The surgical technologist’s primary job function is to assist the surgeon in the operating room. To prepare for a career as a surgical technologist, 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. Surgical Technology graduates will be able to prepare an operating room for surgery, help with patient care, secure supplies, set up equipment and instruments for the surgical team and handle instruments during procedures.

- Prepare for jobs such as surgical technologist or surgical tech 1.
- Upon program completion, graduates are eligible to take the national certification exam through the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA). WCTC students recently earned a merit award from the NBSTSA for achieving a 100 percent pass rate on the certified surgical technologist examination (CST).

- Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) on the recommendation of the Accreditation Review Committee for Surgical Technology.


A grade point of 2.0 (C) or better is required in all courses to complete the program.

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