



Surgical Technology Program

Admission Criteria

Admission into the SCC Surgical Technology Program is competitive. A committee will review all submitted applications and assign points based on a pre-determined scoring rubric. This point system will be used to rank each applicant based on specific criteria (see below).

Applicants will receive points for the following items:

Admissions Criteria	Means of Scoring	Maximum Points Available
Academic Performance	Points are given based on GPA	2
Repeated Courses within 5yrs	No repetition of courses due to failure or withdrawal	2
Unsuccessful/ Failed Program(s) Attempts within 5yrs	No previous history of not completing other Health Science Division (HSD) program(s)	1
Professional Awareness	Surgical Technology Video Certificate	1
Professional Resume	Points awarded to specific areas listed (see rubric)	4
	Total Points:	10

Academic Performance:

GPA and grades earned in prerequisite courses are considered. Minimum GPA requirements are a 2.5 in both the science courses (Anatomy with lab, Physiology with lab and Microbiology with lab) and the remaining prerequisite courses. (See admission checklist for detailed information regarding prerequisite courses.)

Repeated Courses:

Points are given based on NO repetition of courses. Withdrawals and failure to pass a course counts as repetition.

Unsuccessful Attempt/Withdrawal:

Withdrawing or not completing another Health Science Division program(s) will result in no points given in this category.

Professional Awareness:

Review of the video “Surgical Technology – Personal Perspective of what a Day is like” and complete the Professional Awareness worksheet (found on program website). Submit printed Professional Awareness worksheet to the Health Sciences Division Office (Room B4).

Professional Resume:

A professional resume is required. Points may be given based on work experience and earned degrees. Healthcare experience, community and/or military service may also be listed if greater than 6 months. Random audits may be performed, so resume must list the institutions’ name, address, and phone number to receive point(s).

Applications Submitted Post-Deadline:

Completed applications received after the application deadline will be considered by the program review committee on a rolling basis as space is available.

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Admission Criteria -Rubric

MEANS OF SCORING: 0 – Does not meet requirements: 1 – Meets requirements: 2 – Exceeds requirements

CRITERIA	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	POINTS POSSIBLE	POINTS ACHIEVED	COMMENTS
GPA Science & Prerequisites		2		
Repeated Courses: No repetition of courses due to failure or withdrawal within 5yrs		2		
No Unsuccessful/ Failed other Health Science Division (HSD) program(s) within 5yrs		1		
Professional Awareness- Review of Program Video	Submission of printed certificate	1		
Professional Resume: <i>A maximum number of additional points may be given in each of the following items. These items must be listed along with detailed information on the applicant's submitted resume. The program review committee may perform random audits to verify information so contact information must be listed (institution name, address, phone number) to receive points.</i>				
Healthcare Experience:	(> 6 months)	1		
Work Experience:		1		
Post-secondary degree:		1		
Other: Military: Experience/Veteran Community Service (> 6 months)		1		
TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE: (both sections)		10		
Total Points				

The point system ranks each applicant based on the specific criteria listed. If several students have receive the same score, the following will be reviewed in this order to determine rank: Course grades (Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology), repeat classes, failure/withdrawal from other HSD Program, resume.

Admission Criteria is only for the current applicant pool and can change without notice.

Accepted:

Not Accepted:

Date Reviewed: _____