

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

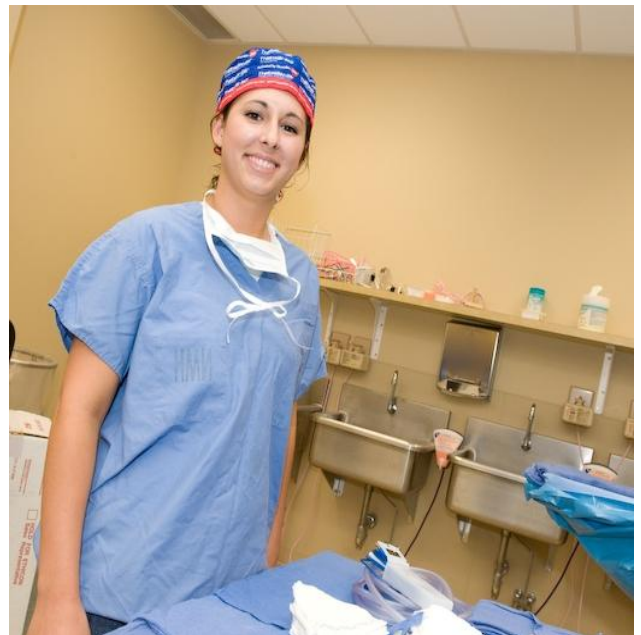
As a member of the surgical team, the surgical technologist is primarily responsible for providing care and technical assistance before, during and after surgical procedures. The role of the Surgical Technologist demands attention to detail and procedures, as well as a caring demeanor to support patients in the pre-operative and recovery areas.

NMC offers a comprehensive AS degree program that can be completed in four semesters and one summer session. The curriculum provides integrated learning opportunities in the classroom, lab and professional settings, as well as with general education courses designed to prepare students to engage in the community as an educated citizen.

Program Admission Criteria

Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 to be considered for admission. Applicants are evaluated on the basis of the following criteria:

- High school record
- ACT composite 20 or above or SAT 950 critical reading and mathematics score (if within 2 years of high school graduation)
- Demonstration of success in previous math and science courses (Recommended courses Algebra, Biology, Chemistry and Anatomy & Physiology)
- College Record
- Fulfillment of program technical standards
- Demonstration of excellent written, verbal and interpersonal communication skills
- It is strongly recommended that College Chemistry be completed prior to enrollment in the ST program



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Program Application Process and Deadlines

To be considered for admission the following items must be submitted to the Admissions Office:

- NMC Undergraduate Application with \$25 application fee
- Written personal statement
- Official high school transcript
- If appropriate, official GED test scores
- ACT or SAT official scores (if applicable)
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended

Classes begin in August. Applications are accepted all year and will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

Program Accreditation

The Association of Surgical Technologists (AST) recommends that all entry-level Surgical Technologists be prepared at the AS degree level. The NMC program meets the AST guidelines. The program is CAAHEP-accredited. Students enrolled in the final semester of the AS degree program are eligible to sit for the Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) exam, so that upon graduation from NMC, they are immediately eligible for employment.

BS Degree Option

A Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration: Applied Clinical Operations is available for graduates of the AS degree program who wish to advance their career. The BS degree program can be completed online.

Program Curriculum

First Year – Fall Semester

SC 225	Anatomy and Physiology	4
SC 116	Medical Terminology	1
HU 150	The World of Ideas: Critical Reasoning & Rhetoric	3
SC 103	Chemistry	3
ST 101	Intro to Surgical Technology w/ Lab	2

First Year - Spring Semester

CM 101	English Composition	3
SS 215	Lifespan Psychology	3
SC 226	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
ST 120	Surgical Technology I w/ Lab	6

First Year – Summer Session

SS 235	The Sociology of Culture	3
CM 230/245	Language and Culture in Health Care	3
ST 200	Pharmacology for the Surgical Technologist	2
ST 210	Surgical Technology II w/Lab	4

Second Year – Fall Semester

ST 265	Correlated Patient Study	1
ST 260	Medical Ethics and Law for the ST	1
ST 220	Surgical Technology III	2
ST 205	Microbiology for the ST	2
ST 250	Surgical Technology Clinical I	6

Second Year – Spring Semester

HU ---	The World of Ideas: Elective	3
ST 268	Correlated Patient Study	1
ST 280	Surgical Technology Seminar	2
ST 270	Surgical Technology Clinical II	6
CM 290	Portfolio Synthesis	0

Program Total Hours:

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