

# Pre-Health Professions: Surgical Technology A.A.S.

Best Consideration Application Dates:

Plan to Apply by December 1<sup>st</sup> for Spring Start

Plan to Apply by June 1<sup>st</sup> for Fall Start

Applicants are offered seats after these dates as seats in the program become available

1. **Apply to the College:** Apply to Frederick Community College and declare Pre-Health Professions Surgical Technology AAS as your major.
2. **Submit Official Transcripts:** Send official college/university and high school transcripts, SAT & ACT scores as well as any CLEP, IB or AP scores to the Registration and Records Office.

*Note that official college/university transcripts should be sent upon application to FCC, and must be received by application date for Surgical Technology program*

3. **Apply for Financial Aid:** Apply for Financial Assistance – Submit the FAFSA and apply for scholarships.
4. **Complete Placement Tests:** Complete FCC placement tests as needed – consult with Admissions or Advising.
5. **Complete Pre-Admission Courses**

The following requirements must be completed with minimum grades of C prior to application to the Surgical Technology program:

ENGL101 (EN101) – English Composition  
MATH – MATH120 Statistics or higher  
COMM (CMSP) - A General Education  
Communications Elective

PSYC101 (PS101) – General Psychology  
*or* SOCY101 (SO101) – Introduction to Sociology  
[Science prerequisite: BSCI55, BSCI150, or CHEM101]  
BSCI201 (BI103) - Anatomy & Physiology I

The following requirements can be in progress at the time of application and must be completed with minimum grades of C prior to starting the Surgical Technology program (if admitted):

BSCI202 (BI104) - Anatomy & Physiology II  
MEDA109\*(MDA109\*) *or* MEDA108(MDA108)  
– Medical Terminology\*

1- to 3-credit PHED, HLTH or NUTR elective  
Up to 6-credits of electives\* (to total 28 credits of  
general education courses and free electives)

6. **Complete Job Shadowing:** Complete job shadowing [if available] and submit verification form and 1-2-page reflection paper by first consideration date, or upon application for admission to the Surgical Technology Program if after the first consideration date. First consideration dates are December 1<sup>st</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Apply to job shadow through Frederick Health Hospital. Melissa (Missy) Messinger, RN, will be your mentor at Frederick Health Hospital. [Note that job shadowing may not be available due to COVID19.]

Job shadowing verification form and reflection paper: [Frederick.edu](https://www.frederick.edu) > Surgical Technology > Program Requirements.

Submit verification form and reflection paper to [cshea@frederick.edu](mailto:cshea@frederick.edu) prior to or upon application to program.

7. **Submit Application to the Surgical Technology Program:** Submit the online application for Surgical Technology Program once you have finished or are in progress with your final pre-admission courses as outlined above (#5).

Surgical Technology application: [Frederick.edu](https://www.frederick.edu) > Programs > Healthcare > Surgical Technology use the blue Application button.

\* Currently Certified Registered Central Service Technicians (CRCST) from the International Associate of Healthcare Central Service Material Management organization are eligible to be awarded 6 credits in the Surgical Technology Program: MEDA 109-3 credits and Elective-3 credits. Evaluation and award granted according to the terms of the Evaluation of Credit through Credential Assessment or Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) Agreement.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY</b>  <b>Effective Spring 2020 for Fall 2020 Admission and Beyond</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Possible Points</b></p>
<p><b>Anatomy &amp; Physiology I (BSCI201 / BI103) 4 credits</b>  A grade 4 points, B grade 3 points, C grade 2 points  Limit of one repeat to receive points  Must complete prior to the application</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2-4</b></p>
<p><b>Anatomy &amp; Physiology II (BSCI202 / BI104) 4 credits</b>  A grade 4 points, B grade 3 points, C grade 2 points  Limit of one repeat to receive points  May be in progress at time of application</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2-4</b></p>
<p><b>Communications (COMM/CMSP elective)</b>  Must complete prior to the application</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1</b></p>
<p><b>Medical Terminology (MEDA108 / MDA108 or MEDA109 / MDA109)</b>  1/3 credits  May be in progress at time of application</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1</b></p>
<p><b>Elective, 6 credits total</b>  May be in progress at time of application</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1</b></p>
<p><b>ENGL101 – English Composition 3 credits</b>  Must complete prior to the application</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1</b></p>
<p><b>MATH – General Education Elective 3 credits</b>  Must complete prior to the application</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1</b></p>
<p><b>PHED / HLTH / NUTR Elective 1-3 credits</b>  May be in progress at time of application</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1</b></p>
<p><b>PSYC101 or SOCY101</b>  Must complete prior to the application</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1</b></p>
<p><b>Previous degree completion</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>4</b></p>
<p><b>Pre-Health Professions – Surgical Technology or Surgical Technology declared as applicant's major field of study.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2</b></p>
<p><b>All original transfer transcripts received and evaluated</b> by the FCC Registrar prior to first consideration date for each course to be applied.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3</b></p>
<p><b>Job shadowing</b> completed and reflection received prior to first consideration date. If job shadowing is not available because of COVID19, applicants will not lose these 2 points on their applications.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2</b></p>
<p><b>Frederick County Resident; Howard or Carroll Consortium transfer students.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2</b></p>
<p><b>TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>28</b></p>
<p><b>MINIMUM POINTS TO RECEIVE CONTINGENT ACCEPTANCE</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>13</b></p>