

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Surgical Technologists play a vital role in the operating room. The Surgical Technology Program prepares individuals through didactic instruction and hands-on clinical experience to possess expertise in the theory and application of sterile and aseptic technique. Throughout the program, Center for Allied Health Education prepares students to work closely with surgeons, anesthesiologists, registered nurses and other surgical personnel.

Characteristics of a surgical technologist include having a stable temperament, manual dexterity, stamina, and the ability to integrate and prioritize a variety of activities.

What do Surgical Technologists do?

- Prepare operating rooms
- Maintain surgical instruments and equipment
- Ensure a proper sterile field
- Prepare patients for surgery
- Assist surgeons with procedures
- Monitor and assess room conditions
- Work in various surgical settings
- Reset operating rooms



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The Surgical Technology Program complies with the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act regulations and a report on the completion and graduation rates is available on www.cahe.edu. Students can also request a complete annual campus security report from the administrative office. This report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by Center for Allied Health Education and on public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. The report further includes institutional policies concerning campus security, such as policies regarding sexual assault and other matters.

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APPLICATION PROCESS

- Applicants should complete the general program application along with a \$100 (non-refundable) application fee. To begin the application process, visit www.cahe.edu/apply
- A confirmation e-mail from the Admissions Department will be sent within two weeks of receiving the online application. All required supplemental documents may be found on the Application Checklist and should be mailed/submitted in-person within three weeks of the initial application.
- Applicants who are required to take one or both portions of the entrance examination will be scheduled to do so. Applicants who meet at least one of the criteria in each section below will be exempt from the respective entrance examination section(s):
 - Reading:
 - A minimum SAT score of 470 in Critical Reading or ACT score of 19 in English
 - A minimum grade of a "C" on a college level, credit bearing English Literature course from a regionally accredited institution
 - Math:
 - A minimum SAT score of 490 in Math or ACT score of 20 in Math
 - A minimum grade of a "C" on a college level, credit bearing Math course from a regionally accredited institution
- Applicants who are exempt from the entrance examination requirement or successfully pass the required portions of the entrance examination will be scheduled to begin the interview process.
- Members of the Admissions Committee will review each file, including but not limited to supporting documentation, entrance exam results, previous academic performance and interview results.
- A final decision regarding acceptance into the program may be expected within six weeks of the interview.
- Upon acceptance, a registration and enrollment fee must be paid to reserve a seat in the program. Once this step is complete, information regarding enrollment and orientation will be e-mailed to the student. Individuals must submit all required forms, paperwork, agreements, tuition/fees, as well as pass all required screenings and clearances within the required time frames to complete the acceptance process.
- Space is limited and seats are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please refer to www.cahe.edu for additional information, as well as tuition and financial aid information.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be at least 18 years of age by the start of the program.
- Applicants must have completed a recognized high school or equivalent. No online high school diplomas will be accepted if high school is the highest level of education completed.
- Applicants must meet the technical standards of the program which can be viewed at www.cahe.edu/technicalstandards



COURSES

Medical Terminology	Sterile Processing
Principles & Practices of Surgical Tech	National Board Review
Anatomy & Physiology	Career Development
Care of the Surgical Patient	Clinical Internship
Surgical Technology	Biomedicine
Pharmacology & Anesthesia	Surgical Technology Lab
Fundamentals of Operative Procedure	

ACCREDITATION

CAHE's Surgical Technology Program is accredited by The Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES).

Accreditation is granted after a programmatic review and site visit. Recognition by ABHES qualifies the program's graduates for eligibility to apply for and take the certification exam administered by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA) to become a Certified Surgical Technologist.



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