METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HEALTH SCIENCES

Academic & Career PATHWAYS

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)

Surgical Technology – Full-Time Advising Guide

Surgical technologists work closely with surgeons, anesthesiologists, and nurses in hospital operating rooms and outpatient surgery centers. The surgical technologist prepares the operating room for surgery, assures surgical equipment works properly, is stored correctly and assists the surgical team in ensuring the operating conditions are safe and sterile.

**Prerequisites and specialized admissions are required for entry into this program. Visit the program site for more information: https://mcckc.edu/programs/surgical-technology/index.aspx. BIOL 150 is highly recommended as a preparatory course.*

Course	Degree Requirements Met	Credits	Action Steps
Semester 1			
☐ HLSC 100 Introduction to Health Professions	Program Requirement	2	• Meet with Student Success Advisor to build degree plan • Apply to program
☐ ENGL 101 Composition & Reading I	Program Requirement	3	
☐ CHEM 105 Introductory Chemistry for Health Sciences	Program Requirement	5	
	Total Semester Credits	**10**	
Semester 2			
☐ BIOL 109 Anatomy and Physiology	Program Prerequisite Requirement	6	• Meet with Student Success Advisor • Complete Civics Exam with 70% or higher
☐ COMM 100 Fundamentals of Speech	General Education Requirement	3	
☐ HIST 120 United States History to 1865 HIST 121 United States History since 1865 **OR** POLS 136 Introduction to U.S. National Politics ***Choose one***	General Education Requirement/Civics	3	
	Total Semester Credits	**12**	
Semester 3			
☐ BIOL 208 Microbiology	Program Prerequisite Requirement	5	• Meet with Student Success Advisor
	Total Semester Credits	**5**	
Semester 4			
☐ SURT 100 Introduction to Surgical Technology	Program Requirement	2	• Meet with Student Success Advisor • Meet with Career Center
☐ SURT 103 Central Services	Program Requirement	4	
☐ SURT 105 Care of the Surgical Patient	Program Requirement	3	
☐ SURT 109 Pharmacology for the Surgical Technologist	Program Requirement	2	
	Total Semester Credits	**11**	
Semester 5			
☐ SURT 120 Fundamentals of Surgical Technology I	Program Requirement	5	• Meet with Student Success Advisor to build degree
☐ SURT 121 Fundamentals of Surgical	Program Requirement	5	

	Technology II			plan
☐	SURT 130 Surgical Procedures I	Program Requirement	5	• Apply for Graduation Apply for jobs
		Total Semester Credits	**15**	
Semester 6				
☐	SURT 131 Surgical Procedures II	Program Requirement	5	Meet with Student Success Advisor to build degree plan
☐	SURT 140 Clinical Experience	Program Requirement	6	
☐	SURT 150 Surgical Technology Capstone	Program Requirement	2	
		Total Semester Credits	13	
		Credits Required for A.A.S. Degree	**66***	
**The A.A.S in* Surgical *Technology requires a minimum of 66* total credits to graduate. When selecting a course from multiple options, please consider the number of credits for each course to ensure meeting the minimum requirements for graduation.*				

This Pathway Map is an advising tool designed for full-time students and identifies the course recommendations for timely degree completion. All pathway maps can be modified to fit the individual needs of students. All students are encouraged to meet with their success advisor to develop an individualized completion plan that best meets their goals, interests, and objectives. Degree requirements and prerequisite information can be found here: Surgical Technology

Please note:

- Courses may require a prerequisite or appropriate placement, see the Academic Catalog for additional information.
  - This is a selective admissions program to which students must apply and be admitted. Please see the website for admission requirements.