



# Surgical Technology

**65-credit Associate of Applied Science Degree**

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If you are interested in the medical field, enjoy working on a team and have a steady hand, surgical technology might be for you. Those in this field must have a calm nature, and a strong stomach, as they will see operations in progress. Surgical techs must also be adaptable since situations in the operating room can rapidly change.

## About This Program

The surgical technologist's primary task is to assist the surgeon in the operating room. In this program, develop knowledge in human anatomy, microbiology and medical terminology, and learn to identify and handle surgical instruments and equipment. Spend time in a hospital operating room to apply knowledge and skills in actual surgical conditions.



### Career Salaries

\$49,500 - \$67,000 annually

Salary range estimates based on wages for related occupations in Waukesha County as reported by Economic Modeling Specialists International (EMSI). Individual wages may vary based on experience, industry, location and specific job requirements.



### Potential Careers

Surgical Technologist  
Surgical First Assistant  
Surgical Equipment Sales Representative

## What Makes This Program Unique

- Upon program completion, graduates are eligible to take the national certification exam through the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA).
- In 2019 and 2020, WCTC's Surgical Technology program earned a merit award from the NBSTSA for graduates achieving a 100 percent pass rate on the Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) examination.
- Students must complete a minimum of 120 surgical rotation cases prior to graduation, gaining valuable real-world experience.



PROGRAM CODE 10-512-1

## CORE COURSES

Credits

501-101	Medical Terminology	3
512-125	Intro to Surgical Technology	4
512-126	Surgical Tech Fundamentals 1	4
512-127	Exploring Surgical Issues	2
512-128	Surgical Tech Fundamentals 2	4
512-129	Surgical Pharmacology	2
512-130	Surgical Skills Application	2
512-131	Surgical Interventions 1	4
512-132	Surgical Technology Clinical 1	3
512-133	Surgical Technology Clinical 2	3
512-135	Surgical Technology Clinical 3	3
512-136	Surgical Technology Clinical 4	3
512-142	Surgical Interventions II	4
857-770	ST Workshop and Checkoff	0

## GENERAL STUDIES

801-136	English Composition 1	3
801-196	Oral/Interpersonal Comm	3
806-177	Gen Anatomy & Physiology	4
806-179	Adv Anatomy & Physiology	4
806-197	Microbiology	4
809-196	Intro to Sociology	3
809-199	Psychology of Human Relations	3

To support your success in the program, we recommend credits earned in Advanced A&P be relevant within the last 5 years.

