

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE
Catalog 2008-2009

This degree program is designed to instruct students in the task and responsibilities of a Surgical Technologist in the operating room. Areas of study will include, but are not limited to, aseptic technique, positioning of patients, preparation of instrumentation, pulling of case carts, setting up rooms, and assisting surgeons. By the end of the degree studies the student will be able to independently prepare for a procedure and assist the surgeon in a great patient care outcome.

Program Prerequisites				Credit Hours	Grade
_____	BIOL	224	Microbiology*	4	_____
_____	BIOL	252	Human Anatomy and Physiology I*	4	_____
_____	BIOL	253	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	_____
_____	ENGL	111	Freshman Composition	3	_____
_____	HITP	110	Medical Terminology	<u>3</u>	_____
				Total 18	
 1st Semester (Spring semester)					
_____	SURG	110	Introduction to Surgical Technology	6	_____
_____	SURG	112	Second Level of Surgical Technology	<u>6</u>	_____
				Total 12	
 2nd Semester (Fall semester)					
_____	SURG	114	Third Level of Surgical Technology	6	_____
_____	SURG	116	Fourth Level of Surgical Technology	<u>6</u>	_____
				Total 12	
 3rd Semester (Spring semester)					
_____	SURG	210	Introduction to Surgical Technology Clinical	4	_____
_____	SURG	212	Second Level of Surgical Technology Clinical	4	_____
_____	SURG	214	Third Level of Surgical Technology Clinical	4	_____
_____	SURG	216	Fourth Level of Surgical Technology Clinical	<u>4</u>	_____
				Total 16	
 4th Semester					
_____	ENGL	211	Advanced Composition OR		
_____	ENGL	218	Advanced Technical Composition	3	_____
_____	MATH	114	Math for Health Careers OR		
_____	_____	_____	Higher math	3	_____
_____	PSYC	120	Introduction to Psychology	3	_____
_____	SPCH	110	Public Speaking OR		
_____	SPCH	111	Interpersonal Communication	3	_____
_____	_____	_____	Humanities/Social Science Elective**	<u>3</u>	_____
				Total 12-13	

Total credit hours required for this degree is 70-71

* Prerequisite: BIOL 121 – Introductory Biology I (4.0 Sem. Hrs.)

** See page 51, Humanities and Social Science Elective, 2008-2009 San Juan College catalog.