The Accelerated Alternate Delivery (AAD) Program was developed to assist non-certified currently practicing Surgical Technologists obtain the educational background required to sit for the Certification Examination with the NBSTSA (National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting).

Surgical Technologists interested in this program must fit into one of the following categories:

1. On the job trained Surgical Technologists.
2. Formerly trained Surgical Technologists who completed their education from a non-Commission on Accreditation of the Allied Health Programs (CAAHEP) accredited program in Surgical Technology.

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Length: 2 Semesters
Prerequisite: Departmental Approval, Placement Test Equivalent, Current Surgical Technologist, Documented 1000 hours working experience as a Surgical Technologist, Documentation of having independently scrubbed on 120 surgical cases, 2 Letters of Recommendation from former and/or current supervisors.

Award: Diploma

**FALL SEMESTER 1**

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**TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS... 48**

Work-Based Learning Option: NA

**All surgical courses (SUR) are taught online.**

**Must be a working Surgical Technologist with 1000 hours or more of work experience. Documented scrub on 120 surgical cases. Note: Need two letters of recommendation from former and/or current supervisor.**

**Work experience will be applied for lab/clinical experience. (SUR123, SUR 135, and SUR 137)**

Students with a felony conviction may have limited certification and employment opportunities.
SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY
A45740

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.

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Awards

Associate Degree: Associate in Applied Science (A45740)
Length of Program: 5 Semesters
Prerequisite: 1 Unit of Biology and 1 Unit Algebra, Placement Test Equivalent

Diploma: NA

Diploma: Surgical Technology AAD Bridge Program (D45740B)
Length of Program: 2 Semesters
Prerequisite: Departmental Approval, Placement Test Equivalent, Current Surgical Technologist Documented 1000 hrs. or more working experience. Documentation of having independently scrubbed on 120 cases 2 letters of recommendation from former and/or current supervisors.

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

Programmatic Accreditation: Accredited by:
Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA)
6 West Dry Creek Circle
Suite 110
Littleton, CO 80120
(303) 694-9262
ARCSTSA Website

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
25400 U.S. Highway 19 North, Suite 158
Clearwater, FL 33756
(727) 210-2350
CAAHEP Website

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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:
See Child Care Associate, Early Childhood Center, Room 210, Telephone: (910) 678-8486

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