

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

Choose a Career that Counts

Surgical Technologists, also known as surgical or operating room techs or scrubs, are integral members of the surgical team. A surgical technologist will help to prepare the operating room for surgery, make sure all equipment is sterile and accounted for, pass instruments to surgeons during the surgical procedure and help to ensure the highest level of patient care by maintaining a sterile environment to prevent patient infection. These dynamic individuals are experts in aseptic technique and are essential to all aspects of surgical patient care.

Career Opportunities in the Field

As surgical technologists are in high demand, there is great room for growth in the career field. There are many specialties offered, and a wide variety of potential work environments. Surgical technologists have many opportunities for career advancement, including the opportunity to become a surgical first assistant, a hands-on role directly assisting surgeons.

Employment of surgical technologists is expected to grow 9% between 2018 and 2028 (www.bls.gov/ooh/) as the volume of surgery increases due to population aging and growth. Texas salaries average \$47,300 (May 2018, Bureau of Labor Statistics.) Actual salaries and employment opportunities will vary depending upon geographic location and market trends.

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 are eligible to sit for the National Certification Examination for Surgical Technologists prior to graduation from the Surgical Technology program. Our faculty has advanced clinical experience and expertise in surgical services, which they are proud to share with our students.

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The website provides a virtual tour and information on tuition and fees, admissions requirements, financial aid and careers. In addition, you can review our Academic Catalog and consumer information, such as our security report and student outcomes/placement.

Student Financial Assistance

- Federal Student financial aid is available for those who qualify.
- Baptist Health Foundation of San Antonio Scholarships.
- 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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Admissions Requirements

- College Level English Course (any English, Speech, Literature)

Applicants who are currently working as Surgical Technologists may be eligible for an Advanced Placement option. Please contact your advisor for more information.

Start Dates & Application Deadlines

Fall - Day Schedule

Priority Deadline: June 15th

Spring - Day Schedule

Priority Deadline: October 15th

Typical Course Schedule

Monday - Friday

Lecture: 6:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Clinical: 6:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Curriculum Plan

Semester I (16 weeks)	Credit Hours	Clock Hours - Lecture	Clock Hours - Lab	Clock Hours - Clinical
BIOL 2401: Anatomy & Physiology I*	4	48	32	0
SGT 1305: Introduction to Surgical Technolog	3	32	32	0
SGT 1201: Medical Terminology	2	32	0	0
COSC 1301: Introduction to Computing*	3	48	0	0
SGT 1210: Surgical Pharmacology and Anesthesia	2	32	0	0
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>192</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>0</i>
Semester II (16 weeks)	Credit Hours	Clock Hours - Lecture	Clock Hours - Lab	Clock Hours - Clinical
BIOL 2402: Anatomy & Physiology II*	4	48	32	0
SGT 1309: Fundamentals of Perioperative Technique	3	16	64	0
SGT 1160: Clinical I	1	0	0	64
SGT 1211: Surgical Pathophysiology	2	32	0	0
SGT 1212: Microbiology for the Surgical Technologis	2	32	0	0
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>64</i>
Semester III (16 weeks)	Credit Hours	Clock Hours - Lecture	Clock Hours - Lab	Clock Hours - Clinical
SGT 1244: Technological Sciences	2	32	8	0
SGT 1441: Surgical Procedures I	4	64	0	0
SGT 1560: Clinical II	5	0	0	240
SOCI 1301: Introduction to Sociology*	3	48	0	0
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>240</i>
Semester IV (16 weeks)	Credit Hours	Clock Hours - Lecture	Clock Hours - Lab	Clock Hours - Clinical
SGT 1442: Surgical Procedures II	4	64	0	0
SGT 1561: Clinical III	5	0	0	240
HPRS 1105: Essentials of Medical Law/Ethics for Health Professionals*	3	48	0	0
PSYC 2314: Lifespan Growth & Development*	3	48	0	0
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>240</i>
Semester V (16 weeks)	Credit Hours	Clock Hours - Lecture	Clock Hours - Lab	Clock Hours - Clinical
CAP 3000: Capstone - CST Review	3	48	0	0
SGT 2560: Clinical IV	5	0	0	240
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>240</i>
Total Hours	63	672	168	784
Total Number of Weeks = 80		Total Number of Hours =1,624		

* General Education Online Courses