

Surgical Technology Program

Application Process

Website: <http://www.austincc.edu/health/srgt> (512) 223-5700 or toll free (888) 626-1697
Applicants are responsible for checking the Program website for any changes/updates in requirements.

Admission to the College

- Gain admission to Austin Community College; follow instructions/process at <http://www.austincc.edu>
Visit a campus advisor or counselor to determine need for ACC assessment testing.
- Surgical Technology requires that the TSI status be complete or exempt.

NOTE: Admission to Austin Community College **does not** guarantee admission to the **Surgical Technology Program.**

START IMMUNIZATIONS NOW!

Applying to the Program:

- Review the Surgical Technology website. Complete a mandatory Information Session online or onsite. <http://www.austincc.edu/health/srgt/infosession.php>
 - Please register for the onsite session by calling Jane Dugan at 512-223-5869.
 - Submit a copy of the Verification Form with the application.
- Complete program required immunizations. See <http://www.austincc.edu/health/immunizations.php> for information and form.
- Complete prerequisite courses with a “C” or better:
 - BIOL 2404 Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology and BIOL 2420 Introduction to Microbiology must be within 5 years of application deadline.
- Submit Surgical Technology application; priority deadline is **June 1st** for fall and **September 1st** for spring with:
 - Immunization documentation
 - Transcripts (Unofficial copies are acceptable) from schools other than ACCApplications will be accepted until class is full.

Selection into the Program:

Selection is based on the application date that the completed application is received in the Health Science Office.

- Students who have successfully completed these steps will be placed in the next available class.
- The department is limited by available clinical spaces to approximately 16 students per semester.
- The Surgical Technology Program will keep your application on file for 2 years. If the applicant has not accepted during that time the student’s application will be removed and the student will need to reapply to the program.

Please note that to be compliant with clinical facility requirements a **criminal background check** will be required prior to admission to the Surgical Technology Program. As specific timelines must be met, **do not do this until instructed by the program.**

Applications may be obtained/submitted to Health Science Admissions Office

Eastview Campus, 3401 Webberville Rd. Austin, TX 78702 (Building 8000, Room 8356)

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Surgical Technology Associate of Applied Science Degree

The Surgical Technologist is an integral member of the surgical team. The Surgical Technologist works closely with the surgeon, anesthesiologist, and the registered nurse to deliver direct patient care before, during and after surgery. ADMISSION TO THE COLLEGE DOES NOT GUARANTEE ADMISSION TO THE SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM. A separate application and selection process is required for admission into the Surgical Technology Program. It is recommended that students complete all non-surgical classes prior to admission to program.

Prerequisites for Certificate or Associate Degree:

Grade	Semester		
		BIOL 2404 Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology ¹	4
		BIOL 2420 Introduction to Microbiology ¹	4
		HPRS 1206 Essentials of Medical Terminology	2

Grade	Semester		
		MATH 1342 OR MATH 1314 or MATH 1332	3
		HPRS 2300 Pharmacology for Health Professions	3

Grade	Semester		
		SRGT 1505 Introduction to Surgical Technology	5
		SRGT 1509 Fundamentals of Perioperative Concepts/Techniques	5
		SRGT 1160 Beginning Clinical	1
		SRGT 1144 Technological Sciences for the Surgical Technologist	1

Grade	Semester		
		SRGT 1441 Surgical Procedures I	4
		SRGT 1660 Intermediate Clinical	6

Grade	Semester		
		SRGT 1442 Surgical Procedures II	4
		SRGT 2660 Advanced Clinical	6
		Certificate Total	48

To earn the **Associate of Applied Science Degree** students must have completed the following classes in addition to the above course work:

Grade	Semester		
		PSYC 2301 Introduction to Psychology	3
		ENGL 1301 English Composition I	3
		SPCH 1318 Interpersonal Communication	3
		PHIL 2303 Logic OR	3
		PHIL 2306 Ethics OR	
		Humanities/Visual and Performing Arts ²	
		XXXX Unrestricted Elective	3
		AAS Total	63

¹ These courses must be current within the past five years.

² Select from Humanities/Performing Arts General Education list.