

# ST 3000 SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST



## PROGRAM DETAILS

Surgical Techs have the unique opportunity to interact with patients prior to (pre), during (intra), and after (post) surgical procedures. The role of a surgical technician is to prepare operating rooms, arrange equipment, prepare patients, and help doctors during surgeries. Before surgery, a technician will prepare patients for surgery and assemble necessary surgical equipment. During, they provide instruments and supplies to the surgeon while maintaining asepsis. After, they transport patients to recovery, and restock the OR.

The Surgical Technologist program provides students with immersive and virtual hands-on learning experiences that allow for demonstration of key clinical skills. Surgical procedures are demonstrated using virtual tools or live-recorded video and are simulated – allowing the student to immerse him/herself into a virtual experience that is engaging, safe, and repeatable.

This program prepares students to become Tech in Surgery – Certified (TS-C) by the National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT). Professionals who earn the TS-C designation have the clinical skills and knowledge for maintaining asepsis during surgery, anticipating the surgeon's needs, and remaining attentive to all aspects of the surgical procedure to ensure a safe environment for the patient.

\*While our training and related target certifications may be accepted and/or approved by your state of residency, employers reserve the right to dictate pre-requisite education, experience, or certification/licensure requirements for their positions. These requirements may exclude a graduate from eligibility. We strongly advise students to research target job posts from area employers and relevant state requirements, barriers or restrictions to ensure eligibility upon graduation.

This program is not accepted in the following states: ID, IL, MA, NV, NY, SC, TN, TX, and VA.

## COURSES

PS 1011 - Professionalism in Allied Health

HI 1014 - Introduction to Human Anatomy & Medical Terminology

HI 6016 - Surgical Technology

## AT THE END OF THIS PROGRAM, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:

- ✓ Maintain sterile operative fields
- ✓ Sterilize medical equipment or instruments
- ✓ Prepare biological specimens for laboratory analysis
- ✓ Assist healthcare practitioners during surgery
- ✓ Maintain inventory of medical supplies or equipment
- ✓ Monitor patient conditions during treatments, procedures, or activities

## ATTAINABLE CAREERS

**Surgical Technologist**

**Certified Scrub Technician**

**Surgical Technician**

**Operating Room Technician**

**Travel Surgical Technician**

**Surgical Assistant**

## TARGET CERTIFICATIONS

Tech in Surgery - Certified (TS-C)



## ISSUING AUTHORITIES



National Center for  
Competency Testing