepare students to assist the surgeon in surgical operations safely and expeditiously. The program provides advancement opportunities for Certified Surgical Technologist and Registered Nurses through a variety of instructional methods including online, laboratory, and clinical experience. Eligible students will be prepared to take a national certification exam. This certificate requires 35 credits in the courses listed below.

Field of Study Code: SURGT.CER.ASST

Total Credits Required..... 35

Surgt 2501	Surgical Assisting Principles I.....	9
Surgt 2502	Surgical Laboratory Practicum	6
Surgt 2503	Surgical Assisting Principles II.....	13
Surgt 2504	Surgical Assisting Principles III.....	7

Contact Information:

If you are considering this program as an area of study, please contact **Advising and Counseling** to make an appointment with the Health program advisor at 630-942-2259 or by email at healthcareadvising@cod.edu.

Program website(s):

<https://www.cod.edu/academics/programs/surgical-tech/>
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