

**SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY**
**AAS DEGREE**

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 degree requires a minimum of 64 credits in program requirements and general education courses.

**Field of Study Code: SURGT.AAS**

<b>Program Requirements .....</b>		<b>44</b>
Surgt 1101	Surgical Technology Concepts I.....	12
Surgt 1102	Surgical Technology Concepts II.....	8
Surgt 1103	Surgical Technology Concepts III.....	12
Surgt 1000	Ethical Considerations in the Health Care Industry .....	3
Cspd 1111	Central Sterile Processing and Distribution....	4
Orpct 1001	Operating Room Patient Care Technician Principles .....	5

**General Education .....** **20-24**

Any applicable to the AAS degree for the following categories:

Communications .....	6
Physical/Life Science .....	3 to 5
Global/Multicultural Studies or Contemporary Life Skills .....	2
Humanities .....	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences.....	3
Mathematics .....	3 to 5

For this degree, this may include Math 1102, Math 1104, or Math 1120.

**Total Credits Required..... 64 to 68**

**CERTIFICATE**

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**Field of Study Code: SURGT.CER**

<b>Total Credits Required .....</b>		<b>44</b>
Surgt 1000	Ethical Considerations in the Healthcare Industry .....	3
Surgt 1101	Surgical Technology Concepts I.....	12
Surgt 1102	Surgical Technology Concepts II.....	8
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Cspd 1111	Central Sterile Processing and Distribution....	4
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**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