

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE
IN SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Choose a Career that Counts

- Surgical technologists, also known as surgical or operating room techs or scrubs, are integral members of the surgical team. These dynamic individuals are experts in aseptic technique and are essential to all aspects of surgical patient care.
- In 4 semesters you can begin this exciting career. Be an important member of the surgical team.
- Employment of surgical technologist is expected to grow 25 percent between 2008 and 2018 as the volume of surgery increases due to population aging and growth. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics the need for surgical technologists will grow by 23,200 jobs between 2008 and 2018 (2010-2011, Occupational Outlook Handbook, U.S. Dept. of Labor). Texas salaries average \$37,379 (CBSalary.com 2010). Actual salaries and employment opportunities will vary depending upon geographic location and market trends.
- Choose from a wide variety of specialties and work environments.
- Many opportunities for career advancement and mobility.

Join a Tradition of Excellence

- The School is supported by the Baptist Health System, allowing students to learn in some of the most modern and well-equipped hospitals in the Southwest.
- The program is accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) and licensed by the Texas Workforce Commission.

Our Success is Measured by Yours

- Students sit for the National Certification Examination for Surgical Technologist prior to graduation.
- Faculty has advanced clinical experience and expertise in surgical services.

Student Financial Assistance

- Federal Student financial aid is available for those who qualify.
- Baptist Health Foundation of San Antonio Scholarships.
- Baptist Health System Loan and Work Commitment Agreement.
- Additional scholarship opportunities maybe available through local, state and national organizations. Please check the website at www.bshp.edu for current lists.

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Start Dates: August
January

Prerequisite Courses

- Math, 3 semester credit hours
- English, 3 semester credits hours
(any English, Speech, Literature)

Curriculum Plan

First Year

	Credit Hours	Clock Hours - Lecture	Clock Hours - Lab	Clock Hours - Clinical	Weeks
Semester I (16 weeks)					
BIOL 2401: Anatomy & Physiology I*	4	48	32	0	16
SGT 1405: Introduction to Surgical Technology	4	48	48	0	16
SGT 1301: Medical Terminology	3	48	0	0	8
SGT 1409: Fundamentals of Perioperative Technique	4	32	64	0	16
SGT 1160: Clinical I	1	0	0	64	8
Subtotal	16	176	144	64	16
Semester II (16 weeks)					
BIOL 2402: Anatomy & Physiology II*	4	48	32	0	16
SGT 1244: Technological Sciences	2	16	48	0	16
SGT 1441: Surgical Procedures I	4	64	0	0	16
SGT 1560: Clinical II	5	0	0	260	16
Subtotal	15	128	80	260	16

Second Year

	Credit Hours	Clock Hours - Lecture	Clock Hours - Lab	Clock Hours - Clinical	Weeks
Semester III (16 weeks)					
COSC 1300: Introduction to Computing*	3	48	0	0	16
PSY 2314: Life Span Growth and Development*	3	48	0	0	16
SOC 1301: Introduction to Sociology*	3	48	0	0	8
HPRS 1105: Essentials of Medical Law/Ethics for Health Professionals*	3	48	0	0	8
SGT 1561: Clinical III	5	0	0	260	16
Subtotal	17	192	0	260	16
Semester IV (16 weeks)					
SGT 1442: Surgical Procedures II	4	64	0	0	16
SGT 2660: Clinical IV	6	0	0	288	16
SGT 2130: Professional Readiness	1	16	0	0	8
CAP 2000: Capstone – CST Review	4	64	0	0	8
Subtotal	15	144	0	288	16
Total Hours	63	640	224	872	64
Total Number of Weeks = 64 Total Number of Hours = 1,736					

*General Education Online Courses

The Baptist Health System School of Health Professions is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Educational opportunities are offered without regard to color, age, national origin, religion, gender, or disability. Each student must be able to meet the required objectives for each course. The Baptist Health System School of Health Professions are authorized under federal law to enroll nonimmigrant alien students.