

This sequence can be followed by students who begin in the fall semester. Prerequisites may apply to specific courses; it is the student's responsibility to determine if prerequisites have been met. Additional semesters will be required if prerequisite courses must be completed. Prior to registering each semester, the student is expected to consult with his/her advisor. **Bolded courses cannot be substituted.**

NAME: _____ A# _____ CATALOG YR: **2019-2020**

FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER					NOTES
Course No. and Title	Cr	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
BIOL 1000 Medical Terminology*	3			NONE	
SURG 1304 Basic Anatomy & Physiology*	3			NONE	
MATH 1010 Math for Liberal Arts (recommended)	3			Level 2 placement or concurrent enrollment in MATH 0825.	
ENGL 1010 English Composition I	3			English: Level 2 placement or concurrent enrollment in ENGL 1010 and ENGL 0815, Reading: Level 2 placement or concurrent enrollment in READ 0815.	
PSYC 1030 Introduction to Psychology (recommended)	3			English: Level 2 placement or concurrent enrollment in ENGL 1010 and ENGL 0815, Reading: Level 2 placement or concurrent enrollment in READ 0815.	
NSSC 1010 First Year Experience	1			First Time Freshman only	
Total Credit Hours	16				
FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER					***** APPLY TO PROGRAM*****
Course No. and Title	Cr	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
SURG 1305 Surgical Pharmacology*	3			Level 2 placement in math.	
SURG 2310 Microbiology and Asepsis*	3			NONE	
PHIL 1040 Introduction to Ethics (recommended)	3			English: Level 2 placement or concurrent enrollment in ENGL 1010 and ENGL 0815, Reading: Level 2 placement	
PSYC 2130 Lifespan Development Psychology (recommended)	3			See Catalog	
ENGL 1020 English Composition II (recommended)	3			ENGL 1010	
Total Credit Hours	15				
SECOND YEAR – FALL SEMESTER					
Course No. and Title	Cr	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
SURG 1410 Surgical Technology and Patient Care I	4			Acceptance into program.*	
SURG 2420 Surgical Patient Care II	4			Acceptance into program.*	
COMM 2025 Fundamentals of Communication (recommended)	3			ENGL 1010	
INFS 1010 Computer Applications (recommended)	3			Level 2 placement in Reading	
HHP 1300 First Aid & CPR (recommended)	3			NONE	
Total Credit Hours	17				
SECOND YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER					
Course No. and Title	Cr	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
SURG 1102 Orientation to Surgical Technology	1			Acceptance into program.*	
SURG 2321 Surgical Procedures I	3			Acceptance into program.*	
SURG 2330 Surgical Procedures II	3			Acceptance into program.*	
SURG 2103 Clinical Practicum I	1			Acceptance into program.*	
SURG 2201 Clinical Practicum II	2			Acceptance into program.*	
SURG 2302 Clinical Practicum III	3			Acceptance into program.*	
Total Credit Hours	13				

*These courses count toward the Surgical Technology and Central Processing Technology Certificates and may be taken prior to acceptance into either program. Taking these courses does not guarantee acceptance into these programs.

Please go to the Surgical Technology Website for Additional Program Requirements - <https://www.nsc.edu/academics/degrees-certificates/surgical-technology-technical-certificate>

NOTE: Students accepted into the Surgical Technology Program will be required to provide a copy of a background check and a drug screening. NSCC doesn't use the background check or drug screenings as criteria for admission to the program. Background checks and/or Drug Screenings are required by some clinical sites as a condition of participation. Students are required to participate in a variety of clinical experiences to successfully complete the program. For questions regarding the background check, please call 615-353-3708.