

# Surgical Technology

Associate of Applied Science Degree

## TYPES OF JOBS AVAILABLE:

- Surgical technologists work as a valuable and integral part of the surgical team. Surgical technologists perform a wide variety of tasks in the operating room. They anticipate the needs of the surgical team, hand instruments and assist the surgeon by holding retractors, cutting sutures, suctioning the wound, adjusting lights, and applying dressings. Additional responsibilities are to operate the sterilizer, set up the room in preparation for the procedure, care for and handle instruments after the procedure, and to gather supplies, instrument sets, and equipment for the next day's procedures.

Program graduates work in large and small hospitals, outpatient surgery facilities, and doctors' offices throughout Nebraska and surrounding states.

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The program is available at the Lincoln Campus and online. Online students can work in conjunction with the local community college in their area to complete the General Education courses and program requirements.

New program students enter every third quarter. Contact the college admissions office for entry dates.

National Certification Examination will be administered before graduation. Upon verification of graduation from the program chair, each student passing the NCE will receive the official certification certificate from the National Board of Surgical Technologists and Surgical Assistants. The exam is administered through Applied Measurement Professionals Inc.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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or the College Admissions Office  
Lincoln 402-437-2600, 800-642-4075 x2600



This program offers classes online!

## LINCOLN CAMPUS

This program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, www.caahep.org ARC-ST, 6 West Dry Creek Circle, Suite 210, Littleton, CO 80120-8031, 303-694-9262

**Credit Hours Required for Graduation: 104.0**

All General Education Requirements and additional required courses must be completed with a grade of C or better before enrolling in SURT1600.

## GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

Contact your program advisor to select general education course/s from each category which will meet your program's graduation requirements. See page 65 for complete list.

(One class from each area below.)

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS	4.5
WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS	4.5
MATHEMATICS	4.5
SOCIAL SCIENCE	4.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>18.0 hours</b>

## REQUIRED COURSES:

BIOS1140 Human Anatomy with Lab	or	
BIOS1210 Human Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab	and	6.0
BIOS2130 Human Physiology with Lab	or	
BIOS1220 Human Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab	and	6.0
BIOS1110 Biology of Microorganisms with Lab		6.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>18.0 hours</b>

## ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES:

MEDA1101 Medical Terminology	2.0
MEDA1407 Medical Calculations	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.0 hours</b>

## SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY CORE COURSES:

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HRS
SURT1600	Orientation to Surgical Technology	2.0
SURT1601	Techniques of Surgical Asepsis	2.5
SURT1603	Fundamentals of Surgical Technology I	4.0
SURT1604	Concepts of Surgical Procedures	2.0
SURT1701	Clinical Orientation	4.0
SURT1704	Surgical Procedures & Techniques I	6.0
SURT1705	Principles of Surgical Technology	4.0
SURT1803	Fundamentals of Surgical Technology II	2.0
SURT1804	Surgical Procedures & Techniques II	5.0
SURT1810	Clinical Education I	7.0
SURT2904	Surgical Procedures & Techniques III	5.0
SURT2907	Senior Seminar	2.0
SURT2909	Correlated Patient Study	2.5
SURT2910	Clinical Education II	8.0
SURT2920	Advanced Clinical Studies	5.0
SURT2930	Clinical Education III	4.5
<b>Total</b>		<b>66.5 hours</b>

## SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- A current CPR card and TB test are required prior to entering the clinical portion of the program and required to remain current throughout the program.
- All SURT courses must be passed with a C+ (75%).
- A criminal background check will be required of each student in this program. Based on the outcome of the background check, a student may be prevented from taking certain courses, accessing certain laboratory experiences, or completing the program. A non-refundable fee of \$45 will be assessed for this CBC.



Course list for General Education requirements on page 65.