



TRAIN FOR A CAREER
THAT IS A CUT ABOVE

Surgical Technology

[HEALTH OCCUPATIONS]

Move from the classroom to the operating room with a surgical technology career. Surgical technologists maintain the operating room by selecting and opening sterile supplies, assembling and setting-up equipment and anticipating the surgeon's needs. If you are focused, assertive, organized and a quick thinker, this career might be for you.

LEARNING AT WASHBURN TECH

Our surgical technology program is designed to prepare full-day, adult students with the basic skills necessary to become an integral member of the surgical team. You will learn how to prepare the operating room including instruments and surgical supplies, instrumentation during surgical procedures and application of aseptic technique and sterilization procedures. This is an associate degree program that requires general education requirements in addition to coursework at Washburn Tech. Students also benefit from hands-on training they receive in clinicals. Upon completion, you will earn an associate of applied science degree. You also will be prepared to take the National Board of Surgical Technology exam and enter your career field!

JOB AND SALARY OUTLOOK

Employment in this field is expected to grow as the population ages. The Kansas Department of Labor reports the average salary for a surgical technologist is \$18.69 an hour or \$38,880 annually. The highest wage was \$27.53 an hour or \$57,260 annually.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You are required to take the Accuplacer assessment test and score a minimum of 5 on math and 6 on reading. Applicants also must have earned a high school diploma or GED and have completed an approved Anatomy and Physiology course of six credit hours, including lab, within the last five years with a grade of "C" or better. See an admissions counselor for details.

CERTIFICATION

- + Certified Surgical Technologist

Build your best self.

TALK TO AN ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR TODAY!

785.670.2200

CAREERS IN HEALTHCARE »

- + hospitals
- + surgery center
- + military
- + medical sales
- + educator
- + veterinarian tech
- + sterile processing
- + brand/product ambassador



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

INTRO TO SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

Introduces the student to professional responsibilities, duties and general functions of the operating room

ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY + LAB

Covers the structure and function of the skeletal, muscular, nervous, sensory, circulatory, respiratory, digestive and urinary systems

STERILE PROCESSING

Prepares students for career fields that require training in sterile processing, including the healthcare field

CPR

Learn the lifesaving skills necessary in an emergency

MICROBIOLOGY

Covers basic microorganisms and how they relate to the operating room and sterile technique

SURGICAL MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

Covers the language of the medical field

PRINCIPLES & PRACTICES OF SURG TECH

Covers basic practices of the operating room

PRINCIPLES & PRACTICES OF SURG TECH LAB

Allows the student to apply the knowledge that he/she learned in Principles and Practices of ST

SURGICAL PROCEDURES I

Covers the basic general, gynecological and genitourinary surgical procedures; students also learn the instrumentation needed, pathology, sutures used and special considerations

SURGICAL TECH CLINICAL I

Students begin to apply their basic skills and knowledge to the actual operating room of a clinical facility; they also gain experience in the instrument room and pre-operative area

PHARMACOLOGY

Course begins with weights and measurements using the metric system and its application

SURGICAL PROCEDURES II & III

Students learn ENT, maxillofacial, orthopedic, vascular, plastic surgery and neuro surgical procedures

SURGICAL TECH CLINICAL II & III

Students apply knowledge in the operating room

SURGICAL TECH CERTIFICATION REVIEW

Review in preparation for national certification exam



APPLICATION CHECKLIST



**MEET WITH
ADMISSIONS**



**TAKE
ACCUPLACER***



**SUBMIT
TRANSCRIPT(S)**



**PAY
ENROLLMENT
FEE**

2023-2024 PROGRAM COSTS (Estimated)

	ADULT
Enrollment fee	\$50
Tuition (includes prerequisites)	\$8,968
All other fees	\$2,762.40
TOTAL	\$11,780.40

ADDITIONAL CHARGES* (Estimated)

	ADULT
Tools/Books	\$400

COST NOTE

*A list of required tools/books is on a separate sheet of paper and on our website, WashburnTech.edu. Students also will need to purchase supplies such as (but not limited to) pens/pencils, notebooks/paper, three-ring binder, etc. Students may purchase them at the vendor of their choice.

MORE INFO »

For more programs, enrollment and course schedule information, please contact Admissions. Financial Aid is available to those who qualify.

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TO TALK W/ ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR