

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Health Science

Surgical Technology Option

SRG.AAS

CODE	COURSE	CREDITS	CODE	COURSE	CREDITS
First Year/First Semester			Third Semester		
ENG-101	English Composition I	3	BIO-121	Basic Microbiology	4
BIO-117	Basic Anatomy & Physiology I	4	HPE-170	First Aid and Safety	3
PSY-101	Basic Psychology	3	HIT-120	Medical Terminology	3
.....	Diversity - Humanities General Education Elective	3	SOC-101	Introduction to Sociology	3
		13	HIT-132	Basic Pharmacology	3
Second Semester					16
ENG-102	English Composition II	3	Accredited Surgical Technology Program¹		20
BIO-118	Basic Anatomy & Physiology II	4	Total Minimum Credits		62
PHL-232	Biomedical Ethics	3			
MTH.....	Mathematics General Education Elective	3/4			
		13/14			

¹ Students will receive 20 credits for their post-secondary work from a CCC approved surgical technology program, plus must complete all Camden County College courses as listed above. Students in the curriculum must follow the college's residency requirement of taking a minimum of 30 college credits at Camden County College.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Surgical technologists who are graduates of an approved surgical technology program are eligible to receive college credit for their post secondary education. All applicants to this program must take a required core of courses consisting of a minimum of 39-40 credits taken at Camden County College. Surgical technologists are eligible to apply for a maximum of 22 additional college credits toward an Associate in Applied Science Health Science degree: Surgical Technology Option, through portfolio assessment.

PROGRAM GOALS

- To expand career mobility by enhancing previously acquired technical skills with biological and social science based theoretical knowledge.
- To enhance earning potential in the surgical technology field as a result of academic degree attainment.
- To provide students with a foundation in general education.
- To earn an associate degree in applied science that enables the student to find employment as a surgical technician.

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of the program, the graduate will be able to:

1. Communicate in both written and oral formats.
2. Apply the scientific method of inquiry to analyze problems and draw conclusions from evidence and data.
3. Identify resources, obtain and critically evaluate information.

SPECIAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Submission of diploma or certificate from an approved surgical technology program.
- Interview with Surgical Technology Coordinator.
- CCC students must complete the SRG.CA curriculum (listed on page 146) to be eligible for the AAS degree.
- Must complete all basic skills requirements prior to beginning the program.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Operating rooms in general and specialty hospitals
- Outpatient surgical centers
- Labor and delivery suites
- Hospital instrument processing departments

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