Awards

Associate Degree: Associate in Applied Science (A45740)
Length of Program: 5 Semesters
Prerequisite: High School Diploma/GED, 1 Unit of Biology, ENG-002 Tier 2 or Placement Test Equivalent

Diploma: N/A
Length of Program:
Prerequisite:

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Programmatic Accreditation: Accredited by: **Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA)**, 19751 East Main Street, Suite 339, Parker, CO 80138, Telephone (303) 694-9262, www.arcsta.org.

Commission of Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), 9355 113th Street N, #7709, Seminole, FL 33775, Telephone (727) 210-2350, www.caahep.org.

Other Important Information

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.

Allied Health Technologies NC SARA Statement: The Surgical Technology Program is designed to meet the educational requirements for the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA) in North Carolina. For more information, please visit our program webpage at https://www.faytechcc.edu/academics/health-programs/surgical-technology/.
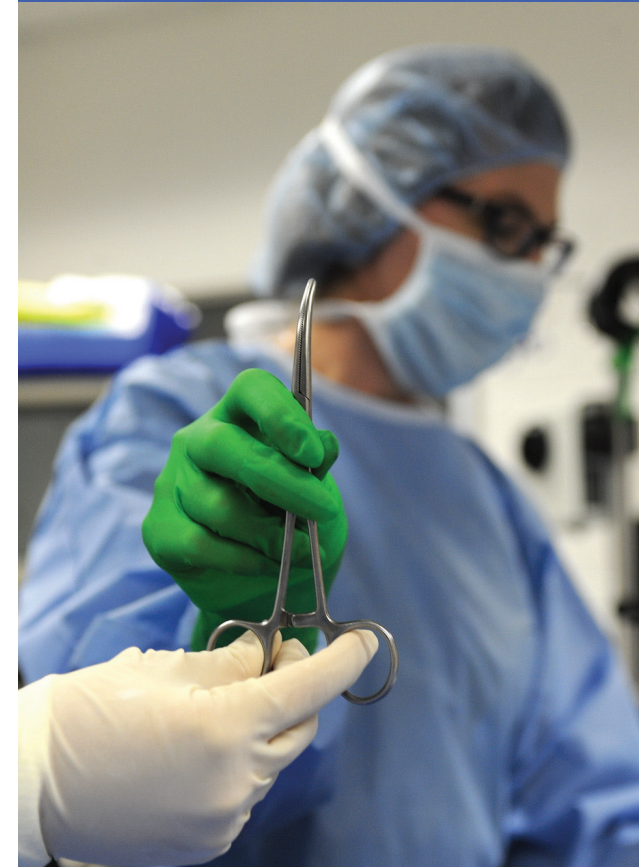
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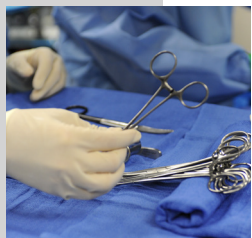
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SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY
(A45740)

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.

Students of CAAHEP (Commission of 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.

FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY (A45740)
Effective: Fall 2020
Revised: 06/15/21

Length: 5 Semesters
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Award: Associate Degree in Applied Science

FALL SEMESTER 1

Prefix	No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
ACA	120	Career Assessment	1	0	0	1
or						
ACA	122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1
**BIO	163	Basic Anatomy & Physiology	4	2	0	5
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
or						
CIS	113	Computer Basics	0	2	0	1
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
*SUR	110	Into to Surg Tech	3	0	0	3
*SUR	111	Periop Patient Care	5	6	0	7
		TOTALS	**16**	**10**	**0**	**20**

SPRING SEMESTER 1

Prefix	No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
**BIO	175	General Microbiology	2	2	0	3
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
*SUR	122	Surgical Procedures I	5	3	0	6
*SUR	123	SUR Clinical Practice I	0	0	21	7
		TOTALS	**10**	**5**	**21**	**19**

SUMMER SEMESTER 1

Prefix	No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
*SUR	134	Surgical Procedures II	5	0	0	5
*SUR	135	SUR Clinical Practice II	0	0	12	4
		TOTALS	**5**	**0**	**12**	**9**

FALL SEMESTER 2

Prefix	No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disc	3	0	0	3
SUR	211	Adv Theoretical Concepts	2	0	0	2
SUR	212	SUR Clinical Supplement	0	0	12	4
		Humanities/Elective	3	0	0	3
		TOTALS	**8**	**0**	**12**	**12**

SPRING SEMESTER 2

Prefix	No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
BUS	137	Principles of Management	3	0	0	3
*SUR	137	Prof Success Prep	1	0	0	1
SUR	210	Adv SUR Clinical Practice	0	0	6	2
		TOTALS	**4**	**0**	**6**	**6**

TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS…66

Work-Based Learning Option: NA

*Student Completed Accedited Surgical Technology Program.
**Certified Surgical Technologist may be given credit for these courses.

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

Note: The Advanced SUR courses are individually tailored for surgical/special areas of concentration. Completion of this advanced clinical degree is recommended for advanced placement in the surgical arena. These considerations are for this program only.

*Note: Students **may not** take an introductory foreign language to fulfill the Humanities/Fine Arts requirement.

Refer to the FTCC website for the most current information. Go to www.faytechcc.edu and click on College Catalog.