

Nashville State Community College
Community College Area of Emphasis: Surgical Technology **Technical Certificate**

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.

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

GENERAL EDUCATION	NOTES
Level 2 placement in English, Math and Reading.	

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	
SURG 2310 Surgical Microbiology and Asepsis*	3			None	
SURG 1305 Surgical Pharmacology*	3			Level 2 placement in Math	
SURG 1410 Surgical Technology and Patient Care I	4			Acceptance into the Surgical Technology Program. COREQUISITES: SURG 1304, SURG 1305, SURG 2310, SURG 2420, and BIOL 1000.	
SURG 2420 Surgical Patient Care II	4			Acceptance into the Surgical Technology Program. COREQUISITES: SURG 1304, SURG 1305, SURG 2310, SURG 1410, and BIOL 1000.	
Total Credit Hours	20				

FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER					NOTES
Course No. and Title	Cr.	Term	Grade	Prerequisite	
SURG 1102 Orientation to Surgical Technology	1			Acceptance into the Surgical Technology Program and SURG 1410, SURG 2420. COREQUISITES: SURG 2330, SURG 2103, SURG 2201, SURG 2302, SURG 2321	
SURG 2321 Surgical Procedures I	3			Acceptance into the Surgical Technology Program and SURG 1410, SURG 2420. COREQUISITES: SURG 2330, SURG 2103, SURG 2201, SURG 2302, SURG 1102	
SURG 2330 Surgical Procedures II	3			Acceptance into the Surgical Technology Program and SURG 1410, SURG 2420. COREQUISITES: SURG 2321, SURG 2103, SURG 2201, SURG 2302, SURG 1102	
SURG 2103 Clinical Practicum I	1			Acceptance into the Surgical Technology Program and SURG 1410, SURG 2420. COREQUISITES: SURG 2330, SURG 2321, SURG 2201, SURG 2302, SURG 1102	
SURG 2201 Clinical Practicum II	2			Acceptance into the Surgical Technology Program and SURG 1410, SURG 2420. COREQUISITES: SURG 2330, SURG 2103, SURG 2321, SURG 2302, SURG 1102	
SURG 2302 Clinical Practicum III	3			Acceptance into the Surgical Technology Program and SURG 1410, SURG 2420. COREQUISITES: SURG 2330, SURG 2103, SURG 2201, SURG 2321, SURG 1102	
Total Credit Hours	13				
Total Certificate Hours	33				

*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.

Additional Program Requirements

- Must submit an NSCC Application for Admission
- Must have high school diploma or GED
- Completion of all Learning Support competencies for reading, writing and math.
- Must submit a complete program application by the appropriate deadline.
- Must submit complete set of transcripts with program application by the appropriate deadline
- Must complete a panel interview
- Selection will be based on a composite admission score consisting of points from the panel interview, GPA, related work experience, and courses taken toward program.

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.