

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY
Associate of Applied Science Degree
Catalog 2010-2011

This 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		
____ COMM 110 Public Speaking OR		
____ COMM 111 Interpersonal Communication	3	_____
____ ENGL 211 Advanced Composition OR		
____ ENGL 218 Advanced Technical Composition	3	_____
____ MATH 114 Math for Health Careers OR		
____ _____ Higher math	3/4	_____
____ PSYC 120 Introduction to Psychology OR		
____ _____ Humanities/Social Science Elective**	<u>3</u>	_____
Total	12-13	

Total credit hours required for this degree is 52-53

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

** See page 37 for Humanities and Social Science Elective, 2010-2011 San Juan College catalog.