**PROGRAM FACT SHEET**

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGYA45740

The Surgical Technology curriculum prepares individuals to assist in the care of the surgical patient in the operating room and to function as a member of the surgical team.

Students will apply theoretical knowledge to the care of patients undergoing surgery and develop skills necessary to prepare supplies, equipment, and instruments; maintain aseptic conditions; prepare patients for surgery; and assist surgeons during operations.

Students of CAAHEP (Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs) accredited program are required to take the national certification exam administered by the NBSTSA (National Board on Certification in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting) within a four week period to or after graduation. Employment opportunities include labor/delivery/emergency departments, inpatient/outpatient surgery centers, dialysis units/facilities, physicians’ offices, and central supply processing units.

##### Awards

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| **Associate Degree:** Surgical Technology (A45740) | **Length of Program:** 5 Semesters  **Prerequisite:** High School Diploma/GED, 1 Unit of Biology, ENG-002 Tier 2 or  Placement Test Equivalent |
| **Diploma:** NA | **Length of Program:**  **Prerequisite:** |

**Work-Based Learning Requirements/Opportunities:** For Work-Based Learning education requirements/opportunities please see the appropriate Program Sequencing sheet.

**Programmatic Accreditation:** Accredited by:

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| Accreditation Review Council on Education in  Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA)  19751 East Main Street  Suite 339  Parker, CO 80138  (303) 694-9262  [ARCSTSA Website](http://www.arcstsa.org/) | Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health  Education Programs (CAAHEP)  9355 113th St. N, #7709  Seminole, FL 33775  (727) 210-2350  Fax (727) 210-2354  [CAAHEP Website](http://www.caahep.org/) |

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**Application Deadlines:** The program is designed for a student to enter during the fall semester. A student may enter at other times with approval of the Department Chairperson. Students should apply by January 30th. Specific health program admission requirements must be met before a student is eligible for admission.

**Scholarship/Title IV Financial Aid/VA Services:** Scholarships/Title IV Financial Aid/Veteran's assistance may be available for associate degrees. Certificates and diplomas that fall under this program/area of study **may or may not be eligible** for Scholarship/Title IV Financial Aid/VA Services. Please contact the Financial Aid Office, Student Center, Room 2; Telephone (910) 678-8242. Veterans Services, General Classroom Building, Room 202, (910) 678-8580.

**Child Care Financial Assistance Information:**

Telephone: (910) 678-8486

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