

## Surgical Technology Admissions Criteria

Enrollment in the clinical portion of the program is limited to 20 students for each of two cohorts - fall admission and spring admission. To be considered, you must:

1. Complete and submit a FCC application for admission and submit proof of residency if required.
2. Complete an application for the ST program.

All applications will be reviewed and seats will be offered according to the point scale, and date of application. Although applications will be reviewed at any time, first consideration is given to students who submit an application by the *first consideration dates* which are: *October 15* for spring admission, and *April 15* for fall admission. Please refer to the [online application](#).

3. Minimum skill levels in the areas of reading, writing, math, and allied health science are necessary to enroll in pre-requisite coursework for the ST program.
4. The minimum pre-requisites are: BI 103, BI 104, medical terminology, and a communication course.
5. Students must achieve a "C" or higher in "all" pre-requisite courses and any other course a student plans to apply toward the ST program requirements. The pre-requisite courses are: BI 103, BI 104, medical terminology, and a communications course.
6. A point system is used to determine selection to the program. Points will be assigned only to those students who have returned the Application for Admission to the Surgical Technology Class.
7. When there are more qualified applicants than there are seats in the program, those with the highest points will be offered seats first. Other qualified applicants will be offered seats as they become available.
8. Participate in a job shadowing experience. Follow a surgical technology in the OR for a day and evaluate if the career is for you. Those with documented job shadowing receive points on the admission point scale.
9. Mark your calendar for the mandatory orientation session conducted for each new class. Refer to the ST Application.
10. Conviction of a felony or misdemeanor may prohibit placement into a clinical site, applying for a professional license, or acquiring employment as a healthcare professional. Prior to applying for consideration in a healthcare program which requires clinical placement for program completion, please discuss any questions you may have with the program director or manager. Once admitted into the program, students are required to pay for and obtain criminal background checks and drug screening before starting clinical coursework; and random drug screening may occur at any time during clinical experiences.
11. Students will submit a completed Confidential Student Health Profile prior to beginning the program. Validation of immunity is required via laboratory documentation ( bloodwork).

Prospective ST students must visit their physician to obtain an order for bloodwork approximately 9 months before the program begins. History of diseases such as MMR or Varicella is no longer acceptable. Hepatitis B titers are required. [Refer to the here for all specific requirements.](#)

**Point Scale for Admission into the ST Program\***

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