

WCTC Surgical Technology Petition Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Is applying for admission to the Surgical Technology program and petitioning the same thing?

A: No. When you apply for admission, you are applying to the college for acceptance into the Surgical Technology program. Petitioning occurs when you are ready to take Surgical Technology core classes.

Q: Do I have to be admitted into the Surgical Technology program before I petition?

A: Yes. Students must complete all admission steps and be admitted into the Surgical Technology program prior to petitioning for Surgical Technology core classes.

Q: How do I know when I am ready to petition?

A: You are ready to petition once you have completed or are in the process of finishing your final prerequisite courses (with a C or better) and are ready to begin Surgical Technology core classes in the upcoming fall semester.

Q: What is the difference between petitioning complete and in progress?

A: If you complete all of the required General Education courses by the end of the spring term 1 your courses will be considered complete. If you are finishing courses in spring term 2 you will be considered in progress.

Q: Are there specific times in which I can petition for Surgical Technology core classes?

A: Yes. The petition window is once a year, March 15-30, for students who wish to begin Surgical Technology core classes in fall.

Q: I missed the window to petition but I have all of my general education requirements done. Will you accept a late petition?

A: No. Late petitions are not accepted.

Q: Where do I find the petition form?

A: The petition form will be available on the student portal under Academic News and on WCTC's Surgical Technology webpage about a month before the petition windows open.

You must complete the petition form and submit any required documentation via the petition link on the Surgical Technology webpage.

Q: How many seats are there? How are seats awarded?

A: There are 20 seats awarded each year.

Seats are awarded based on 1) All courses complete. 2) Application date. 3) First term a science course was completed.

If a student has all general education courses complete, they will be awarded a seat before a student in progress. If there is a tie based on application date the next criteria is the term the first science course was taken. Please note 3 seats are held for Froedert Employees.

Q: What is an alternate?

A: There are 5 alternate spots awarded each year. Alternates will only be awarded a seat if a student declines the seats awarded to them. If an alternate is not awarded a seat, they must reapply next year.

Q: What additional steps are needed for the Froedert Partnership Program?

A: You must fill out and submit the the Froedert Surgical Technology Agreement Form.