

Competitive Points for Surgical Technology Application

Application Item	Description	Points
Competitive Point Classes (Stage 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Points earned by completing the general education courses within the degree. • Points are calculated based on grade earned. • Grade of "A" = 4 quality points per credit hour • Grade of "B" = 3 quality points per credit hour • Grade of "C" = 2 quality points per credit hour • General education courses which earn points: *BIO 163, ENG 111, ENG 112, PSY 150, CIS 110/113, BUS 137, *BIO 175 <p>*Must earn a "B" or higher. Points will not be awarded for a "C". BIO 168/169 are approved</p>	84 points
Healthcare Experience (Stage 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13+ months work experience in a health or human service field = 10 points • Job Shadowing or community volunteering 20+ or up to 12 months work experience in healthcare = 8 points • No healthcare experience = 0 points 	10 points
Prior degree/certification (Stage 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor Degree = 5 points • Associate Degree = 3 points • Certification = 1 point • No degree = 0 points 	5 points
Science course performance (Stage 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successfully completed BIO 163 or BIO 168/169 on first attempt with an "A" = 20 points 	20 points
Science course performance (Stage 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successfully completed BIO 175 on first attempt with an "A" = 20 points 	20 points
Academic Credits (Stage 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed or currently enrolled in last Gen Ed class needed for the program = 15 points • Completed 4 out of 9 Gen Ed classes needed for the program = 10 points <p>*See note below</p>	15 points
Attendance at Information Session (Stage 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prompt, professional appearance = 4 points • Late and/or unprofessional appearance = 0 points 	4 points
Information Session Critical Thinking Assessment (Stage 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehension of a Surgical Technology skill and application assessment. Must be in attendance to complete. 	10 points

- Stage 1: Apply to Surgical Technology program at <https://www.faytechcc.edu/academics/healthcare-programs/healthcare-program-enrollment/> (additional application beyond applying to FTCC) between November 1st and January 30th. Competitive points are calculated for courses completed by January 30th. BIO courses must have a "B" or higher.
- Stage 2: All applicants are invited to information session where additional competitive points (healthcare experience/volunteer hours, prior degree/certification, and academic performances) are collected and calculated. Volunteer/service and observation hours must be documented and signed by those organizing/supervising the activity. Academic credits include the following courses: BIO 163 or BIO 168 and 169, BIO 175, ENG 111 and 112, CIS 110/113, BUS 137, PSY 150, humanities elective, and ACA

course. Top 15 students with highest points are selected and issued a conditional acceptance letter by Health Admissions in which student must respond to by email confirming their seat.

- **NOTE: Failure to attend the Information Session results in automatic disqualification of eligibility. All policies and forms are subject to change on an annual basis. Please refer to the most current information available from the Surgical Technology Department.**