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.

What Makes This Program Unique
• Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Accreditation Review committee for Surgical Technology.
• Upon program completion, graduates are eligible to take the national certification exam through the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA).
• In 2017 and 2018, 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.

Career Salaries
$48,000 – $66,000 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 Rep

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Credits

CORE COURSES:
501-101 Medical Terminology 3
512-125 Intro to Surgical Technology 4
512-126 Surgical Tech Fundamentals 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

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
809-197 Contemporary Amer Society 3
809-198 Intro to Psychology 3

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