

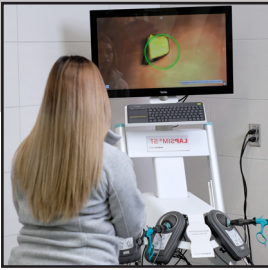
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CHOOSE YOU!

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If you are a certified surgical technologist with at least three years experience and want to explore career options in the field, the Surgical First Assist program is right for you. A surgical first assistant has expanded duties which are more focused on assisting the surgeon during surgery.

They anticipate the needs of the surgical team and during an operation, assist the surgeon with tasks such as selecting equipment, holding incisions open, stopping bleeding, closing the incision, and carrying out safe operation practices with optimal results for the patient.

You must hold a current NBSTSA or ABHES certification in Surgical Technology in order to enroll.

More about the program

- New students are admitted in the Fall Semester. The program can be completed in one 16-week semester plus a 10-week mini semester.
- The lecture portion of the program is online, and five evenings of lab practice are in person. You are required to travel to the Lincoln Campus to complete the lab portion.
- Mid-term and final exams are required to be proctored, even though classes are online.
- At the end of the program, you will earn a Certificate in Surgical First Assist.
- The National Surgical First Assisting Certification Examination will be administered before graduation.
- Upon verification of graduation from the program and the passing of the examination, the graduate can apply for a license to practice in the state of Nebraska.

SCC is the Right Choice

- We offer the only program of its kind in the Midwest, and we're one of only 12 nationwide.
- Classes are online, with the lab portion on the Lincoln Campus.
- You can be employed full time and complete your clinical experience and get paid.
- Receive instruction in laparoscopic simulation, skills check-offs and wound closure.

» Career Options

- Surgical First Assistant
- Clinical Preceptor
- Private First Assistant for a Surgeon
- Surgical First Assistant Clinical Instructor or Program Director

Recent Graduates

report a yearly average starting salary of

\$35,880

Note: You must be a certified surgical technologist with at least three years of experience and employed in a facility that can give you a variety of cases in which to learn.

Please see the program's website for information related to topics that include, but are not limited to, accreditation, state licensure or certification requirements, and other disclosures. SCC strives to promote transparency and encourages students to review the information carefully.

Accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education pending, www.caahep.org, 25400 U.S. Highway 19 North, Suite 158, Clearwater, FL 33763, Phone: 727-210-2350, Fax: 727-210-2354.

Credit hours required for graduation:

Surgical First Assist

»Certificate24



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2021-2022 estimated expenses to graduate with an award of 24 credit hours.

Resident	
Tuition/Fee Rate Per Credit Hour	\$114
Resident Tuition/Fees	\$2,736
Books	\$447
Special Fees	\$362
Total:	\$3,545
Non-Resident	
Tuition/Fee Rate Per Credit Hour	\$135
Non-Resident Tuition/Fees	\$3,240